Upcoming Events

Biological Science/Neuroscience Postdoctoral Mentoring Workshop Series
The second Monday of each month, 12:00 PM in KIN 2057
This is a special, faculty-lead monthly workshop for Postdoctoral Scholars hosted by the Department of Biological Science and the Program in Neuroscience. Here is the lineup of lectures for 2015-16, including an oral competition that we will have for the scholars to present the results of their research in a formal setting to receive feedback on their communication skills. Although our career focus will be directed to the Life Sciences, all Postdoctoral Scholars are invited to participate. Sandwiches will be served over the lunch hour during the workshops. For questions, please contact Dr. Erminia Fardone (efardone@neuro.fsu.edu)

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Three Minute Thesis™ Finalist Competition
November 17, 2015, 6:00 p.m.
The College of Medicine, Auditorium
The Three Minute Thesis™ Competition began at the University of Queensland and has spread to over 200 institutions worldwide. During the FSU 3MT™ Competition, ten doctoral students will have to condense their research into three-minute presentations. Attendees will have the opportunity to vote on the People’s Choice Award. Come out to support your favorite candidate or department.

Writing Your Résumé
January 21, 2016, 3:00 PM- 4:30 PM
Honors, Scholars & Fellows House, Room 3009
Presenter: Dr. Janet Lenz
Description: Do you know the sections and typical length of a résumé? What do prospective employers expect when they read your résumé? At the close of the workshop you will have the tools and links to resources in order to craft your professional résumé. This will be an interdisciplinary, interactive workshop.
To register: https://fsu.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_6AmMtRtg0Bp8hed

Faculty in a Teaching College or University: Expectations, Opportunities & Challenges
January 22, 2016, 8:30 AM- 11:30 AM
Honors, Scholars & Fellows House, Great Hall (4th floor)
Presenters: Faculty and administrators from Tallahassee Community College and Valdosta State University
Description: Have you considered working as a faculty member in a teaching institution? Do you like teaching a diverse student body (e.g., first generation college student, students of all ages)? Do you want to know the faculty responsibilities in teaching institutions? Participate in this workshop to learn the tools you will need to be successful.
To register, visit https://fsu.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_9FRV7GagAevT7IF

Fellowships

Congressional Science & Technology Policy Fellowship
https://www.biophysics.org/Awards/GrantsOpportunities/PolicyFellowship/tabid/5482/Default.aspx
Deadline: December 15, 2015

Atmospheric and Geospace Sciences Postdoctoral Research Fellowships
Deadline: January 11, 2016

**American Heart Association Postdoctoral Fellowship**
http://my.americanheart.org/professional/Research/FundingOpportunities/SupportingInformation/Winter-2015---Postdoctoral-Fellowship_UCM_443314_Article.jsp
Deadline: January 16, 2016

**2015 St. Gallen Wings of Excellence Award**
Deadline: February 1, 2016

**Economic History Association – Arthur H. Cole Grants in Aid**
http://eh.net/eha/grants-and-fellowships/
Deadline: March 1, 2016

Use the following databases to identify additional opportunities (click on the links) – [Pivot](http://my.americanheart.org/professional/Research/FundingOpportunities/SupportingInformation/Winter-2015---Postdoctoral-Fellowship_UCM_443314_Article.jsp), [Foundation Center](http://www.foundationcenter.org)

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

**Tenure-track Assistant Professor of Biology**
http://agency.governmentjobs.com/dixie/default.cfm?action=viewJob&jobID=1252223
Dixie State University, Utah

**Data Scientist**
http://www.cwjobs.co.uk/JobSearch/JobDetails.aspx?JobId=64026005
Lawrence Harvey IT & Change, New York

**Tenure-track Assistant Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering**
http://purdue.taleo.net/careersection/cfo/joblist.ftl?lang=en&portal=22140480283# (Position 1501655)
Purdue University Calumet, Indiana

**Formulation Scientist**
Eli Lilly and Company

**Tenure-track Assistant Professor of Physics**
http://agency.governmentjobs.com/nwmissouri/default.cfm?action=viewJob&jobID=1286304
Northwest Missouri State University, Missouri

**Senior Engineer – Machine Learning**
CyberCoders, California

**Tenure-track Assistant Professor in Structural Engineering**
http://apply.interfolio.com/32273#shash=xJjinTM3C.dpuf
The University of Delaware, Delaware

Subscribe to receive personalized job announcement emails
http://florida.state.biocareers.com/
http://www.academickeys.com/all/subscribe.php
http://jobs.phds.org/alert.new
http://www.fiercebiotech.com/jobs/

**Career Development Webinars and Blogs**

**The Community College Application: CV or Résumé?**
Are you interested in an academic job at a local community college? Learn whether or not you need to send a CV or a résumé to human resources.

**Even Scientists Have Business Skills (They Just Don’t Realize It!)**
http://biocareers.com/bio-careers-blog/even-scientists-have-business-skills-they-just-don-t-realize-it
Skill building is an essential activity to prepare for the job market. Use your current position to develop your communication skills and appeal to a broader base of employers.

**The Etiquette Minefield of the Interview Meal**
If your hosts invite you to a meal as a part of the interview process, make sure that you have the decorum and etiquette needed to make a positive impression.

**3 Rules of Academic Blogging**
The author shares his advice and personal story about creating a successful academic blog.

**Versatile PhD**
This site helps graduate students and new PhD’s identify, prepare for, and excel in possible non-academic careers.
Click here to learn more. Click here to join

**Connect Online**
Linked In – FSU Postdoctoral Scholars and Alumni Group
Discussion Forum

**Free NPA Membership**
FSU is a sustaining member of the National Postdoctoral Association (NPA). This membership provides free affiliate membership to all FSU postdoctoral scholars. Benefits of joining the NPA include:
- A subscription to the NPA’s official quarterly newsletter
- Reduced registration fees to the NPA Annual Meeting
- Eligibility for the NPA Travel Award Program
- Professional & Leadership Development
- Networking opportunities with colleagues nationwide

If you are interested in joining the National Postdoctoral Association, click here.
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