**Florida State University**

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

**December 5, 2018**

**postdoctoral scholars career development travel awards**

Applications will be accepted until **January 1, 2019 (deadline)** for postdoctoral scholars desiring travel support for travel opportunities occurring Jan 1 to July 1, 2019. Ten awards up to $1,000 are made annually. For more information, or to apply before the spring deadline, please click [here](https://opda.fsu.edu/awards-and-fellowships/travel-awards).

**Winter Holiday Get Together**

The monthly postdoctoral social will be a holiday get together at the Liberty Bar and Restaurant, 1307 North Monroe Street, **December 13th from 6 to 11 pm.** Come out for dinner and relaxation and join us to meet other postdocs across campus! Hope to see you there!

**ever wonder where your training at FSU will lead you?**

The results of 2017 and 2018 job placement for FSU Postdoctoral Scholars are out! If you are a postdoctoral scholar, you can look forward to joining this group of alumni in upcoming years! If you are seeking a postdoctoral scholar as a mentor, please share these placement results with prospective postdoctoral trainees. Twenty-five to 33 percent of our postdoctoral scholar are obtaining tenure-track positions in academia, 21-22% are obtaining permanent employment in industry, and 10-15% of our scholars are joining the ranks of research faculty.

See Details here = <https://opda.fsu.edu/about-us/postdoctoral-success-rate>

**spring 2019 Pie training workshop/ta orientation**

The annual [Spring PIE Teaching Training Workshop/TA Orientation](https://pie.fsu.edu/ta-orientationsteaching-conference-trainings) is held the Friday of the first week of classes each spring. This workshop includes sessions that provide graduate students with teaching policy training requirements as stated in the [University-wide TA Standards](https://pie.fsu.edu/sites/g/files/imported/storage/original/application/9734448981fe21c6994025b4d17f2b4b.pdf) along with best practices in grading, communicating with students, and Canvas and technology usage. **This TA training is delivered partly face-to-face and partly online via Canvas**, the centrally supported course management system at FSU.

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 2019**, 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 (or the department that is appointing the student, or postdoc as a TA).

The face-to-face portion of the Spring 2019 PIE Teaching Training Workshop/TA Orientation will be held **Friday, January 11th, 2019, 1:00pm – 5:00pm** in The Nancy Marcus Great Hall on the 4th floor of [the Honors, Scholars and Fellows House](https://www.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=08bf354c140643628131aa4a8193de35). Participants should click [here](https://fsu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_74ok4jZOInGh5Pf) to register to attend the face-to-face session!

**Please Note: Participants MUST also complete the ONLINE “University-wide Teaching Policy Training” modules** on the PIE Canvas website **prior** to this face-to-face Workshop/Orientation if they are required to complete the University-wide TA policy trainings in FERPA, FSU Academic Honor Policy, Sexual Harassment and Discrimination, and Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). **Any questions regarding what requirements a student/TA needs to fulfill should be directed to their academic department**. Academic departments may consult the [University-wide TA Standards](https://pie.fsu.edu/sites/g/files/upcbnu711/files/media/slides/University%20Wide%20Standards%20for%20Graduate%20Teaching%20Assistants%20FINAL%20120314.pdf).

\*\*Students should email us at [pie-info@fsu.edu](mailto:pie-info@fsu.edu) to request to be enrolled in these online trainings.

**Spring Semester 3-parts Grants Workshop**

Save the date for the upcoming 3-parts grant workshop! The OPDA and FSU faculty will be hosting a grant workshop specifically for postdoctoral scholars – if you participate in all three parts and then submit an extramural application to a major federal or private foundation, then you can be eligible to receive a $1,000 intramural grant from the OPDA for research related expenses.

March 1, 2019 1 -3 pm. Experienced faculty that have served on grant review panels will present the latest criteria and strategies for a number of different agencies in a variety of fields and disciplines.

April 26, 2019 12 to 3 pm. Sign up for a time block to have your prepared Specific Aims page critiqued by a panel of experts in your field. This is the heart of every successful grant proposal.

June 28, 2019 12 to 3 pm. Sign up for a time block to have your full grant proposal critiqued by a mock study section of experts in your field. Then take your reviews, modify your full proposal and submit to your targeted agency to receive your intramural award from FSU. You do not have to be awarded your proposed grant to receive the intramural support, but you must complete all three workshop dates and be responsive to the available experts!

REGISTRATION for this event will occur after the start of the year at the OPDA website!

For questions, please contact D. Fadool, [dfadool@bio.fsu.edu](mailto:dfadool@bio.fsu.edu) or Mr. David Martin at [OPDA-Info@fsu.edu](mailto:OPDA-Info@fsu.edu)

**17th Annual Postdoctoral Association Conference**

FSU wants to send at least one individual to the **National Postdoctoral Association** (NPA) Conference in April and will sponsor the travel. If you are interested in representing FSU in this capacity, please contact [Debra Ann Fadool](mailto:dfadool@bio.fsu.edu). The conference will be held in Orlando, Florida, April 12 – 14, 2019. Because of the close proximity, and the fact that Florida Institutions are coordinating to serve as the host university, we hope that several FSU postdoctoral scholars will attend and represent Florida State University. There will be a special career fair on Sunday April 14th with a wide range of employers – the event is free to all NPA members (which you all are with FSU’s institutional membership!) -

For more information about the NPA Conference, please click [here](https://www.nationalpostdoc.org/page/2019AC).

