Applications for Postdoctoral Travel Award Grants are currently being accepted. The deadline to apply is July 1, 2016.

Travel Awards are designed to support postdoctoral scholars with at least 12 months of experience at FSU who plan to attend a professional conference, meeting, or course which will facilitate their career development.

The Office of Postdoctoral Affairs is pleased to offer 10 such awards annually. Up to $1000 may be awarded to each recipient. Details of the scholarship program and online application may be found here: http://opda.fsu.edu/Awards-and-Fellowships/Awards/Travel-Awards

Please contact Dr. Debi Fadool (dfadool@bio.fsu.edu) if you have any questions.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Attention Faculty, Postdocs and Graduate Students:**

**The 2016-2017 Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program (UROP) portal is now open.**

Undergraduate research assistants are available to UROP Research Mentors at zero cost to your department. UROP Research Mentors are eligible for materials grants up to $1000 and may be considered for an Undergraduate Research Mentor Award. If you would like to have research assistants, upload a research or creative project to this site: http://cre.fsu.edu/Faculty-Research-Mentors/Undergraduate-Research-Opportunity-Program-UROP. There is no obligation to accept a UROP student if you post a project to the portal. Projects should be uploaded by August 28th, 2016. Please contact Dr. Jhunu Chatterjee, Associate Director of CRE, at jchatterjee@fsu.edu or 850-644-1637 with any questions.

**Small Changes for a Big Impact [PIE/PFF/PFP]**

July 13, 2016, 3:30 PM- 5:00 PM
Great Hall (4th Floor) Honors, Scholars and Fellows House

Presenters: Kate Pierson, School of Theatre, PIE Associate and Dr. Lisa Liseno, Director of the Program for Instructional Excellence

We all know the phrase, “good things come in small packages,” but when it comes to teaching can small changes really make a big impact? Yes! Building on James M. Lang’s series from the Chronicle of Higher Ed, this workshop will offer a series of 5 minute activities and changes that can improve class participation, facilitate deeper learning, and help you connect with your students. *To register visit https://fsu.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_9LDN1f9FAgtajpr.*

**New Postdoctoral Scholar ‘Welcomes’**

July 25, 2016, 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM
Honors, Scholars, & Fellows House, Room 3009
The Office of Postdoctoral Affairs now conducts an hour-long postdoctoral “Welcome” to accommodate our Postdoctoral Scholars who are unable to attend the Fall Postdoctoral Orientation. This brown bag lunch occurs at noon on the last Monday of January, April, July and October. This event is held in room 3009 of the Honors, Scholars, and Fellows (HSF) building. Please be sure to attend one of these sessions to receive important information about policies, resources and networking on campus. Attendees will be introduced to the Postdoctoral Association (PDA) and receive digital copies of valuable resources as well as a copy of the book “Making the Right Moves.” Attending one of these events in your first year of employment at FSU will serve to fulfill your mandatory orientation. For more information, contact Dr. Debi Fadool, dfadool@bio.fsu.edu or visit the OPDA website.

Save the Date! Fall New Postdoctoral Scholar Orientation - August 18th, 2016
If you are a new postdoctoral scholar (you have been on the FSU campus for one year or less), both you and your mentor should plan to attend this event. Older postdocs are welcome to attend but are not required. New Postdoctoral Scholars and their advisors are highly encouraged to formulate an Individual Development Plan (IDP) at the orientation. The IDP is currently required for all NIH annual progress reports. For more information about NIH progress reports please visit: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-14-113.html. The Orientation Agenda and registration link will be posted on the OPDA website in early July.

Preparing Cover Letters & Application Packets for Academic Positions [PFF/PIE]
September 2, 2016, 10:00 AM
Honors, Scholars & Fellows House, room 3009
Presenter: Dr. Brad Gomez, Associate Professor and Placement Director, Political Science
Do you know how to craft a cover letter and application packet for an academic position? What can you do to convince a search committee to interview you after reviewing your application materials? Participate in this workshop for a discussion of effective cover letters and application packets Refreshments will be provided by the Congress of Graduate Students.
To register: https://fsu.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_9Y69Ljqk2ykxEup

The Curriculum Vitae for an Academic Position (CV) [PFF/PIE]
September 9, 2016, 3:30 PM
Honors, Scholars & Fellows House, room 3009
Presenter: Amanda Sargent, Assistant Director, FSU Career Center
Did you know that a curriculum vitae is longer than a résumé, and its format varies by discipline? This interdisciplinary, interactive workshop will include sample CVs to evaluate, tips for those seeking academic positions, and resources to explore following the workshop. Refreshments will be provided by the Congress of Graduate Students.
To register: https://fsu.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_dcFNsbC5mNrsZMN

Save the Date! Fall Postdoctoral Symposium and Poster Competition - September 23rd
Planning is underway by the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs (OPDA) and the Postdoctoral Association (PDA) for the Fall Symposium and Competition. This event will be held on September 23, 2016 in coordination with National Postdoctoral Appreciation Week. Please contact Dr. Audrey Grockowiak (grockowiak@magnet.fsu.edu) to share your suggestions for the keynote speaker and symposium theme.

