

**Florida State University**

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**August 8, 2018**



Congratulations to Natalie Wildermann, a postdoctoral scholar with Earth, Ocean & Atmospheric Sciences (EOAS). Natalie recently conducted a study with other EOAS members, where they discovered that recreational fisheries pose threat to skittish sea turtles. Her lead-authored article published in Oryx, details the impact of scallop fishing on sea turtles. You can read more of the article [here](http://news.fsu.edu/news/science-technology/2018/07/31/recreational-fisheries-pose-threat-to-skittish-sea-turtles/?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=the_big_story_august_6_2018&utm_term=2018-08-06).

**Upcoming Events**

**New Postdoctoral Orientation – August 17, 2018**

New Postdoctoral Orientation will be held in the Nancy Marcus Great Hall of the Honors Scholar and Fellows Building (HSF), from 8:30 am to 3 pm. All new postdoctoral scholars on campus less than 6 months are required to attend. Postdoctoral advisors/mentors are highly encouraged to accompany your postdoctoral scholar to assist in the development of the [Individual Development Plan](https://opda.fsu.edu/resources/individual-development-plan-idp) (IDP) that is required for individual investigator [NIH research performance progress reports (RPPR)](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-14-113.html).

Registration link is NOW open [“Click Here”](https://fsu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3TPoBupI6iaYwOp)

For more information about the orientation, please see [our archive](https://opda.fsu.edu/events-workshops/workshop-slides-and-video-archive) and [New Postdoctoral Orientation](https://opda.fsu.edu/policies-and-hiring/new-postdoctoral-orientation) division of the website. Download Orientation flyer [here](file:///K%3A%5CGS-Shared%5COffice%20of%20Postdoctoral%20Affairs%5CFlyers%5C2018%5CFall%5COrientation%20flyer_August2018.pdf). View agenda [here](file:///K%3A%5CGS-Shared%5COffice%20of%20Postdoctoral%20Affairs%5CWelcome%20and%20Orientation%5CFall%202018%5COrientationAgendaAugust2018FINAL.pdf).

 **Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program (UROP) – August 23, 2018**

Could you use a research assistant for the 2018-2019 academic year (at no cost to you and up to $250 to help cover the cost of research materials)?

Why not consider becoming a UROP Mentor? Come learn about the **Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program** (UROP) at one of the info sessions listed on the flyer.

 UROP helps FSU first & second year, and transfer students in all majors, get started in research.

If you are interested in this exciting opportunity, you can find more information by visiting: <https://fla.st/2rwKjGh>.

**Program for instructional excellence ta orientation/conference – August 22 & 23, 2018**

Registration is now open for the Fall **Program for Instructional Excellence** (PIE) TA Orientation/Teaching Conference! ***This is a mandatory training for all postdocs who will be teaching a class!***

This event is held Wednesday & Thursday the week prior to the first week of classes each fall, and this year will be held 8/22 – 8/23/18. This conference includes sessions that provide graduate students & postdocs with teaching policy training requirements as stated in the current [University-wide TA Standards](file:///K%3A%5CGS-Shared%5COffice%20of%20Postdoctoral%20Affairs%5CPostdoc%20Handbook%5CUniversity-wide%20TA%20Standards.pdf) along with best practices in grading, communicating with students, appreciating student diversity in the classroom, and technology usage. By the end of this training, participants will be able to explain and have procedures in place to address University policy issues related to the Academic Honor Policy, the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), and Discrimination-Sexual Harassment-Retaliation. Participants will also be equipped with strategies to help navigate use of Canvas features essential to their role as a TA, communicate effectively with students, and provide productive student feedback.

