

**Florida State University**

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

**July 17, 2017**

**Upcoming Events**

**Professional Development Workshops**

**The Department of Biomedical Sciences presents:**

**Summer of 2017 Professional Development Series: “*Tools of the Trade”***

A free career development series for students & postdocs

Every Friday starting May 26th – August 4th, 1:00 PM – 3:30 PM

FSU College of Medicine, 1115 West Call St. Room 1301

Download flyer [here](file:///K:\GS-Shared\Office%20of%20Postdoctoral%20Affairs\Flyers\2017\Tools%20of%20the%20Trade%202017.pdf) for more information and topic of the week.

**How to Prepare for a Telephone Interview [PFF/PFP/PIE]**

**July 25, 2017, 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM**

**Honors, Scholars and Fellows House, 4th Floor, Great Hall**

**Presenter: Amanda Sargent, Assistant Director, Career Center**

Many companies and universities use phone interviews as an initial employment screening technique for a variety of reasons. Because they are generally brief, phone interviews save employers’ time. They also serve as a more realistic screening alternative for cases in which employers are considering out-of-town (or out-of-state and foreign) candidates. When you leave the workshop, you will know how to prepare for phone interviews.

Click here to register:  <https://fsu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3w7Kc875mkaKXAN>

**New Postdoctoral Scholar Orientation**

**Honors, Scholars & Fellows House, Room 4003, Great Hall**

**Date: August 16, 2017, 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM**

Our annual, new postdoctoral orientation will be at the end of the summer in mid-August, so please save this date if you are a postdoc that has been on campus for one year or less that has not already attended a “Welcome” session. During orientation you will have the ability to meet fellow postdoctoral scholars on campus as part of the postdoctoral association (PDA), interface with human resources (HR) staff to ask questions about benefits, meet the director of the office of postdoctoral affairs to hear about travel scholarships and other opportunities supported by the university’s main office for postdocs, and develop your independent development plan (IDP) with your advisor. Orientation is mandatory for those on campus one year or less. Older postdocs are welcome to attend but it is not mandatory. [Click here](https://fsu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bkLcfvQHBeYB4J7) to register for orientation. Download Postdoc Orientation Agenda [here](file:///K:\GS-Shared\Office%20of%20Postdoctoral%20Affairs\Flyers\2017\OrientationAgendaAugust2017DRAFT.pdf).

**Advising & Mentoring**

Mentors & Advisors: Junior scientists have the same long-term goals, and passion to succeed as you do. Please read [this article](http://www.pnas.org/content/114/21/5321.long) for advise on mentoring and advising, your graduate students & postdocs from a 30-year veteran scientist on ideas he used to help guide, and prepare his junior scientists for future success.

**Special travel opportunities**

**Faseb Science Research Conferences**

Please [click here](http://www.faseb.org/Science-Research-Conferences/Attendee-Information/Register-Today.aspx) to view and register for Science Research Conferences hosted by FASEB.

Registration deadlines vary based on conference date.

To find out about available Travel Awards [Click Here](http://www.faseb.org/Science-Research-Conferences/Attendee-Information/Awards-and-Travel-Grants.aspx).

**18th International conference on alzheimer’s drug discovery**

**September 11-12, 2017, Jersey City, NJ** (*across from NYC on the Hudson*)

The purpose for this annual Alzheimer’s Drug Discovery Foundation (ADDF) conference is to accelerate the development of innovative treatments for Alzheimer’s disease, related dementias and cognitive aging.

The two-day meeting is organized around four sub-topics: Neuroinflammation; Neuroprotection and Neutral Regeneration; Epigenetics and Cognitive Enhancing; and Misfolded Proteins and Proteostasis.

For more information, please visit: <http://www.worldeventsforum.com/addf/addrugdiscovery/>.

[Click Here](http://www.worldeventsforum.com/addf/addrugdiscovery/registration/) to register for conference. Download flyer [here](file:///K:\GS-Shared\Office%20of%20Postdoctoral%20Affairs\Flyers\2017\2017%20AD%20Scholarship%20Information.pdf).