Beyond the OPDA sponsoring at least one individual to the NPA, there are several ways in which you can apply for a Travel Award for the Conference.

FSU Professional Development Travel Award (Jan 1st deadline) = <https://opda.fsu.edu/awards-and-fellowships/travel-awards>

**asbmb travel awards**

ASBMB (American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology) will award over **$275,000,**through its travel awards program, to assist member, first authors presenting research at the ASBMB annual meeting, April 6-9, 2019, Orlando, Fl.

For more information, please click [here](https://www.asbmb.org/meeting2019/travelawards/).

[](https://cge.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](mailto:%20kmjones@bio.fsu.edu). 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.](file:///K:\GS-Shared\Office%20of%20Postdoctoral%20Affairs\Workshop%20Slides%20and%20PPs\2018\Fall\Tenure%20Post-doc%20workshop%20Interviewing%20Steppan%202018.pdf) |
| Tues. Nov. 13 | Dr. Qian Yin, Assistant Professor in Cell & Molecular Biology in Biological Science | [Plan ahead: from K to interview](file:///K:\GS-Shared\Office%20of%20Postdoctoral%20Affairs\Workshop%20Slides%20and%20PPs\2018\Fall\Plan%20ahead%20from%20k%20to%20interview.pdf) |
| 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 | Job search in Neuroscience: where to start and how to decide? |
| Mon. Feb. 18 | Dr. Crystal L. Young-Erdos, Assistant Prof. of Chemistry at Eckerd College in St.  Petersburg | 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](mailto:michelle_janelsins@urmc.rochester.edu) **or Dr.** [Gary Morrow](mailto:gary_morrow@urmc.rochester.edu)(Program Director)

**Fellowships**

[AACR Career Development Awards for Translational Breast Cancer Research](https://www.aacr.org/Funding/Pages/Funding-Detail.aspx?ItemID=60)  
Application deadline: December 12, 2018

[AACR-Bayer Clinical Oncology Research (CORE) Training Fellowships](https://www.aacr.org/Funding/Pages/Funding-Detail.aspx?ItemID=81)  
Application Deadline: January 16, 2019

[The Irene Diamond Fund/AFAR Postdoctoral Transition Awards in Aging](https://www.afar.org/research/funding/diamond-postdoc/)

Deadline for LOI: January 21, 2019

[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:\GS-Shared\Office%20of%20Postdoctoral%20Affairs\Flyers\2018\Fall\Postdoctoral%20Positions!%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](mailto:akiger@ucsd.edu).

**Postdoctoral and research scientist positions**

The Kaczorowski Lab at The Jackson Laboratory is seeking Postdoctoral and Research Scientist Level personnel to investigate mechanisms underlying susceptibility and resilience to normal aging and Alzheimer’s disease (<https://www.neuro-central.com/2018/09/19/risk-resilience-understanding-role-genetics-alzheimers-disease/>). Dr. Kaczorowski is an Associate Professor and the Evnin Family Endowed Chair in Alzheimer’s Research at the Jackson Laboratory – a research institution specializing in genetics and genomics in order to discover solutions for disease. Projects leverage new translational mouse models, electrophysiology, circuit mapping and genome engineering to decipher how genetic and environmental factors interact to influence learning and memory abilities, cognitive aging, neurodegeneration, and Alzheimer’s. Sources of support include NIH, Bright Focus, The Glenn Foundation for Medical Research, as well as generous philanthropy awards in support of research and innovation in areas of normal aging and Alzheimer’s Disease.

Exceptional candidates will have the opportunity to apply for the prestigious JAX Scholar award, which supports promising early-career postdoctoral associates conducting cutting edge biomedical and basic biological research at JAX. The award includes an independent research and travel budget and a salary above our standard postdoctoral scale <https://www.jax.org/education-and-learning/pre-and-postdoctoral-program/jax-scholars>.

To apply, please submit (1) a cover letter describing past research accomplishments, research interests, and career goals, (2) a current CV, and (3) the contact information of three references to  
[catherine.kaczorowski@jax.org](mailto:catherine.kaczorowski@jax.org)

**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:\GS-Shared\Office%20of%20Postdoctoral%20Affairs\Flyers\2018\Spring\FSSC%20Executive%20Director%20Postion%202017_12_13.pdf).

**Florida Conservation Corps - Opportunities**

FLCC is recruiting for two exciting project areas.