Annual Postdoctoral Review - September 30th
In July we will conduct our first university-wide, annual review for Postdoctoral Scholars. It is
important that you review your objectives once a year with your advisors for good career progression. You will receive this review from your department and it must be competed and returned no later than September 30, 2016.

**FUNDING ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**NINDS Intends to Restructure its Support of Postdoctoral Researchers**
The National Institutes of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS) announced on May 2nd that it, “intends to restructure its support of postdoctoral researchers by publishing two funding opportunity announcements (FOA) to solicit applications for support of postdoctoral research training and career development.” Estimated to start in December 2016, NINDS will only accept F32 applications from candidates who are within the time window that spans one year before, to one year after, entering their postdoctoral laboratory. NINDS also intends to issue a FOA to solicit K01 applications from candidates within the second through fourth year of cumulative postdoctoral research experience.

**FELLOWSHIPS**

**Data Science Fellowship**
https://www.thedataincubator.com/fellowship.html
The next program (both in-person and online) will be June 6, 2016 – July 29, 2016

**Endeavour Scholarships and Fellowships**
http://orau.org/endeavourscholarships/
Deadline: June 30, 2016

**Ovshinsky Sustainable Energy Fellowship**
http://www.aps.org/units/gera/awards/ovshinsky.cfm
Deadline: July 1, 2016

**The Helen Hay Whitney Foundation**
http://www.hhwf.org/HTMLSrc/ResearchFellowships.html
Deadline: July 1, 2016

**Kluge Fellowships**
http://www.loc.gov/loc/kluge/fellowships/kluge.html
Deadline: July 15, 2016

**Science & SciLifeLab Prize for Young Scientists**
http://www.sciencemag.org/prizes/scilifelab/rules
Deadline: August 1, 2016

**NAF Young Investigator Award**
http://www.ataxia.org/research/ataxia-research-grants.aspx
Letter of Intent Due: August 15, 2016

**NAF Fellowship Awards**
http://www.ataxia.org/research/ataxia-research-grants.aspx
Letter of Intent Due: August 17, 2016
Human Frontier Science Program
http://www.hfsp.org/funding/postdoctoral-fellowships

Use the following databases to identify additional opportunities (click on the links) – Pivot, Foundation Center

**JOBS**
*Below is a sampling of open positions around the world.*

**Associate Staff Scientist – Computer Science or Engineering**  
https://chk.tbe.taleo.net/chk01/ats/careers/requisition.jsp?org=SLAC&cws=1&rid=2086  
SLAC National Accelerator Laboratory, Menlo Park, CA

**Multiple:**

- **Assistant Professor of Biology, Conservation Biology**  
  https://lincolnmu.peopleadmin.com/postings/992  
  Lincoln Memorial University, Harrogate, TN

- **Instructional Faculty, Criminal Justice and Criminology**  
  https://lincolnmu.peopleadmin.com/postings/733  
  Lincoln Memorial University, Harrogate, TN

**Mass Spectrometry Scientist**  
https://www.google.com/about/careers/jobs#!t=jo&jid=/verily-life-sciences/mass-spectrometry-scientist-verily-life-1600-amphitheatre-pkwy-mountain-view-ca-167870009&
Verily Life Sciences, Mountain View, CA

- **Assistant Professor- Reproductive Biologist**  
  https://aufacultypositions.peopleadmin.com/postings/1484  
  Auburn University, Auburn, AL

- **Teaching Assistant Professor – Job ID 1500757**  
  https://www.ubjobs.buffalo.edu/applicants/jsp/shared/position/JobDetails_css.jsp?postingId=209438  
  University at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY

- **Principal Scientist - Bio/Chemical Engineering/Biological Sciences**  
  MedImmune, Frederick, MD

- **Assistant Professor Plant & Microbial Biology**  
  https://jobs.ncsu.edu/postings/70635  
  North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC
Subscribe to receive personalized job announcement emails:
http://florida.state.biocareers.com/
http://www.academickeys.com/all/subscribe.php
http://jobs.phds.org/alert.new
http://www.fiercebiotech.com/jobs/

CAREER DEVELOPMENT WEBINARS AND BLOGS

The Art of Getting Positive References
http://biocareers.com/bio-careers-blog/art-getting-positive-references
Discover how to get references that make you stand out.

They Want Me to Reapply
Learn what to do when your job search has been postponed.

Don't be Your Own Worst Enemy
Learn to target appropriate companies for you job search and make the right connections.

What Makes a Good Teacher?
Read here for teaching tips.

Versatile PhD
This site helps graduate students and new PhD’s identify, prepare for, and excel in possible non-academic careers.
Click here to learn more. Click here to join

Connect Online
Linked In – FSU Postdoctoral Scholars and Alumni Group
Discussion Forum

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.

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