**Who should attend?**

* **New graduate student & Postdoc TAs – a graduate student & postdocs CANNOT hold a TA position UNLESS he or she satisfies the** [University-wide TA Standards](file:///K%3A%5CGS-Shared%5COffice%20of%20Postdoctoral%20Affairs%5CPostdoc%20Handbook%5CUniversity-wide%20TA%20Standards.pdf)**, so be sure to review these standards carefully!**
* New graduate students who do not yet hold a TA assignment, but will likely do so in the future
* Returning graduate students who have never attended a PIE or department equivalent, but **who may teach in the future** are also encouraged to attend
* Faculty and staff are also welcome

**Please note: our priority is to meet the needs of those who will teaching in the coming semester/year, but if there is room in HCB 101, and the overflow HCB 102, we should be able to accommodate graduate students and postdocs who do not yet have a TA assignment but want to become certified and develop their credentials for teaching in the future.**

**Where: New Classroom Building (HCB 101)**

**When:** Wednesday & Thursday, August 22-23, 2018 (sessions on each day are distinct, i.e., Thursday **is not** a repeat of Wednesday) You must attend both days to get certified!

 Wednesday 8/22/18, 8 AM – 3:30 PM
 Thursday 8/23/18, 8 AM – 12:20 PM

**Please click** [here](https://fsu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bOgKe43D4ygoGY5) **to register to attend!**

**More information is also posted on the** [PIE website](https://pie.fsu.edu/ta-orientationsteaching-conference-trainings)!

**Fall Symposium and 5 Minute research competition! – September 21, 2018**

**Registration for Fall Symposium (by Sept 18th)**To register for Fall Symposium click [here](https://fsu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_cTQ1UujZxKGxkEt)

To register for 5MR competition, please click [here](https://fsu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_1Nu0JmQi72jrzdH)

**Registration for 5 Minute Research Competition (by August 24TH)**

In celebration of the National Postdoctoral Awareness Week that is held in the third week of September, the Florida State University Office of Postdoctoral Affairs (OPDA) and Postdoctoral Association (PDA) are jointly hosting the sixth annual Fall Postdoctoral Poster Competition and Symposium. Poster awards will be $250 for first place in three divisions – Life Sciences, Physical Sciences, and Interdisciplinary/Humanities. New this year is a **5 Minute Research Competition** – Hands Down the Best Event!!! The only two regulations are that you (1) have to explain the impact of your research in 5 minutes and (2) have to do so alone (no teams). You are allowed to use ANY medium you want (slides, video, sing, dance, recite literature, props – anything) but must appeal to an Educated Lay Audience, Reach Across your Discipline, and Challenge your Audience to Want to Know More! A practice for all 5 MR competitors will be held August 30-31st in front of a small panel of judges. Feedback will be provided over the subsequent 2 weeks so you are ready to shine on September 21st. Prizes will be awarded, 1st - $500, 2nd - $350, and 3rd - $250 and you must agree to be filmed. Registration is NOW OPEN, please see Debi Fadool for questions, dfadool@bio.fsu.edu

**Cancer control research training program**

The University of Rochester Medical Center Cancer Control & Psychoneuroimmunology Laboratory is actively seeking outstanding candidates for their upcoming group of Fellows for 2018. The applicants should be interested in longitudinal studies and clinical trials on translational (e.g. biomarker) symptom science research and/or cancer-related cognitive impairment research to work closely with Dr. Michelle Janelsins (Associate Professor) and her research team. Candidates they are interested in come from a variety of backgrounds including, but not limited to, neuroscience, cognitive science, clinical psychology, epidemiology, clinical trials, applied sciences, and many more.
For more information, and to apply, please click [here](https://www.urmc.rochester.edu/cancer-institute/education/cancer-control-research-training-program.aspx).

**Materials can be sent directly to Dr.** Michelle Janelsins **or Dr.** Gary Morrow(Program Director)

 **Fellowships**
[The Company of Biologists – Traveling Fellowships](http://www.biologists.com/travelling-fellowships/)
Next deadline: August 31, 2018

[Postdoc Research Funding Opportunities in Germany](https://www.daad.org/en/find-funding/phd-postdocs/)

Application deadlines vary

[Index of Postdoc Fellowships in the Life Sciences (Broad Institute)](http://mitcommlab.mit.edu/broad/commkit/index-of-postdoc-fellowships-in-the-life-sciences/)

[EPA Research Grants](https://www.epa.gov/research-grants)

**Jobs**

*Below is a sampling of open positions in the United States –*

**Florida College System, seeks to fill a position for Executive Director, Florida Student Success Center.**

The Florida Student Success Center (FSSC) serves as an intermediary between colleges, and provides greater opportunities for colleges to collaborate and learn from one another. The Executive Director works under the supervision of the Chancellor of the Florida College System.

