

**Florida State University**

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

**September 5, 2018**

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

**Registration for Fall Symposium (by Sept 18TH, Abstract Submission by the 12th)**

To register for Fall Symposium click [here](https://fsu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_cTQ1UujZxKGxkEt)

****This year’s Fall Symposium will highlight a dual keynote address by our own Judy Devine and Leah Sibbitt. Dr. Devine will roll out the new Preparing Future Professional Program (PFP) along with the accompanying Preparing Future Faculty (PFP) that was launched last Spring as a program to guide Postdoctoral Scholars during their job search preparations. Ms. Leah Sibbitt, Director of the Career Center, will provide helpful tips in the job search process to include resources available to postdoctoral scholars and their spouses during the process of the job hunt. Postdoctoral Scholars can take advantage of the “Seminole Suit UP!” at JC Penney’s at 5 pm on September 16th, where they will have open shopping for FSU scholars only with 40% off all career-related clothing! In addition, Postdoctoral Scholars can now take advantage of the FSU Professional Clothes Closet here on campus – for details – see here - <https://www.career.fsu.edu/ClothingCloset>.

**5 Minute Research Competition**

****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 Sept 4th, 7th, and 10th 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

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

**Kin Life Science Building, room 2057, 12:00 – 1:00 PM**

Please mark your calendars for the Fall 2018/Spring 2019 postdoc 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, presenters and topics are listed below. For questions, please contact Dr. Kay Jones. No registration required.

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| **Date** | **Presenter** | **Title** |
| Mon. Sept. 10 | Dr. Peter Fajer, Cell & Molecular Biology Professor & Director of the Institute of Molecular Biophysics | How to make yourself palatable to academic search committees. A view from the other side of the table. |
| Mon. Oct. 8 | Dr. Scott Steppan, Professor of Ecology & Evolution in Biological Science | Interviewing for an academic position. |
| Tues. Nov. 13 | Dr. Qian Yin, Assistant Professor in Cell & Molecular Biology in Biological Science | TBA |
| Mon. Dec. 10 | Dr. Scott Burgess, Assistant Professor in Ecology & Evolution in Biological Science | Thinking like the job you want |
| Mon. Jan. 14 | Dr. Yuan Wang, Assistant Professor Biomedical Sciences, College of Medicine & Neuroscience Program | TBA |
| Mon. Feb. 11 | TBA | TBA |
| Mon. March 11 |  | Oral Presentation Day |
| Mon. April 8 | TBA |  |

**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: November 30, 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 –*

**Postdoctoral Positions Available -**

Looking for motivated Postdocs to research mechanisms involved in regulated remodeling of muscle T-tubule membranes in fly models of human myopathy *with funding for immediate start date!*

For more information, please click [here](file:///K%3A%5CGS-Shared%5COffice%20of%20Postdoctoral%20Affairs%5CFlyers%5C2018%5CFall%5CPostdoctoral%20Positions%21%20Kiger%20Lab%20UC%20San%20Diego.pdf) to view flyer. Please contact Dr. Amy Kiger, Section of Cell & Development Biology, University of California, San Diego at: akiger@ucsd.edu.

**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 – Physics](https://jobs.uic.edu/job-board/job-details?jobID=102313&job=assistant-professor-physics&utm_source=Indeed&utm_medium=organic&utm_campaign=Indeed)

University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL

[Engineering Development Program – Simulation Engineer](https://caterpillar.taleo.net/careersection/cat%2Bexternal%2Bcs/jobdetail.ftl?lang=en&job=1211635&src=JB-11460) (Job number: 1800096G)

Caterpillar, Mossville, IL

[Assistant Professor – Chemical Engineering](https://nshe.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/en-US/UNR-external/job/University-of-Nevada-Reno---Main-Campus/Assistant-Professor-Chemical-Engineering_R0111707-1)
University of Nevada, Reno, Reno NV

[R&D Chemist/Chemical Engineer with ERC, at the AFRL Rocket Lab – (1012)](https://ercincorporated.hua.hrsmart.com/hr/ats/Posting/view/1012/0)
ERC, Inc., Edwards AFB, CA

[Assistant Professor – Bioengineering](https://jobs.rice.edu/postings/16612)

Rice University, Houston, TX

[Systems Engineering – Entry Level, Full Time](https://cummins-us.jobs/columbus-in/systems-engineering-entry-level-full-time-positions/673AE3F4742F4636A77451B51F67ECD5/job/?src=JB-10720)

Cummins Inc., Columbus, IN

[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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[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**[Can You Train Your Ph.D.’s for Diverse careers When You Don’t have One?](https://chroniclevitae.com/news/2092-can-you-train-your-ph-d-s-for-diverse-careers-when-you-don-t-have-one)
In this article, the author makes mention of a new seminar at Michigan that helps doctoral students explore non-faculty job, and helped a professor learn how to teach about them..

[A unique calling: careers in career development for STEM doctorates](http://www.sciencemag.org/features/2018/08/unique-calling-careers-career-development-stem-doctorates)
Read an article about a handful of PhD’s who found satisfying careers helping other PhD’s with their career choices.

[Career Path: “What industry can offer: Tips for putting your foot inside the door”](https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/6748843443052261379) – Webinar
Wednesday, September 5, 2018 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm EDT Bio Careers

[Getting it right: The importance of rigorous validation for high-sensitivity immunoassays](http://www.sciencemag.org/custom-publishing/webinars/getting-it-right-importance-rigorous-validation-high-sensitivity) – Webinar, September 12, 2018, 12:00 pm ET

[Deciphering aging: Linking senescence with DNA damage and the cell cycle](http://www.sciencemag.org/custom-publishing/webinars/deciphering-aging-linking-senescence-dna-damage-and-cell-cycle) – Webinar
September 19, 2018, 12:00 pm ET

**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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