

**Florida State University**

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

**July 11, 2018**

**Upcoming Events**

**nominate your postdoc mentor**

Nominate your Postdoc mentor for the chance to win $1,000 for your lab. Many of the critical mentors in science go unheralded. This award recognizes senior postdoctoral fellows who help mentor and support the development of fellow researchers. Prointech is offering a $1000 award and a mentor care package ($100 Visa gift card, notebook, pen, and commemorative mug).

Nominees must be based in a research laboratory in a university or research institution.

For more information, and to nominate your postdoc advisor. [Nominate now](https://ptglab.com/best-mentor-award-postdoc-category/?spMailingID=20577130&spUserID=MjAxMjI2MjYyNTc1S0&spJobID=1243641866&spReportId=MTI0MzY0MTg2NgS2#utm_source=Ramp%20up%20week&utm_medium=email&utm_content=Ramp%20up%20week%20June%202018%20Best%20mentor%20award%20June%202018)

Deadline for all nominations: July 11, 2018

**postdoc & senior graduate “*summer two-part workshop”***

Friday, July 13, 12 pm in KIN 2057, King Life Sciences Building, Biological Science   
Dr. Tracy Costello, FSU Alumna, and Director, Postdoctoral Affairs, Moffitt Cancer Center

For rising senior graduate scholars in the STEM disciplines desiring to arrange a postdoctoral training period.

Part 1 Workshop = **“Is the Postdoctoral Training Period Right for you?”**Part 2 Recruitment Program = **“Postdoctoral Opportunities at Moffitt Cancer Center”**

Part 1 Workshop = “**Is the Postdoctoral Period Right for You”**?

Description: You’ve trained for a few years and are nearly done! How do you decide what your next career step should be? Is a postdoctoral position right for you? How do you pick an institution or find a great mentor? This workshop will help you navigate these questions and begin career exploration.

Some learning objectives: Participants should be able to:

* Identify resources to help decide their next career step
* Determine if a postdoc is required or recommended
* Compare and contrast different postdoc opportunities
* Prepare application materials
* Prepare for interviews and job talks

Factors include: research group’s history, institutional culture, funding/salary/benefits, research structure expectations, work-life balance, international considerations, and career/professional development.

Part 2 Recruitment Program = “**Postdoctoral Opportunities at Moffitt Cancer Center** “

Moffitt Cancer Center’s goal is to nurture the next generation of cancer researchers. Our postdoctoral fellows have access to modern research facilities in nine departments within the divisions of: Basic Science, Population Science, Clinical Science, and Quantitative Science. Come discuss postdoctoral fellow opportunities and learn more about our benefits and policies on July 13.

(Only 20 stipend positions are available)

Lunch will be provided; no registration is required!

**Postdoc Made Good Special Mentoring Workshop and Lunch**KIN Life Science Building, Room 2057, 12:00 – 1:00 PM, Friday July 23

Please welcome **Dr. Anita Nag** who will be this year’s ‘Postdocs Made Good’ invited guest from **Furman University**. Every wonder what it would be like to take on a one-year temporary position in academia? Come on out to ask her about transitioning as an FSU Postdoctoral Scholar to a university position as a Visiting Assistant Professor in Chemistry. Lunch will be provided. Senior graduate scholars and postdoctoral scholars are welcome! For questions, please contact Dr. [Kay Jones](mailto:kmjones@bio.fsu.edu). No registration required.

