

**Florida State University**

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

**December 13, 2017**

**Upcoming Events**

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**Postdoctoral scholars career development travel awards**

Have you been invited to deliver a research presentation to an international audience?
Do you have an opportunity to interview at a national job search fair?
Do you want to attend a professional development workshop at a large or specialized conference?
Do you need to network with potential research collaborators?
Would you like to take a specialty class or research program off-campus?

DON'T FORGET TO APPLY TO THE UPCOMING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TRAVEL GRANT AWARDS FOR POSTDOCS!!!

Ten awards up to $1,000 will be administered through the Provost’s Office and the OPDA

**Next Application Deadline = January 1, 2018**

For more information, and to apply, click [here](http://opda.fsu.edu/awards-and-fellowships/travel-awards).

**sponsorship to the national postdoctoral association!**

**Deadline to apply = January 15, 2018**

We are seeking a member of the FSU postdoctoral community to attend the National Postdoctoral Association Conference that will be held in Cleveland, OH on April 6-8, 2018. If you are interested in representing FSU, please see Debra Ann Fadool concerning how to apply. One member of our postdoc community will be sponsored by the OPDA to attend the conference. Preference will be given to postdocs that are involved in organizing events on campus or have contributed to the PDA, and those that have not ever had the opportunity to attend previously.

More about the conference can be found here –

<http://www.nationalpostdoc.org/general/custom.asp?page=2018AnnualConference>

**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 and topics are listed below. For questions, please contact Dr. Kay Jones. No registration required.

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| **Date** | **Presenter** | **Title** |
| Tuesday Jan. 16, 2018 | Dr. Hank Bass | The Academic Career Trajectory |
| 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 |
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| TBA | Dr. Anita Nag, Furman University | FSU Postdocs Made Good |

**Spring 2018 PIE Teaching/training workshop/ta orientation**

This abridged Spring TA training workshop is primarily offered to meet the needs of graduate students and postdocs who will be newly serving as a TA or instructor in the Spring or Summer of 2018, and others who were unable to attend the annual Fall PIE conference because of extenuating circumstances that have been documented by the graduate student’s academic department.

This TA training is delivered partly face-to-face and partly online via Blackboard. The face-to- face portion will be held Friday, January 12, 2018, 1:00pm – 4:30pm, in the Great Hall of the

Honors, Scholars & Fellows House.
For more information and to register for face-to-face training, click [here](http://pie.fsu.edu/ta-orientationsteaching-conference-trainings). To be enrolled in the online training, please send an email to: pie-info@fsu.edu.

**Tufts university school of medicine presents teacrs**

Fellowships are available in the **Training in Education and Critical Research Skills Program** (TEACRS) at Tufts University. This NIH-funded program is designed to prepare talented postdoctoral trainees with the career skills needed to succeed in academic biomedical research.

For more information, and to apply click [here](http://sackler.tufts.edu/Academics/TEACRS-Welcome). Download the flyer [here](file:///K%3A%5CGS-Shared%5COffice%20of%20Postdoctoral%20Affairs%5CFlyers%5C2017%5CFall_2017%5CTEACRS%20Program%20Flier%202018-2019.pdf).

Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents with no more than two years of postdoctoral training at the time of their appointment to the program.

The application deadline for positions beginning in the fall of 2018 is March 1, 2018.

 **Funding Announcements**

**L’Oréal-UNESCO for Women in Science Program:**

Fellowship program honors female scientists at a critical stage in their careers. Since 2003, they have awarded 70 postdoctoral women scientists over $3.5 million in grants. In 2018, they are seeking five exceptional female scientists looking to advance their research and serve as role models for the next generation of females in STEM.

**The 2018 L'Oréal USA for Women in Science application period is will open on December 4, 2017 and applications are due by February 2, 2018.**For more information and to apply, please click [here](http://www.lorealusa.com/csr-commitments/l%E2%80%99or%C3%A9al-usa-for-women-in-science-program).

**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.

**They will begin interviewing candidates in January 2018.** 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** **and Dr.** **Gary Morrow**(Program Director)

**Fellowships**

[Howard Hughes Medical Institute Medical Research Fellows Program](https://trialect.com/8978/display?utm_source=sendinblue&utm_campaign=BWF_and_HHMI_Research_Fellowship_Awards_on_Trialect_271117&utm_medium=email)

Deadline: January 11, 2018

[Postdoctoral Enrichment Program Grant](https://www.bwfund.org/grant-programs/diversity-science/postdoctoral-enrichment-program)

Application Deadline: January 16, 2018 4:00 pm EST

[Burroughs Wellcome Fund Postdoctoral Enrichment Program](https://trialect.com/8629/display?utm_source=sendinblue&utm_campaign=BWF_and_HHMI_Research_Fellowship_Awards_on_Trialect_271117&utm_medium=email)

Deadline: January 16, 2018

[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/)

[EPA Research Grants](https://www.epa.gov/research-grants)

Use the following databases to identify additional opportunities (click on the links) – Pivot, [Foundation Center](https://fconline.foundationcenter.org/?li_message=)