For more information on the role of the position, qualifications and to apply please click [here](file:///K%3A%5CGS-Shared%5COffice%20of%20Postdoctoral%20Affairs%5CFlyers%5C2018%5CSpring%5CFSSC%20Executive%20Director%20Postion%202017_12_13.pdf).

[Assistant Professor – Department of Mechanical Engineering](https://jobs.uic.edu/job-board/job-details?jobID=100234&job=assistant-associate-professor-mechanical-engineering) (Job ID: 100234)

University of Illinois Chicago, Chicago, IL

[Scientist – Microbial Formulation Development](https://www.novozymes.com/en/careers/jobs/5926_2057_1185075?codes=1-INDEED) (Job ID: 4716BR)

Novozymes, Research Triangle Park, NC

[Assistant Research Professor – Department of Civil Engineering](https://aufacultypositions.peopleadmin.com/postings/3028) (Job ID: P1247F)

Auburn University, Auburn, AL

[Research Scientist – Laboratory Scientist](https://jobs.criver.com/job/Reno-Research-Scientist-I-NV-89511/489933800/) (Req ID: 37855)

Charles River Laboratories, Reno, NV

[Assistant Professor – Department of Statistics](https://jobs.gmu.edu/postings/43551) (Posting ID: F310AZ)

George Mason University, Fairfax, VA

[Junior Scientist – Collaborative Health Research Initiative Program](https://careers.hjf.org/jobs/2259621-junior-scientist?tm_job=213298-1A&tm_event=view&tm_company=2306&bid=326) (Job ID: 213298)

The Henry M. Jackson Foundation, Bethesda, MD

[Postdoctoral Fellowship in Cognitive Aging](https://academicjobsonline.org/ajo/jobs/11034)
School of Psychology, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA

[Assistant Professor Positions – Exercise Physiology (Job ID: 42380) & Nutrition (Job ID:42371)](http://hr.fsu.edu/index.cfm?page=ers/ers_home)

FSU College of Human Sciences, Department of Nutrition, Food & Exercise Sciences

[Assistant Professor of Research – Center for Craniofacial Molecular Biology](http://www.medicinoxy.com/announcement%2Ca4127.html)

University of Southern California (USC), Biomedical Sciences

 [Assistant Professor – Clinical Occupational Therapy](http://www.medicinoxy.com/announcement%2Ca4126.html)

 University of Southern California, Occupational Therapy

 [Assistant Professor – Research Emergency Medicine](http://www.medicinoxy.com/announcement%2Ca4132.html)

University of Southern California, Department of Emergency Medicine

[Clinical Assistant Professor – Pediatrics](http://www.medicinoxy.com/announcement%2Ca4133.html)

University of Southern California, Department of Pediatrics

*Below is a sampling of open positions around the world -*

**Canada:** [Assistant Clinical Professor – in Pharmacy & Pharmaceutical Science](http://www.medicinoxy.com/announcement%2Ca4170.html)

 University of Alberta, Faculty of Pharmacy & Pharmaceutical Sciences

 [Tenure Track Assistant Professor – Biomedical or Electrical Engineering](http://www.medicinoxy.com/announcement%2Ca4573.html)

 University of Guelph, School of Engineering/Biomedical Engineering

 [Assistant Professor – REHAB Occupational Therapy](http://www.medicinoxy.com/announcement%2Ca4169.html)

 University of Alberta, Department of Occupational Therapy

 [Assistant Professor – Microbial Science & Micro/Nanomaterials](http://www.engineeroxy.com/announcement%2Ca3719.html)