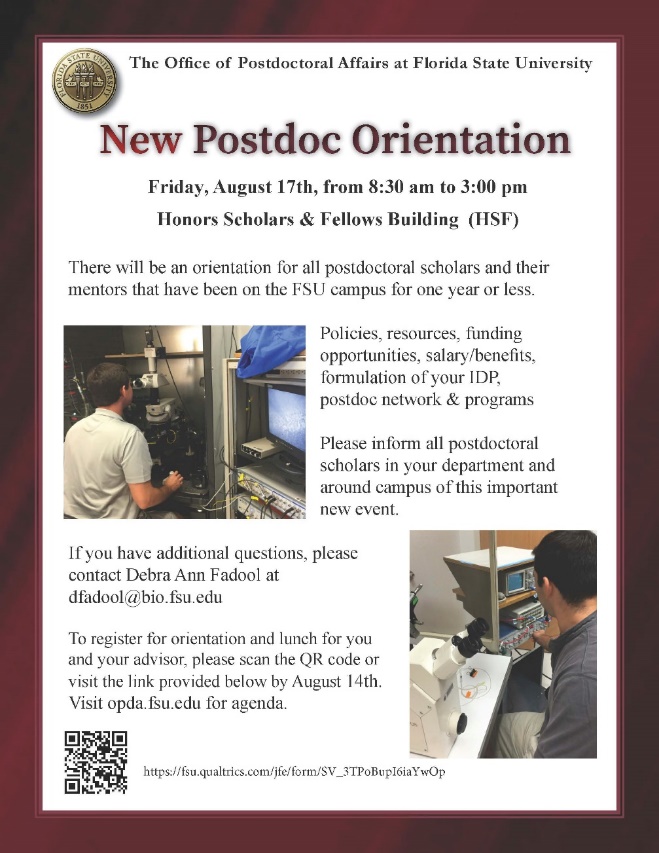
**L’Oreal-Unesco for Women in Science**

International Awards 2019 Edition

**For the first time, the 2019 Awards will designate five outstanding researchers in the Physical Sciences, Mathematics and Computer Science, each working in one of the following regions:** Africa and the Arab States, Asia-Pacific, Europe, Latin America & North America.

**The Awards will be presented in March 2019 in Paris to the five women selected by an international jury for their outstanding contribution to scientific advancement.** Each of the Award Laureates will receive €100,000.

To nominate a candidate, please visit: <https://www.forwomeninscience.com/en/awards>.  
Please note that nomination files must be submitted **by midnight on July 13th 2018 (France GMT/UTC + 2h)**

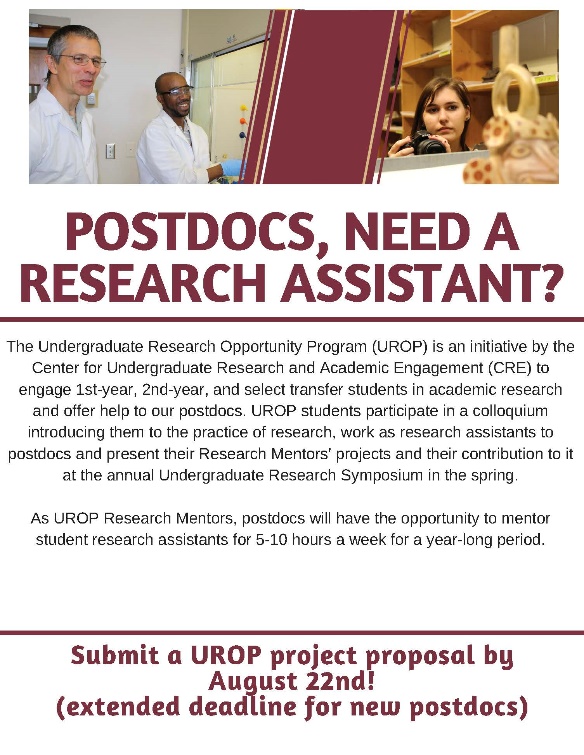
**New Postdoctoral Orientation**

New Postdoctoral Orientation will be held on **August 17, 2018** in the Nancy Marcus Great Hall of the Honors Scholar and Fellows Building (HSF), from 8:30 am to 3 pm. All new postdoctoral scholars on campus less than 6 months are required to attend.   
  
Postdoctoral advisors/mentors are highly encouraged to accompany your postdoctoral scholar to assist in the development of the [Individual Development Plan](https://opda.fsu.edu/resources/individual-development-plan-idp) (IDP) that is required for individual investigator [NIH research performance progress reports (RPPR)](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-14-113.html).