**The National diversity in stem conference**

SACNAS – Society for Advancement of Chicanos/Hispanics & Native Americans in Science

The conference motivates, inspires and engages participants to achieve their highest goals in pursuing education and careers in STEM fields. Conference programming is specifically tailored to support undergraduate and graduate students, postdoctoral researchers, and career professionals at each transition stage of their career as they move towards positions of science leadership.

The 2017 SACNAS Conference will be held October 19-21, 2017 at the Salt Lake Palace Convention Center in Salt Lake City, Utah. Registration is now open

For more information and to register for the conference, please [click here](http://www.2017sacnas.org/events/2017-sacnas-the-national-diversity-in-stem-conference/event-summary-344a437cdada442d9179834c162b0a21.aspx). Pre-registration Deadline: Thursday, October 5, 2017.

**Fellowships**

[Postdoctoral Program in Environmental Chemistry](http://dreyfus.org/awards/postdoctoral_program.shtml)

Deadline: August 29, 2017

[Fulbright Postdoctoral Scholar Awards](http://www.cies.org/program/postdoc)

Deadline: August 1, 2017

[Life Sciences Research Foundation](http://www.lsrf.org/apply)

Applications open: Wed. September 6, 2017. Deadline: October 1, 2017 8 PM (EST)

[Marie Currie Individual Fellowship](http://www.elveflow.com/microfluidic-innovation-center/microfluidics-research-projects/marie-sklodowska-curie-individual-fellowships/)

This Fellowship would lead to a 2-year post doctorate contract to perform cutting-edge research in a young innovative French company in Paris while being trained in business & entrepreneurship.

Application submission deadline: September 14, 2017, 11:00 AM EDT

[Mathematical Sciences Postdoctoral Research Fellowships (MSPRF)](https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5301&org=NSF&sel_org=NSF&from=fund)

Deadline: October 18, 2017 by 5 PM

[NHC Fellowships](http://nationalhumanitiescenter.org/become-a-fellow/)

Deadline: By midnight EDT, October 18, 2017

[Mathematical Sciences Research Institute Fellowship (MSRI)](https://www.msri.org/web/msri/scientific/member-application/postdoctoral-fellow)

Deadline: December 1, 2017

[Index of Postdoc Fellowships in the Life Sciences (Broad Institute)](http://mitcommlab.mit.edu/broad/commkit/index-of-postdoc-fellowships-in-the-life-sciences/)

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

**Jobs**

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

[Assistant Professor – Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences](https://chk.tbe.taleo.net/chk01/ats/careers/requisition.jsp?org=BCM&cws=43&rid=12568)

Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX

[Offline Optimization Engineer – Research & Engineering](https://jobs.exxonmobil.com/ExxonMobil/job/Houston-Offline-Optimization-Engineer-%28BSMSPhD%29-TX-77001/416722100/)

ExxonMobil, Houston, TX

[Assistant Professor – Epidemiology, Research Track](https://sjobs.brassring.com/TGnewUI/Search/Home/Home?partnerid=25066&siteid=5449#jobDetails=622869) (Job ID 73357BR)

Emory University, Atlanta, GA

[Research Engineer – Photonic Systems](https://chk.tbe.taleo.net/chk05/ats/careers/requisition.jsp?org=POC&cws=1&rid=606&source=Indeed.com)

Physical Optics Corporation, Torrance, CA

[Assistant Professor - Biostatistics](https://umass.interviewexchange.com/jobofferdetails.jsp?JOBID=86465&CNTRNO=1&TSTMP=1499871343128)

University of Massachusetts Amherst, Amherst, MA

[Materials Scientist – Research & Design](https://rew11.ultipro.com/EIN1000/JobBoard/JobDetails.aspx?__ID=*0A1299A47D381906)