The mission of the Florida Conservation Corps is to develop natural and cultural resource leaders by connecting them to areas of critical need in conservation, preservation, interpretation and resource based recreation. Click [here](file:///K:\GS-Shared\Office%20of%20Postdoctoral%20Affairs\Flyers\2019\Spring\FLCC%20AmeriCorps%20Recruitment_FILLABLE_2019.pdf) to download flyer. For more information about FLCC, please visit their webpage at: <https://www.floridastateparks.org/florida-conservation-corps>.

[Assistant Professor – Criminal Justice](https://farmingdale.interviewexchange.com/jobofferdetails.jsp;jsessionid=39E95A6F1152FEC096CC3308349BF661?JOBID=102068&utm_source=Indeed&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=Indeed)

Farmingdale State College, Farmingdale, NY

[Biologist – R4-National Key Deer Refuge](https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/517550900)

US Department of Interior, Big Pine Key, FL

[Assistant Professor – Biological Sciences (Environmental)](https://jobs.uncc.edu/postings/24910?utm_source=Indeed&utm_medium=organic&utm_campaign=Indeed)  
UNC Charlotte, Charlotte, NC

[Engineer - Research & Development](https://southerncompany.jobs/atlanta-ga/engineer-research-development/41B0858220FC4236849442AB44255A19/job/?utm_medium=Job%20Aggregator&utm_campaign=Indeed&vs=1554&utm_source=Indeed-DE)  
Southern Company, Atlanta, GA

[Assistant Professor – Department of Mechanical Engineering](https://jobs.gmu.edu/postings/44493?utm_source=Indeed&utm_medium=organic&utm_campaign=Indeed)

George Mason University, Fairfax, VA

[Assistant Research Physicist – Heliospheric Plasma Physics](https://aprecruit.berkeley.edu/apply/JPF01996)

University of California Berkley, Berkley, CA

[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,a4127.html)

University of Southern California (USC), Biomedical Sciences

[Assistant Professor – Clinical Occupational Therapy](http://www.medicinoxy.com/announcement,a4126.html)

University of Southern California, Occupational Therapy

[Assistant Professor – Research Emergency Medicine](http://www.medicinoxy.com/announcement,a4132.html)  
University of Southern California, Department of Emergency Medicine  
  
[Clinical Assistant Professor – Pediatrics](http://www.medicinoxy.com/announcement,a4133.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,a4170.html)

University of Alberta, Faculty of Pharmacy & Pharmaceutical Sciences

[Tenure Track Assistant Professor – Biomedical or Electrical Engineering](http://www.medicinoxy.com/announcement,a4573.html)

University of Guelph, School of Engineering/Biomedical Engineering

[Assistant Professor – REHAB Occupational Therapy](http://www.medicinoxy.com/announcement,a4169.html)

University of Alberta, Department of Occupational Therapy

[Assistant Professor – Microbial Science & Micro/Nanomaterials](http://www.engineeroxy.com/announcement,a3719.html)

University of Calgary Canada First Research Excellence Fund

[Assistant Professor – Department of Medicine](http://www.medicinoxy.com/announcement,a4088.html)

University of Alberta, Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry

[Assistant Professor – Division of Developmental Pediatrics](http://www.medicinoxy.com/announcement,a4087.html)

University of Alberta, Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry

[Staff Scientist in Hematology Research](http://www.medicinoxy.com/announcement,a4391.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,a4066.html)

Hiroshima University, Graduate School of Biomedical & Health Sciences

[Assistant Professor in Medical Education, Pharmacology, Neuroscience](http://www.medicinoxy.com/announcement,a4345.html)

Hiroshima University, Graduate School of Biomedical & Health Sciences

**Norway:** [Head Engineer at Electron Microscopy Core Facility](http://www.medicinoxy.com/announcement,a3834.html)

University of Oslo, Department of Biosciences (IBV)

**Singapore:** [Assistant Professor for Bio-Behaviorist](http://www.medicinoxy.com/announcement,a3449.html)

Duke NUS Medical School, Academic Medicine Research Institute

[Assistant Professor – Center for Aging Research & Education](http://www.medicinoxy.com/announcement,a4186.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,a4308.html)

Wits University, School of Pathology, Johannesburg, ZA

**Switzerland:** [PhD in Biomedical Engineering](http://www.medicinoxy.com/announcement,a4148.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**  
[On the Value of Dissertation Writing Groups](https://chroniclevitae.com/news/2136-on-the-value-of-dissertation-writing-groups)  
In this article, it states that graduate school glorifies solitary labor, but scholarly writing has always been collaborative.

[‘Apply for our science job?’ A guide to inane job ads](http://www.sciencemag.org/careers/2018/11/apply-our-science-job-guide-inane-job-ads)  
In this article, the author highlights different science job ads facing the would be scientist.

**Webinar** | [A systems biology approach to unravelling the complexities of immune system development and function](http://view6.workcast.net/register?pak=1390879487442399&referrer=ScienceWebsite) Wednesday, December 5, 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

**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](http://www.nationalpostdoc.org/).

Please email [opda-info@fsu.edu](mailto:opda-info@fsu.edu) if you encounter any problems.

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