

**Florida State University**

**OFFICE** **OF** **POSTDOCTORAL** **AFFAIRS** **WEEKLY** **DIGEST**

**November 13, 2017**

**Upcoming Events**

**Biological Science/Neuroscience Postdoctoral Mentoring Workshop & Lunch**

KIN Life Science Building, Room 2057, 12:00 – 1:00 PM

Please mark your calendar for the fall 2017 through spring 2018 workshops. This is a special, faculty-led monthly workshop for Postdoctoral Scholars hosted by the Department of Biological Science and the Program in Neuroscience. Although the career focus will be directed to the Life Sciences, all Postdoctoral Scholars and senior Graduate Students are welcome. Sandwiches will be served over the lunch hour during the workshops. Dates and topics are listed below. For questions, please contact Dr. Kay Jones. No registration required.

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| **Date** | **Presenter** | **Title** |
| Monday Nov. 13, 2017 | Dr. Sophie McCoy | Your Side of the Job Market: Lessons and Anecdotes from Job Searches Past |
| Monday Dec. 11, 2017 | Rebecca Peterson, Asst. Dir. HR, Faculty Relations | Avoiding/Dealing with Potential Conflicts: The HR Perspective |
| Tuesday Jan. 16, 2018 | Dr. Hank Bass | The Academic Career Trajectory |
| Monday Feb. 12, 2018 | Dr. Meghan Talkington, Senior Science Writer, Broad Institute, Cambridge MA. | TBA |
| Monday Mar. 5, 2018 |  | Postdoc Oral Competition – 9 AM – 3 PM |
| Monday April 9, 2018 | Dr. Joe Travis | Understanding the Structure of a Typical (US) University |
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| TBA | Dr. Anita Nag, Furman University | FSU Postdocs Made Good |

**GRANT WORKSHOP**

## How to Write a Successful NIH Career Development Award (K Award) Workshop

Register [“here”](https://www.research.fsu.edu/research-offices/opd/events/events-archive/2017-how-to-write-a-successful-nih-career-development-award-k-award/) by November 13th. Event = November 14, 2017, Tuesday 9-10:30 AM Psychology Building, PBD A211

One of the greatest challenges in establishing an academic career is bridging the gap between the beginning stages of such a career as a doctoral student, post-doc, or fellow and the subsequent one as a scientist able to contribute their scientific area. This gap has been well recognized by both the NIH and be national (and local) scientific organizations and funding mechanisms and policies have been established to facilitate this transition.  This workshop will help you to better understand the different K award grant mechanism and will propose strategies to optimize chances of funding, in order to successfully complete the challenging transition to established investigator.  In a time of tight federal budgets, it is imperative that each applicant submit an outstanding application.

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**FSU Celebrates international education week**

International Education Week, a joint initiative led by the U.S. Department of State and the U.S. Department of Education, is celebrated across the nation November 13-17. IEW provides an opportunity to celebrate the benefits of international education and acknowledge the importance of having international students and scholars on our campus.

For more information and to view scheduled events throughout the week, please click [here](http://cge.fsu.edu/intercultural-programs/international-education-week).

**Abstract categories for 2018 asbmb annual meeting**

The ASBMB is accepting abstracts for presentation at the 2018 ASBMB Annual Meeting, held April 21-25, 2018 in San Diego, CA.

For more information, and to [submit an abstract](https://www.asbmb.org/meeting2018/abstracts/) by the deadline of Dec. 7, 2017.

[Postdoctoral Travel Award](https://www.asbmb.org/meeting2018/travelawards/gradpostdoc/) submission deadline: Dec 14, 2017 by 5:00 pm EST

**Postdoctoral scholars career development travel awards**

Have you been invited to deliver a research presentation to an international audience?
Do you have an opportunity to interview at a national job search fair?
Do you want to attend a professional development workshop at a large or specialized conference?
Do you need to network with potential research collaborators?
Would you like to take a specialty class or research program off-campus?

DON'T FORGET TO APPLY TO THE UPCOMING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TRAVEL GRANT AWARDS FOR POSTDOCS!!!

Ten awards up to $1,000 will be administered through the Provost’s Office and the OPDA

**Next Application Deadline = January 1, 2018**

For more information, and to apply, click [here](http://opda.fsu.edu/awards-and-fellowships/travel-awards).

**Tufts university school of medicine presents teacrs**

Fellowships are available in the **Training in Education and Critical Research Skills Program** (TEACRS) at Tufts University. This NIH-funded program is designed to prepare talented postdoctoral trainees with the career skills needed to succeed in academic biomedical research.

For more information, and to apply click [here](http://sackler.tufts.edu/Academics/TEACRS-Welcome). Download the flyer [here](file:///K%3A%5CGS-Shared%5COffice%20of%20Postdoctoral%20Affairs%5CFlyers%5C2017%5CFall_2017%5CTEACRS%20Program%20Flier%202018-2019.pdf).

Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents with no more than two years of postdoctoral training at the time of their appointment to the program.

The application deadline for positions beginning in the fall of 2018 is March 1, 2018.

