

**Florida State University**

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**October 23, 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**](mailto: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 and topics are listed below. For questions, please contact Dr. [Kay Jones](mailto:kmjones@bio.fsu.edu). 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 |

**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:\GS-Shared\Office%20of%20Postdoctoral%20Affairs\Flyers\2017\Fall\TallahasseeScienceFestival-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](mailto:bkmaddox@fsu.edu).

**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

**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:\GS-Shared\Office%20of%20Postdoctoral%20Affairs\Flyers\2017\Fall\TEACRS%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.

**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, please visit: <http://opda.fsu.edu/awards-and-fellowships/travel-awards>.

**Fellowships**

[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 – School of Nuclear Science & Education (NSE)](https://jobs.oregonstate.edu/postings/51112)

Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR

[Cystic Fibrosis Research Scientist – Department of Pediatrics](https://jobs.uiowa.edu/faculty/view/71809)

University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA

[Teaching Assistant Professor – Department of Computer Science & Engineering](https://www.ubjobs.buffalo.edu/postings/11816)

University of Buffalo, Buffalo, NY

[Research Associate III – Department of Biological Sciences](https://cmu.taleo.net/careersection/2/jobdetail.ftl?job=2006583&tz=GMT-04%3A00)

Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA

[Research Assistant Professor – Electrical Engineering](https://uhs.taleo.net/careersection/ex2_uhf/jobdetail.ftl?job=FAC000339&tz=GMT-05:00)

University of Houston, Houston, TX

[Assistant Project Scientist – Molecular, Cell & Developmental Biology](https://recruit.ucsc.edu/apply/JPF00490)

University of California, Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, CA

[Assistant Professor – Department of Chemistry](https://jobs.colostate.edu/postings/50683)

Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO

**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:\GS-Shared\Office%20of%20Postdoctoral%20Affairs\Flyers\2017\Fall\NeuroJobsFlyerSept2017.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.

A Ph.D. in a relevant field (e.g., biodiversity research, biodiversity informatics, science education, citizen science) is required, as is demonstration of (1) familiarity with (or interest to learn about) biodiversity collections and their digitization, (2) successful collaboration and time management skills, (3) successful written and oral communication skills, and (4) enthusiasm for trailblazing for the benefit of science and society. Desired, though not required, qualities include familiarity with relevant principles of biodiversity informatics, experience in marketing (especially social media marketing), fluency in a second language, and experience with immersive (AR and VR) technologies. The postdoctoral scholar will be expected to interact positively and productively with a wide range of people (more so than in many other postdoctoral positions), including other members of iDigBio, members of the large collections community (e.g., in working groups and workshops), software developers working on digitization tools, educators, and other members of the citizen science community of practice.

Annual salary starts at $48,000, and the position is expected to be for one year. It is based in Tallahassee, Florida, a small state capital bordered on the south and west by the Apalachicola National Forest and on the north by the historical hunting plantations of the Red Hills Region. White-sand beaches, clear freshwater springs, and hiking and biking trails are within easy driving distances of town. The region is one of North America's biotic hotspots.

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](mailto: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. Florida State University is an Affirmative

Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

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**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:\GS-Shared\Office%20of%20Postdoctoral%20Affairs\Flyers\2017\Fall\UWash-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:\GS-Shared\Office%20of%20Postdoctoral%20Affairs\Flyers\2017\Fall\UWash-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,a4170.html)

University of Alberta, Faculty of Pharmacy & Pharmaceutical Sciences

[Tenure Track Assistant Professor – Biomedical or Electrical Engineering](http://www.medicinoxy.com/announcement,a4573.html)

University of Guelph, School of Engineering/Biomedical Engineering

[Assistant Professor – REHAB Occupational Therapy](http://www.medicinoxy.com/announcement,a4169.html)

University of Alberta, Department of Occupational Therapy

[Assistant Professor – Microbial Science & Micro/Nanomaterials](http://www.engineeroxy.com/announcement,a3719.html)

University of Calgary Canada First Research Excellence Fund

[Assistant Professor – Department of Medicine](http://www.medicinoxy.com/announcement,a4088.html)

University of Alberta, Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry

[Assistant Professor – Division of Developmental Pediatrics](http://www.medicinoxy.com/announcement,a4087.html)

University of Alberta, Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry

[Staff Scientist in Hematology Research](http://www.medicinoxy.com/announcement,a4391.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,a4066.html)

Hiroshima University, Graduate School of Biomedical & Health Sciences

[Assistant Professor in Medical Education, Pharmacology, Neuroscience](http://www.medicinoxy.com/announcement,a4345.html)

Hiroshima University, Graduate School of Biomedical & Health Sciences

**Norway:** [Head Engineer at Electron Microscopy Core Facility](http://www.medicinoxy.com/announcement,a3834.html)

University of Oslo, Department of Biosciences (IBV)

**Singapore:** [Assistant Professor for Bio-Behaviorist](http://www.medicinoxy.com/announcement,a3449.html)

Duke NUS Medical School, Academic Medicine Research Institute

[Assistant Professor – Center for Aging Research & Education](http://www.medicinoxy.com/announcement,a4186.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,a4308.html)

Wits University, School of Pathology, Johannesburg, ZA

**Switzerland:** [PhD in Biomedical Engineering](http://www.medicinoxy.com/announcement,a4148.html)

University of Basel, Adaptable MRI Technology

**United States:** [Assistant Professor of Research – Center for Craniofacial Molecular Biology](http://www.medicinoxy.com/announcement,a4127.html)

University of Southern California (USC), Biomedical Sciences

[Assistant Professor – Clinical Occupational Therapy](http://www.medicinoxy.com/announcement,a4126.html)

University of Southern California, Occupational Therapy

[Assistant Professor – Research Emergency Medicine](http://www.medicinoxy.com/announcement,a4132.html)

University of Southern California, Department of Emergency Medicine

[Clinical Assistant Professor – Pediatrics](http://www.medicinoxy.com/announcement,a4133.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**

[Documenting What Ph.D.’s Do for a Living](https://chroniclevitae.com/news/1923-documenting-what-ph-d-s-do-for-a-living)

Read where a new case study of postdoctoral careers, inside and outside of academe, aims to collect the numbers and the stories.

[In job interviews, credibility comes from more than what you know](http://www.sciencemag.org/careers/2017/10/job-interviews-credibility-comes-more-what-you-know)

In this article the author speaks about the importance of credibility in the interview process.

**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

**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:

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    - 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](http://www.nationalpostdoc.org/).

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