Registration link is NOW open [“Click Here”](https://fsu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3TPoBupI6iaYwOp)

For more information about the orientation, please see [our archive](https://opda.fsu.edu/events-workshops/workshop-slides-and-video-archive) and [New Postdoctoral Orientation](https://opda.fsu.edu/policies-and-hiring/new-postdoctoral-orientation) division of the website. Download Orientation flyer [here](file:///K:\GS-Shared\Office%20of%20Postdoctoral%20Affairs\Flyers\2018\Fall\Orientation%20flyer_August2018.pdf).

**Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program (UROP)**

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Could you use a research assistant for the 2018-2019 academic year (at no cost to you and up to $250 to help cover the cost of research materials)?   
  
Why not consider becoming a UROP Mentor? Come learn about the **Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program** (UROP) at one of the info sessions listed on the flyer.

UROP helps FSU first & second year, and transfer students in all majors, get started in research.

If you are interested in this exciting opportunity, you can find more information by visiting: <https://fla.st/2rwKjGh>.

**New National Database for Postdoctoral funding**

A new postdoctoral-centered, searchable database of 275 funding opportunities for postdoctoral scholars has been released by John Hopkins University. Please check it out for good ideas for your next extramural grant/award application! Remember that if you submit an extramural application to a federally supported or major other mechanism, then you are eligible to receive a $1,000 intramural award from the OPDA to use for your general research-related expenses at FSU.

[John Hopkins University Funding Resources](https://research.jhu.edu/rdt/funding-opportunities/postdoctoral/)

**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**  
[The Company of Biologists – Traveling Fellowships](http://www.biologists.com/travelling-fellowships/)  
Next deadline: August 31, 2018

[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)

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

**Jobs**

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

**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).

[Assistant Professor – IC Engines & Adv. Powertrain Systems](https://apply.interfolio.com/50544)

Clemson University, Greenville, SC

[2018 SIAM Conference - Engineering](https://jobs.exxonmobil.com/ExxonMobil/job/Spring-2018-SIAM-Conference-TX-77373/488547500/?jobPipeline=Indeed)

ExxonMobil, Spring, TX

[Assistant Professor – Cell & Molecular Biology](http://www.pers.hawaii.edu/wuh/Jobs/NAdvert/28922)

University of Hawaii, Honolulu, HI

[Test Development Engineer](https://career4.successfactors.com/career?career_ns=job_listing&company=cooper&navBarLevel=JOB_SEARCH&rcm_site_locale=en_US&career_job_req_id=28785&jobPipeline=Indeed) (Requisition ID: 28785)

Cooper Tire & Rubber Company, Findlay, OH

[Assistant Professor – Pharmacotherapy](https://utah.peopleadmin.com/postings/71060)

University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT

[Field Application Engineer](http://jobs.thermofisher.com/ShowJob/Id/280937/Field%20Application%20Engineer) (Job ID: 72421BR)

Thermo Fisher Scientific, Fremont, CA

[Project Manager, Student Communities/Learning and Career Development](https://acs-hr.silkroad.com/epostings/index.cfm?fuseaction=app.jobinfo&id=23&jobid=206957&company_id=16094&version=1&source=ONLINE&JobOwner=992894&level=levelid1&levelid1=84682&startflag=2)

American Chemical Society, Washington, DC

[Postdoctoral Fellowship in Cognitive Aging](https://academicjobsonline.org/ajo/jobs/11034)  
School of Psychology, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA

[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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[Academic Keys](http://www.academickeys.com/all/subscribe.php)

[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**[What It’s Like to Search for Jobs Outside of Academe](https://chroniclevitae.com/news/2077-what-it-s-like-to-search-for-jobs-outside-of-academe)  
In this article, the author highlights that nonacademic hiring is very different from what a Ph.D. is used to, and there’s no shame in recognizing that you find it challenging and even infuriating.

[Around the world in 80 jobs](http://www.sciencemag.org/careers/2018/07/around-world-80-jobs)  
Read an article where the author was able to complement her love of travel with work.

[Career Path: “Leveraging Your PhD for Career Success”](https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/1855008447258259202) – Bio Careers Webinar  
Wednesday, July 18, 2018 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm EDT

[Career Path: “What industry can offer: Tips for putting your foot inside the door”](https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/6748843443052261379) – Webinar  
Wednesday, August 29, 2018 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm EDT Bio Careers

**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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