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**October 16, 2017**

**Upcoming Events**

##### **NEW pOSTDOC wELCOME**

##### **HONORS, SCHOLARS & FELLOWS HOUSE, ROOM 3009**

**October 30, 2017**

**Registration is**[**now OPEN**](https://fsu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_4Tww6gR9Pwzrg33)**for the October session**

If you are a new postdoctoral scholar to the FSU campus, this “Welcome” is a nice brown bag lunch activity that will fit into your busy research schedule.   The design will be limited to strictly a 1-hour session, where you will receive the essentials of getting your research started at FSU and have access to Human Resources and Office of Postdoctoral Affairs Staff.  At this time, you will also be introduced to the Postdoctoral Association (PDA) - your peer network of postdocs on campus.  Attending a “welcome” in your few months of employment at FSU will serve to fulfill your mandatory orientation.   For more information, contact Debi Fadool, at **dfadool@bio.fsu.edu**.

**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 are listed below. Please continue to check website for presenters and their topics as workshops are formulated. For questions, please contact Dr. Kay Jones. No registration required.

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| **Date** | **Presenter** | **Title** |
| Monday Nov. 13, 2017 | Dr. Sophie McCoy | TBA |
| Monday Dec. 11, 2017 | Rebecca Peterson | Avoiding/dealing with potential conflicts: The Human Resources perspective |
| Tuesday Jan. 16, 2018 | Dr. Hank Bass | TBA |
| 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 |

**2017 Best lab manager award**

Sponsored by [Protein tech](https://www.ptglab.com/?utm_source=ptg&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=signature), they want you to tell them why your lab manager deserves to be recognized for a chance to win $1,000 for their research. For more information and to nominate your lab manager, please click [here](https://ptglab.com/news/company-news/best-lab-manager-award-2017/). Deadline for nominations: November 9, 2017

**The National diversity in stem conference**

SACNAS – Society for Advancement of Chicanos/Hispanics & Native Americans in Science

The conference motivates, inspires and engages participants to achieve their highest goals in pursuing education and careers in STEM fields. Conference programming is specifically tailored to support undergraduate and graduate students, postdoctoral researchers, and career professionals at each transition stage of their career as they move towards positions of science leadership.

The 2017 SACNAS Conference will be held October 19-21, 2017 at the Salt Lake Palace Convention Center in Salt Lake City, Utah. Registration is now open

For more information and to register for the conference, please [click here](http://www.2017sacnas.org/events/2017-sacnas-the-national-diversity-in-stem-conference/event-summary-344a437cdada442d9179834c162b0a21.aspx).

**Tallahassee science festival**

Tallahassee Community College presents the 6th annual “Tallahassee Science Festival” on Saturday, October 28, 2017, from 10 am – 2 pm at Kleman Plaza. For more information, click [here](file:///K%3A%5CGS-Shared%5COffice%20of%20Postdoctoral%20Affairs%5CFlyers%5C2017%5CFall%5CTallahasseeScienceFestival-2017_Flyer.pdf).

They are looking for a team of volunteers to help set up and orchestrate the festival. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Kerry Maddox at bkmaddox@fsu.edu.

**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%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**

[American Cancer Society Postdoctoral Fellowship](https://www.cancer.org/research/we-fund-cancer-research/apply-research-grant/grant-types/postdoctoral-fellowships.html)

Application deadline: October 16, 2017

[Mathematical Sciences Postdoctoral Research Fellowships (MSPRF)](https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5301&org=NSF&sel_org=NSF&from=fund)

Deadline: October 18, 2017 by 5 PM

[NHC Fellowships](http://nationalhumanitiescenter.org/become-a-fellow/)

Deadline: By midnight EDT, October 18, 2017

[The NASA Postdoctoral Program](https://npp.usra.edu/)

Deadline: November 1, 2017, 6:00 pm Eastern Time

[NASA Hubble Fellowship Program](https://nhfp.stsci.edu/)

Applications Due: November 2, 2017, 7:00 PM EDT

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

Deadline: December 1, 2017

[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 –*

[Assistant Professor – Civil & Environmental Engineering](https://jobs.tntech.edu/postings/9152)

Tennessee Tech University, Cookeville, TN

[Associate Staff Engineer – Department of Mechanical Engineering](https://jobs.jhu.edu/job/Baltimore-Associate-Staff-Engineer-MD-21218/435115600/)

John Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD

[Assistant Professor – Environmental Systems Engineering](https://psu.jobs/job/75044)

Penn State University, University Park, PA

[Research Engineer – Micro & Nanotechnology Laboratory](https://jobs.illinois.edu/search-jobs/job-details?jobID=85295&job=research-engineer-micro-and-nanotechnology-laboratory-a1700633)

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL

[Assistant Professor – Systems & Industrial Engineer](https://uacareers.com/postings/22706)

University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

[Process Engineer/Scientist – Research & Development](https://dow.taleo.net/careersection/10020/jobdetail.ftl?job=1708467&tz=GMT-05:00&src=JB-12420)

The Dow Chemical Company, Edina, MN

[Assistant Professor – Neurosciences (Requisition Number: 11131)](https://jobs.weber.edu/applicants/jsp/shared/frameset/Frameset.jsp?time=1507809919848)

Weber State University, Ogden, UT

**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%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**](http://humansciences.fsu.edu/about/employment).

**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%5CUWash-Advert-AA21183_Assist_AssocProf_BIOEv2.pdf) for more information. To apply, click [here](https://apply.interfolio.com/39183).

The Department of Biology is accepting applications for multiple faculty positions. Download [flyer](file:///K%3A%5CGS-Shared%5COffice%20of%20Postdoctoral%20Affairs%5CFlyers%5C2017%5CFall%5CUWash-Biology%20Faculty%20search%20ad%20final%202017-18.pdf) for more information. To apply, click [here](https://admin.biology.washington.edu/faculty/search/).

*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 Job Market: Picking Apart Your Application](https://chroniclevitae.com/news/1920-the-job-market-picking-apart-your-application)

Read how search committees have to comb through dozens of pages in each candidate’s application. The author explains how their institution does it, and what they are looking for.

[When it comes to having a family and an academic career, find what works for you.](http://www.sciencemag.org/careers/2017/10/when-it-comes-having-family-and-academic-career-find-what-works-you)

Read an article where academics find balance & flexibility in parenting while pursuing their academic careers.

**Unlocking the elusive mind: The role of protein biomarkers in understanding neurodegenerative disease.**

Science Webinar, November 1, 2017, 12:00 PM (EDT)

Click [here](http://view6.workcast.net/register?pak=2221253032371201&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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		- Professional & Leadership Development
		- Networking opportunities with colleagues nationwide

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