Last Call for Applications for the 14th National Postdoctoral Association Annual Meeting

The National Postdoctoral Association (NPA) is pleased to offer childcare and travel awards for postdoctoral scholars to attend the 14th Annual Meeting, which will be held in Grand Rapids, Michigan, March 4 - 6, 2016.

Applications will be accepted through Friday, November 6, 2015, at 11:59 p.m. ET.

To learn more about the travel awards, visit http://www.nationalpostdoc.org/news/253414/Call-for-Applications-for-the-14th-Annual-Meeting-Travel-Awards.htm

To learn more about the childcare awards, visit http://www.nationalpostdoc.org/news/253425/Call-for-Applications-for-the-14th-Annual-Meeting-Childcare-Awards.htm

Upcoming Events

Biological Science/Neuroscience Postdoctoral Mentoring Workshop Series
The second Monday of each month, 12:00 PM in KIN 2057
This is a special, faculty-lead monthly workshop for Postdoctoral Scholars hosted by the Department of Biological Science and the Program in Neuroscience. Here is the lineup of lectures for 2015-16, including an oral competition that we will have for the scholars to present the results of their research in a formal setting to receive feedback on their communication skills. Although our career focus will be directed to the Life Sciences, all Postdoctoral Scholars are invited to participate. Sandwiches will be served over the lunch hour during the workshops. For questions, please contact Dr. Erminia Fardone (efardone@neuro.fsu.edu)

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Negotiating Job Offers
November 5, 2015, 3:30 PM
Honors, Scholars & Fellows House, Room 3009
Presenter: Dr. Janet Lenz, Program Director for Instruction, Research, and Evaluation, FSU Career Center; Educational Psychology & Learning Systems Department and Psychological and Counseling Services program
Did you know that you can prepare to negotiate job offers? This workshop will include discussion of the uniqueness of each negotiation, factors that may be negotiated, what is involved in making the best decision, how to negotiate from a point of power, and the final steps. To register, visit https://fsu.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_9zwmNwW7Fp1ChFb

Developing Classroom Materials and Activities (Program for Instructional Excellence)
November 6, 2015, 3:30 PM– 5:00 PM
Location: Great Hall, 4th floor of the Honors, Scholars and Fellows House
Presenter: PIE Teaching Associates
Description: Developing classroom materials and activities is vital to student learning and engagement, but can be challenging. In this session experienced TAs will share strategies and ideas for developing lesson plans and classroom activities.
To register, visit https://fsu.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_0Gtxwc7IT8WzO9n

Managing Science in the Biotech Industry: A Mini-Course for Students and Postdocs
December 11, 2015, 8:30 – 5:00 PM
The Alexandria at Torrey Pines, Biocom Institute, 10996 Torreyana Rd., San Diego, CA 92121
The American Society for Cell Biology (ASCB), Keck Graduate Institute (KGI), and Biocom Institute are partnering to offer a one-day course for graduate students and postdocs on December 11, 2015, the day before the ASCB Annual Meeting. The course will help basic scientists become more competitive for jobs in biotech and industry.
To register, visit http://www.ascb.org/mini-course/

Fellowships

NSF Postdoctoral Research Fellowships in Biology
http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=503622
Deadline: November 3, 2015

National Academy of Education/Spence Postdoctoral Fellowship Program
http://www.naeducation.org/NAED_080201.htm
Deadline: November 5, 2015

Ford Foundation Fellowship Programs – Postdoctoral Fellowships
http://sites.nationalacademies.org/cs/groups/pgasite/documents/webpage/pga_165892.pdf
Deadline: November 14, 2014 2015

Postdoctoral Research Fellowship for Academic Diversity
Visit http://training.research.chop.edu and select “Diversity Postdoctoral Fellowships”
Deadline: December 14, 2015

Congressional Science & Technology Policy Fellowship
https://www.biophysics.org/Awards/GrantsOpportunities/PolicyFellowship/tabid/5482/Default.aspx
Deadline: December 15, 2015

Atmospheric and Geospace Sciences Postdoctoral Research Fellowships
Deadline: January 11, 2016

American Heart Association Postdoctoral Fellowship
http://my.americanheart.org/professional/Research/FundingOpportunities/SupportingInformation/Winter-2015---Postdoctoral-Fellowship_UCM_443314_Article.jsp
Deadline: January 16, 2016

2015 St. Gallen Wings of Excellence Award
Deadline: February 1, 2016

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

Career Development Webinars and Blogs

Does Cold-Calling Ever Work?
What do you expect when inquiring about a position in a department that has not yet advertised a job opening?

Drowning in Application Files
Gain insight into the exhaustive process of hiring candidates in a competitive academic job market.
You Can Return to Research After a Career Break
http://sciencecareers.sciencemag.org/career_magazine/previous_issues/articles/2015_10_20/caredit.a1500246
With talent, determination, and support, resuming a scientific research career is possible, even after a prolonged break.

The Academic Book as Expensive, Nihilistic Hobby
The author argues that published books should not precede academic employment, and present an unnecessary burden on new Ph.D.s on the job market.

Jobs
Below is a sampling of open positions around the world.

Tenure-track Assistant Professor of Bioengineering
http://jobs.rice.edu/postings/5521#sthash.wjoGffes.dpuf
Rice University, Texas

PhD Process Development Chemist
Eastman Chemical Company, Tennessee

Tenure-track Assistant Professor of Computer Science
https://jobs.uwrf.edu/postings/1993
University of Wisconsin-River Falls, Wisconsin

Microfluidics Engineer
Nanobiosym, Massachusetts

Tenure-track Assistant Professor of Physics
http://www.franciscan.edu/HR/Faculty-Openings/Physics-Faculty-Position-(Oct-15)/
Franciscan University of Steubenville, Ohio

Software Engineering - Optical Scientist
https://www.facebook.com/careers/jobs/a0I1200000G4x4mEAB/
Facebook, Washington

Tenure-track Faculty Positions in Aerospace and Ocean Engineering
http://www.aoe.vt.edu/positions/index.html
Virginia Tech, Virginia

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http://www.academicians.com/all/subscribe.php
http://jobs.phds.org/alert.new
http://www.fiercebiotech.com/jobs/

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

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✓ 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

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