Upcoming Events

FSU PDA Spring Event: Career Paths Beyond Academia
May 29, 2015 - 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
FSU MagLab, Room B101, 1800 E. Paul Dirac Drive, Tallahassee, 32310 FL
To register, visit: https://fsu.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_ehbcpejNW65c8Bf
Schedule:
1:00 PM “Strategies and Career Resources for Postdocs”
Presenters: Dr. Debra A. Fadool, Director, FSU Office of Postdoctoral Affairs and Dr. Janet G. Lenz, Program Director for Instruction, Research and Evaluation in the FSU Career Center
2:30 PM “Working for a State Government Laboratory”
Presenters: Dr. Fadi Aldeek, Environmental Specialist III, Dr. Mark Crosswhite, Environmental Specialist III, Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
3:15 PM “Grant Writing Consultancy”
Presenter: Dr. David Lipten, Owner/Consultant of Grantworks, Your Source for Grant Writing
4:00 PM “Commercialization and Entrepreneurship”
Presenter: Dr. Brent Edington, Executive Director, FSU Office of Commercialization
4:45 PM Closing Remarks and Discussion - After the event, please join us for Happy Hour at Madison Social

FSU Postdoctoral Networking
May 30, 2015 - 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM
FSU Reservation, 3226 Flastacowo Rd, Tallahassee, FL 32310
Description: Attend this casual meet and greet with other FSU postdoctoral scholars and alumni. A BBQ meal of burgers, hot dogs/veggie dogs, and soda will be provided. Bring your favorite side dish for a complete meal. This event is sponsored by the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs (OPDA). For more information, contact opda-info@fsu.edu

Get Started in Technology Commercialization (Brown Bag Lunch Seminars)
Wednesday's, June 10th – July 29th from 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm
Materials Research Building, Room 114 – 2005 Levy Rd (Innovation Park)
Description: This brown bag lunch series is for anyone with a technology-based business idea. Would you like to explore the commercial potential of a product/invention that has resulted from University research? Do you have ideas for new technologies with commercial potential? Faculty/students/staff from all disciplines at FSU, FAMU, and TCC – or others from the community are encouraged to participate, learn, share experiences, and network.
June 10 – Key Challenges in Technology Commercialization
June 17 – Targeting the Customer(s)
June 24 – Intellectual Property Issues
July 1 – Sources of Support in Tallahassee
July 8 – Assessing the Competition
July 15 – The Business Model Canvas
July 22 – Sources of Funding for Tech Startups
July 29 – Commercialization Planning: What To Do Next?
This participatory workshop will be led by the College of Engineering's Entrepreneur in Residence (EIR), Mike Devine, Lawrence Tinker, EIR with the Florida Institute for the Commercialization of Public Research, and Ron Frazier, EIR in the FSU College of Business. Additional experts will also assist with lectures and discussions.
Register at: http://getstartedintechcomm.eventbrite.com

Career Development Webinars and Blogs

Accounting for Career Breaks
http://www.sciencemag.org/content/348/6236/830.full
The author discusses her search for a tenure-track position after several years of part-time employment. Learn how to adjust your application to account for time spent away from work and how to frame interruptions in a positive way.
Schools, Networks, Companies: Does Size Matter?
Both large and small companies offer unique advantages in terms of work environment, employee recognition, training, networking, and professional development opportunities.

Career Lingo: The Search Committee
Get the inside scoop on the formation of hiring committees for tenure-track faculty jobs, and learn how to maximize your impact with key personnel.

Jobs
Below is a sampling of open positions around the world.

Tenure-track Assistant Professor of Chemistry
Middle Georgia State College, Georgia

Ionospheric Research Engineer
Space Dynamics Laboratory, New Mexico

Tenure-track Assistant Professor in Engineering Technology (Multiple Positions)
http://cuny.jobs/queens-ny/assistant-professor-engineering-technology-multiple-positions/7D986196B48540308827D00B6EF03B14/job/
The City University of New York (CUNY), New York

Bioinformatics Scientist
Foundation Medicine, Massachusetts

Assistant Professorship in Logistics Engineering, Technologies, and Processes
https://www.jacobs-university.de/node/26172
Jacobs University Bremen, Germany

Data Scientist
Schlumberger, Texas

Tenure-track Assistant Professor in Human Nutrition
https://ukjobs.uky.edu/postings/63456
University of Kentucky, Kentucky

Lead Biologist – Cell Culture
http://newton.newtonsoftware.com/career/JobIntroduction.action?id=8a8725d04d086acd014d67de7f0151fa
Advanced Testing Laboratory, Indiana

Tenure-track Instructor in Engineering Technology, Electronics, and Computer Engineering
http://workatuh.hawaii.edu/jobs/NAAdvert/21146/3280839/1/postdate/desc
University of Hawai‘i - Maui College, Hawai‘i

Tenure-track Assistant Professor in Marine Physiological Ecology
https://jobs.wm.edu/postings/20751
College of William and Mary, Virginia

Engineer/Chemist
Bridgestone, Ohio
Fellowships

Huntington’s Disease Society of America Research Fellowship
Deadline: May 29, 2015

Center for LGBTQ Studies (CLAGS) – Postdoctoral Research Award
http://www.clags.org/fellowships-awards/
Deadline: June 1, 2015

The American Society for Cell Biology – Local Meeting Funds
http://asch.org/local-meetings/
Deadlines: June 1 and September 30, 2015

Society for Neuroscience (SfN) – Peter and Patricia Gruber Foundation – Postdoctoral Research Award
Deadline: June 3, 2015

Australia’s Endeavor Scholarships and Fellowships Program
http://orau.org/endeavourscholarships/
Deadline: June 30, 2015

Helen Hays Whitney Foundation – Postdoctoral Fellowship in Biomedical Sciences
http://www.hh wf.org/HTMLSrc/ResearchFellowships.html
Deadline: July 1, 2015

Ovshinsky Sustainable Energy Fellowship
http://www.aps.org/units/gera/awards/ovshinsky.cfm
Deadline: July 1, 2015

The Helen Hay Whitney Foundation Research Fellowship
http://www.hh wf.org/HTMLSrc/ResearchFellowships.html
Deadline: July 1, 2015

Division of Earth Sciences EAR Postdoctoral Fellowships
http://nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=503144&org=OMA
Deadline: July 20, 2015

NAF Research Post-Doc Fellowship Award
http://www.ataxia.org/research/ataxia-research-grants.aspx
Deadlines: August 17, 2015 (Letter of Intent) and September 15, 2015 (Application)

Use the following databases to identify additional opportunities (click on the links) – Pivot, Foundation Center

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✔ Eligibility for the NPA Travel Award Program
✔ Professional & Leadership Development
✔ Networking opportunities with colleagues nationwide

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