**Jobs**

*Below is a sampling of open positions in the United States -*

[Assistant Professor – Life & Physical Sciences](http://udc.applicantstack.com/x/detail/a2hbyxhm77w7/aahj)

University of the District of Columbia, Washington, DC

[R&D Catalyst Researcher](https://career4.successfactors.com/career?career_ns=job_listing&company=LBI&navBarLevel=JOB_SEARCH&rcm_site_locale=en_US&career_job_req_id=62041&selected_lang=en_US&jobAlertController_jobAlertId=&jobAlertController_jobAlertName=&_s.crb=nOBFgC4sN9yL37fzRAnDKWMEr+g=&jobPipeline=Indeed) (62041)

Lyondell Basel Industries, Houston, TX

[Assistant Professor – School of Civil & Environmental Engineering](https://lsu.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/en-US/LSU/job/LSU---Baton-Rouge/Assistant-Professor--Tenure-Track-_R00018830)

Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA

[Atmospheric Scientist – Tropospheric Modeling](http://careers-llnl.ttcportals.com/jobs/8259984-atmospheric-scientist-tropospheric-modeling?tm_job=103153-1A&tm_event=view&tm_company=2171&bid=326)

Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, Livermore, CA

[Assistant Professor – Department of Chemical & Biomolecular Engineering](https://uhs.taleo.net/careersection/ex2_uhf/jobdetail.ftl?job=FAC000402&tz=GMT-06:00)

University of Houston, Houston, TX

[State Estimation & Calibration Scientist](https://www.facebook.com/careers/jobs/a0I1H00000LBsTGUA1/)

Facebook, Redmond, WA

[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

**University of Washington Faculty Positions**

The College of Engineering & School of Medicine is accepting applications for tenure-track Assistant Professor position in the Department of Bioengineering. Download [flyer](file:///K%3A%5CGS-Shared%5COffice%20of%20Postdoctoral%20Affairs%5CFlyers%5C2017%5CFall_2017%5CUWash-Advert-AA21183_Assist_AssocProf_BIOEv2.pdf) for more information. To apply, click [here](https://apply.interfolio.com/39183).

**Postdoctoral Position in Public Participation in Digitization of Biodiversity Collections**

A postdoctoral position is available with iDigBio in the research group of Prof. Austin Mast (Department of Biological Science, Florida State University; <http://www.bio.fsu.edu/faculty-mast.php>) to study engagement of the public in the digitization of biodiversity research

collections, especially as it relates to the community’s Worldwide Engagement for Digitizing Bio collections (WeDigBio) Event. iDigBio ([www.idigbio.org](http://www.idigbio.org)) is the US NSF's National Resource for Advancing Digitization of Biodiversity Collections, and it is located at the University of Florida and Florida State University. The WeDigBio Event ([www.wedigbio.org](http://www.wedigbio.org)) is an annual, 4-day event that mixes onsite engagement at museums, universities, etc. with engagement of distributed participants to produce an exciting, educational global data campaign for science. New developments that could be a part of this postdoc’s activities include the build-out of the nascent WeDigBio virtual science festival, creation of virtual reality bio collections tours, and completion of a strategic plan for the WeDigBio Event. The WeDigBio Event has a history of innovation, including in the area of augmented reality.

To apply, send a cover letter and CV with contact information for three references in a single pdf file to Austin Mast (amast@bio.fsu.edu). In the cover letter, please cite past activities that demonstrate each of (1) through (4) above as well as provide the

date on which you could start the position and a paragraph or two on your long-term career goals and how you see this position fitting into them. **Applications will be considered beginning on Nov 15 until the position is filled.**

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

**Canada:** [Assistant Clinical Professor – in Pharmacy & Pharm 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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[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 Teaching Demo: Less Power, More Point](https://chroniclevitae.com/news/1954-the-teaching-demo-less-power-more-point)

In this article, the author points out, that search committees want to see how you teach, not how you use PowerPoint.

[For graduate students looking beyond academia, professors can be an unexpected resource.](http://www.sciencemag.org/careers/2017/12/graduate-students-looking-beyond-academia-professors-can-be-unexpected-resource)

Read an article, that explains, even though most faculty members don’t have experience outside universities, they can still help students who are interested in careers beyond academia.

**How to Be Proactive in Your Mentoring Relationships – National Postdoctoral Association** <http://www.nationalpostdoc.org/?page=Proactive>

**Keystone Symposia Webinar: Neuroinflammation: Causes, Concepts & Consequences**

December 12, 2017, 3:00 – 4:30 PM ET. Click [here](https://virtual.keystonesymposia.org/ks/live/45), to register.

**Monitoring immune responses in cancer therapies: Avoiding the cytokine storm and other negative outcomes** (Webinar)

January 16, 2018 – 12:00 pm ET. Click [here](http://www.sciencemag.org/custom-publishing/webinars/monitoring-immune-responses-cancer-therapies-avoiding-cytokine-storm-and) to register.

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		- Professional & Leadership Development
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