



FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
OFFICE OF POSTDOCTORAL AFFAIRS WEEKLY DIGEST

June 27, 2016

**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 comes 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_9LDNif9FAgtajpr.

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 completed 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://oraus.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>

Deadline: August 25, 2016

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

<https://www.candidatecare.com/srcsh/RTI.home?r=5000081813010&c=921&d=medimmune.candidatecare.com&rb>

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

<https://chroniclevitae.com/news/1450-they-want-me-to-reapply>

Learn what to do when your job search has been postponed.

Don't be Your Own Worst Enemy

<http://biocareers.com/bio-careers-blog/dont-be-your-own-worst-enemy>

Learn to target appropriate companies for your job search and make the right connections.

What Makes a Good Teacher?

<https://chroniclevitae.com/news/1442-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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