**Fellowships**

[AACR-Loxo Oncology Pediatric Cancer Research Fellowship](http://www.aacr.org/Funding/Pages/Funding-Detail.aspx?ItemID=70#.WfoBZGhSy71)
Application Deadline: November 29, 2017

[Mathematical Sciences Research Institute Fellowship (MSRI)](https://www.msri.org/web/msri/scientific/member-application/postdoctoral-fellow)
Deadline: December 1, 2017

[Ford Foundation Fellowship Programs](http://sites.nationalacademies.org/pga/fordfellowships/index.htm)

Postdoctoral Application Deadline: December 7, 2017 (5:00 PM EST)

[Postdoctoral Enrichment Program Grant](https://www.bwfund.org/grant-programs/diversity-science/postdoctoral-enrichment-program)

Application Deadline: January 16, 2018 4:00 pm EST

[American Epilepsy Society Postdoctoral Research Fellowship](https://www.aesnet.org/research/funding%20for%20junior%20investigators/Post-Doctoral%20Research%20Fellowships)

Letters of Intent due: Oct. 5, 2017, Full proposals due: Jan. 31, 2018

[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)

Use the following databases to identify additional opportunities (click on the links) – [Pivot](http://pivot.cos.com/), [Foundation Center](https://fconline.foundationcenter.org/?li_message=)

**Jobs**

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

[Research Assistant Professor – School of Biological Sciences](https://employment.unl.edu/postings/56872)

University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE

[Research Scientist/Engineer 3 – Department of Biochemistry](https://uwhires.admin.washington.edu/eng/candidates/default.cfm?szCategory=JobProfile&szOrderID=150798&szlocationID=88)

University of Washington, Seattle, WA

[Assistant Professor, Tenure Track – Department of Computer Science](https://jobs.gmu.edu/postings/41848)

George Mason University, Fairfax, VA

[Research & Development Engineer](http://search.lockheedmartinjobs.com/ShowJob/Id/97946/Research%20and%20Development%20Engineer%20%20%20Cambridge%2C%20MA) (Req. ID:411341BR)

Lockheed Martin, Cambridge, MA

[Assistant Professor – Department of Chemistry](https://www.ubjobs.buffalo.edu/postings/12108) (Job ID: F1700177)

University at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY

[Air Technology Engineer/Scientist](https://jobs.chevron.com/job/Houston-Air-Technology-EngineerScientist-TX-77001/441133700/)

Chevron, Houston, TX

[Assistant Research Professor – Biochemistry & Molecular Biology](https://psu.jobs/job/75491)

Penn State University, University Park, PA

**Multiple Tenure-Track Assistant Professor Positions in Neuroscience**

Florida State University seeks to hire four tenure-track Assistant Professors in Neuroscience with expertise in A) Brain Dysfunction, B) Neuropharmacology, C) Neurophysiology/Optogenetics, or D) Chemical Senses.

For more information and to apply, please click [**here**](file:///K%3A%5CGS-Shared%5COffice%20of%20Postdoctoral%20Affairs%5CFlyers%5C2017%5CFall_2017%5CNeuroJobsFlyerSept2017.pdf).

**Assistant Professor Positions in the FSU College of Human Sciences**

The Department of Nutrition, Food & Exercise Sciences is accepting applications for Assistant Professor in Exercise Physiology; and Assistant Professor in Nutrition. For more information and to apply, please click [**here**](https://jobs.omni.fsu.edu/psc/sprdhr_er/EMPLOYEE/HRMS/c/HRS_HRAM.HRS_APP_SCHJOB.GBL?Page=HRS_APP_SCHJOB&Action=U&FOCUS=Applicant&SiteId=1).

**Postdoctoral Position in Public Participation in Digitization of Biodiversity Collections**

A postdoctoral position is available with iDigBio in the research group of Prof. Austin Mast (Department of Biological Science, Florida State University; <http://www.bio.fsu.edu/faculty-mast.php>) to study engagement of the public in the digitization of biodiversity research

collections, especially as it relates to the community’s Worldwide Engagement for Digitizing Bio collections (WeDigBio) Event. iDigBio ([www.idigbio.org](http://www.idigbio.org)) is the US NSF's National Resource for Advancing Digitization of Biodiversity Collections, and it is located at the

University of Florida and Florida State University. The WeDigBio Event ([www.wedigbio.org](http://www.wedigbio.org)) is an annual, 4-day event that mixes onsite engagement at museums, universities, etc. with engagement of distributed participants to produce an exciting, educational global data campaign for science. New developments that could be a part of this postdoc’s activities include the build-out of the nascent WeDigBio virtual science festival, creation of virtual reality

bio collections tours, and completion of a strategic plan for the WeDigBio Event. The WeDigBio Event has a history of innovation, including in the area of augmented reality.

To apply, send a cover letter and CV with contact information for

three references in a single pdf file to Austin Mast (amast@bio.fsu.edu). In the cover letter, please cite past activities that demonstrate each of (1) through (4) above as well as provide the

date on which you could start the position and a paragraph or two on your long-term career goals and how you see this position fitting into them. Applications will be considered beginning on Nov 15 until the position is filled.

**University of Washington Faculty Positions**

The College of Engineering & School of Medicine is accepting applications for tenure-track Assistant Professor position in the Department of Bioengineering. Download [flyer](file:///K%3A%5CGS-Shared%5COffice%20of%20Postdoctoral%20Affairs%5CFlyers%5C2017%5CFall_2017%5CUWash-Advert-AA21183_Assist_AssocProf_BIOEv2.pdf) for more information. To apply, click [here](https://apply.interfolio.com/39183).

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

**Canada:**  [Assistant Clinical Professor – in Pharmacy & Pharm 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

**United States:** [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

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**

[The Mid-semester Course Correction](https://chroniclevitae.com/news/1936-the-midsemester-course-correction)

In this article, the author explains that halfway through the term, flexibility is the most needed quality.

[Link up to jump-start your job search](http://www.sciencemag.org/careers/2017/11/link-jump-start-your-job-search)

In this article the author focuses on how important LinkedIn is to your job search.

**Deciphering Cancer: Investigating cell death mechanisms**

Science Webinar, November 15, 2017, 12:00 PM (EDT)

Click [here](http://view6.workcast.net/register?pak=6315732754882412&referrer=ScienceWebsite) for more information and to register

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

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

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