 University of Calgary Canada First Research Excellence Fund

 [Assistant Professor – Department of Medicine](http://www.medicinoxy.com/announcement%2Ca4088.html)

 University of Alberta, Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry

 [Assistant Professor – Division of Developmental Pediatrics](http://www.medicinoxy.com/announcement%2Ca4087.html)

 University of Alberta, Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry

 [Staff Scientist in Hematology Research](http://www.medicinoxy.com/announcement%2Ca4391.html)

 Keenan Research Centre for Biomedical Research of St. Michael’s Hospital

 **Japan:**  [Assistant Professor in the Graduate School of Biomedical & Health Sciences](http://www.medicinoxy.com/announcement%2Ca4066.html)

 Hiroshima University, Graduate School of Biomedical & Health Sciences

 [Assistant Professor in Medical Education, Pharmacology, Neuroscience](http://www.medicinoxy.com/announcement%2Ca4345.html)

 Hiroshima University, Graduate School of Biomedical & Health Sciences

**Norway:** [Head Engineer at Electron Microscopy Core Facility](http://www.medicinoxy.com/announcement%2Ca3834.html)

 University of Oslo, Department of Biosciences (IBV)

**Singapore:** [Assistant Professor for Bio-Behaviorist](http://www.medicinoxy.com/announcement%2Ca3449.html)

 Duke NUS Medical School, Academic Medicine Research Institute

 [Assistant Professor – Center for Aging Research & Education](http://www.medicinoxy.com/announcement%2Ca4186.html)

 Duke NUS Medical School, Center for Aging Research & Education

**South Africa**: [Associate Researcher in Clinical Micro Infectious Diseases (CMID)](http://www.medicinoxy.com/announcement%2Ca4308.html)

 Wits University, School of Pathology, Johannesburg, ZA

**Switzerland:** [PhD in Biomedical Engineering](http://www.medicinoxy.com/announcement%2Ca4148.html)

 University of Basel, Adaptable MRI Technology

Click [here](https://jobs.sciencecareers.org/jobs/biology/?utm_source=house-list&utm_medium=email&utm_content=Jobs_Biology&utm_campaign=JF_BiologyApr17-12098&et_rid=17165890&et_cid=1248318) for featured Biology careers

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[PhD Jobs](https://www.phdjobs.com/)

[Fierce Biotech Jobs](http://jobs.fiercebiotech.com/)

 **ASBMB** - American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
<http://www.asbmb.org/careers/> (career information)

**Career Development Webinars and Blogs**[How to prepare for Class Without Over preparing](https://chroniclevitae.com/news/2084-how-to-prepare-for-class-without-overpreparing)
In this article, the author challenges faculty to let go of the fantasy that you must use every minute of a strictly planned class schedule to introduce, explain, clarify, and cover.

[I felt unprepared to be a mentor – but it was time to pay it forward](http://www.sciencemag.org/careers/2018/08/i-felt-unprepared-be-mentor-it-was-time-pay-it-forward)
In this article the author relates a story of how they summoned the courage to provide the same opportunity they were given by mentoring someone else

[Career Path: “What industry can offer: Tips for putting your foot inside the door”](https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/6748843443052261379) – Webinar
Wednesday, August 29, 2018 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm EDT Bio Careers

**How to Be Proactive in Your Mentoring Relationships – National Postdoctoral Association** <http://www.nationalpostdoc.org/?page=Proactive>

[ASBMB - Postdoctoral Education & Resources](http://www.asbmb.org/education/postdoc/)

**Versatile PhD**

This site helps graduate students and new PhD’s identify, prepare for, and excel in possible non-academic careers.
[Click here](http://gradschool.fsu.edu/professional-development/versatile-phd) to learn more. [Click here](https://campus.fsu.edu/webapps/login/bb_bb60/logincas.jsp?service=https://netprod.oti.fsu.edu/VersatilePhD/Default.aspx) to join

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