

**Florida State University**

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

**September 25, 2017**

A special thanks goes out to all those who helped behind the scenes to make the Postdoctoral Fall Symposium and Poster Session a success!  The OPDA thanks the invited speakers, the PDA members, the co-chairs of the event, the judges and postdoc mentors, and also BBB undergraduate honor students that helped make the day go smoothly.

Please give us your feedback in this short [3 minute survey](https://fsu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_2hHtAIBkxDIstAF) of the event (much appreciated!)

Congratulations to the postdoc award winners and to all the postdoctoral scholars that displayed their research -

1st Place Humanities - Dr. Katherine Dale - (Mentor:  A Raney) *"You Tube for Good:  An Examination of Elicitors of Self-transcendent Emotions in Media"*

1st Place Physical Science - Dr. Ashini Shamindra Jayasinghe (Latturner Laboratory) - *"Exploring the Unique Water Properties of Uranium Metal-organic Nanotubes"*

1st Place Life Science - Dr. Xiaoyu Wang (Y Wang Laboratory) - "*FMRP in Dendritic Development and Axonal Guidance of Developing Auditory Brainstem"*

Peoples' Choice - Dr. Anne Kellerman(Spencer Laboratory) *- "Fundamental Drivers of Dissolved Organic Matter Composition Across and Artic Effective Precipitation Gradient"*

**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 are listed below. Please continue to check website for presenters and their topics as workshops are formulated. For questions, please contact Drs. [Erminia Fardone](mailto:efardone@bio.fsu.edu) or [Kay Jones](mailto:kmjones@bio.fsu.edu). No registration required.

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| **Date** | **Presenter** | **Title** |
| Monday Oct. 9, 2017 | Dr. Piotr Fajer | Laboratory Leadership |
| 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 |
| Monday May 14, 2018 (TBD) | Dr. Scott Steppan | TBA |
| TBA | Dr. Anita Nag, Furman University | FSU Postdocs Made Good |

**2018 annual Conference combined call for proposals**

The 018 National Postdoctoral Association (NPA) Meetings Committee is seeking proposals for (a) **60-minute concurrent sessions**, (b) **90-minute concurrent sessions** and (c) **poster presentations** to be included in the 2018 Annual Conference that will:

* Provide unique training and professional development opportunities for postdoctoral scholars, postdoctoral associations (PDAs), and postdoctoral offices (PDOs);
* Share ideas, problems, resources, solutions, best practices, and success stories with the postdoc community and
* Encourage networking among meeting attendees.

Postdocs, PDAs, and PDOs are encouraged to submit proposals, as this is the only conference that provides a voice for them at the national level.

For more information on conference background, proposal requirements, and application, please [click here](http://www.nationalpostdoc.org/?page=2018ACCalls).

Submission deadline: Friday, October 6, 2017, 11:59 pm ET

**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). Pre-registration Deadline: Thursday, October 5, 2017.

**Fellowships**

[Life Sciences Research Foundation](http://www.lsrf.org/apply)

Applications open: Wed. September 6, 2017. Deadline: October 2, 2017 8 PM (EST)

[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

[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/)

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 -*

[Tenure Track Assistant Professor – Electrical & Computer Engineering](http://explorejobs.uml.edu/lowell/en-us/job/492574/tenure-track-assistantassociate-professor-in-power-energy-security)

University of Massachusetts Lowell, Lowell, MA

[Research Scientist – Civil/Transportation Engineering](https://virginiajobs.peopleadmin.com/postings/87974)

Department of Transportation, Charlottesville, VA

[Assistant Professor – Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM)](https://jobs.ncsu.edu/postings/90901)

North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC

[Failure Analysis Engineer – TEM Adv analysis](https://gfoundries.taleo.net/careersection/gf_ext/jobdetail.ftl?job=17005599&tz=GMT-04%3A00) (Job number 17005599)

Global Foundries, Malta, NY

[Assistant Professor – Department of Environmental Science and Management](https://jobs.hrc.pdx.edu/postings/24134)

Portland State University, Portland, OR

[Computational Sciences Engineer](https://rollsroyce.taleo.net/careersection/9/jobdetail.ftl?job=831346&lang=en_gb) (Requisition ID 00086898)

Rolls Royce, Indianapolis, IN

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

**Canada:** [Assistant Professor in Clinical Pharmacology](http://www.medicinoxy.com/announcement,a4106.html)

University of Montreal

[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 – Human Motor Control & Learning](http://www.medicinoxy.com/announcement,a4168.html)

University of Waterloo, Department of Kinesiology, Applied Health Sciences Faculty

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

University of Alberta, Department of Occupational Therapy

[Tenure Track Assistant Professor – Cardiovascular Physiology](http://www.medicinoxy.com/announcement,a4167.html)

University of Waterloo, Department of Kinesiology, Applied Health Sciences Faculty

[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

[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

**Postdoctoral Scholar Opportunity**

Postdoctoral Scholar for the Creating Opportunities for Disadvantaged Children Cluster

Full-time postdoctoral scholar is needed at the University of California, Irvine to support the UCI-Creating Opportunities Cluster. For more information, and to apply for the position, please visit: <https://recruit.ap.uci.edu/apply/JPF04227>.

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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[Academic Keys](http://www.academickeys.com/all/subscribe.php)

[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: Where Should You Apply?](https://chroniclevitae.com/news/1899-the-job-market-where-should-you-apply)

Read where the author points out even in a weak academic job market, you should carefully consider where you want to work and what sort of job you actually want.

[In praise of postdocs: Celebrating National Postdoc Appreciation Week](http://www.sciencemag.org/careers/2017/09/praise-postdocs-celebrating-national-postdoc-appreciation-week)

Read an article where the author spotlights National Postdoc Appreciation Week.

[A Recruiter’s Perspective on Hiring Scientists and Engineers](https://careerdevelopment.aaas.org/a-recruiters-perspective-on-hiring-scientists-and-engineers/)

Wednesday September 27, 2017, 1-2 PM ET

Presenter: Peter Carley, Principal, HR and Career Strategies

**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:

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

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