E Ink Corporation, Billerica, MA

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

**Canada:** [Assistant Professor in Clinical Pharmacology](http://www.medicinoxy.com/announcement,a4106.html)

University of Montreal

[Assistant Professor – Tenure Track – Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology](http://www.medicinoxy.com/announcement,a4089.html)

University of Alberta, Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry

[Assistant Clinical Professor – in Pharmacy & Pharm Science](http://www.medicinoxy.com/announcement,a4170.html)

University of Alberta, Faculty of Pharmacy & Pharmaceutical Sciences

[Tenure Track Assistant Professor – Area of Work & Health](http://www.medicinoxy.com/announcement,a4166.html)

University of Waterloo, Department of Kinesiology, Applied Health Sciences Faculty

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

University of Alberta, Department of Occupational Therapy

[Tenure Track Assistant Professor – Cardiovascular Physiology](http://www.medicinoxy.com/announcement,a4167.html)

University of Waterloo, Department of Kinesiology, Applied Health Sciences Faculty

[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

**Germany**: [Research Associate – Institute of Human Genetics](http://www.medicinoxy.com/announcement,a4138.html)

University of Hospital Heidelberg, Institute of Human Genetics

**Iceland**: [Researcher – Faculty of Pharmacy](http://www.medicinoxy.com/announcement,a4159.html)

University of Iceland, Faculty of Pharmacy

[Expert in Molecular Biology – Experimental Pathology](http://www.medicinoxy.com/announcement,a4158.html)

University of Iceland, Experimental Pathology

**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

**New Zealand**: [Research Assistant – Food 4 Health](http://www.medicinoxy.com/announcement,a4121.html)

University of Otago, Wellington, Department of Medicine

**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

**Switzerland:** [PhD in Biomedical Engineering](http://www.medicinoxy.com/announcement,a4148.html)

University of Basel, Adaptable MRI Technology

[Faculty Position – Gene Therapy of the Nervous System](http://www.medicinoxy.com/announcement,a4025.html)

Swiss federal Institute of Technology Lausanne, Life Sciences

**United Arab Emirates**: [Assistant Professor in Clinical Pharmacy](http://www.medicinoxy.com/announcement,a4146.html)

Ajman University, College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences

**United Kingdom:** [Research Assistant – The Department of Oncology](http://www.medicinoxy.com/announcement,a4111.html)

University of Cambridge

[Research Assistant – Health Economics](http://www.medicinoxy.com/announcement,a4108.html)

University of Cambridge, Department of Public Health & Primary Care

**United States:** [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

[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

**Postdoctoral Researchers’ Networking Tour 2017**

**Perspectives in German Materials Science and Nanotechnology (24.09.2017 – 30.09.2017)**

Germany offers a broad spectrum of career options for young scientists at universities, research institutions and in industry. However, those who have never been to Germany and Germans who have been out of the country for some time may not be familiar with recent developments and new opportunities.

Through its Postdoctoral Researchers’ Networking Tour, the DAAD offers a new format to provide postdoctoral researchers with an **insight into German science and the job market** for highly qualified postdoctoral researchers.

This year’s networking tour focuses on **material science and nanotechnology** and includes:

On-site visits; an insight into high level research projects; and discussions with experts.

For more information, and to apply, [click here](https://www.daad.de/veranstaltungen/en/43186-postdoctoral-researchers-networking-tour-01/).

Deadline for submitting your application is July 17, 2017, 12:00 noon CET.

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**

[How Much Time Should You Spend on Teaching?](https://chroniclevitae.com/news/1853-how-much-time-should-you-spend-on-teaching)

Read an article on how the author recommends spending as much time as you can on teaching. Because the more time you devote, the more interesting the topic become.

[Many postdocs face challenges securing parental leave, new report highlights](http://www.sciencemag.org/careers/2017/07/many-postdocs-face-challenges-securing-parental-leave-new-report-highlights)

Read an article how navigating leave policies can be tricky, so postdocs need to be proactive and investigate all their resources.

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

**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:

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    - Professional & Leadership Development
    - Networking opportunities with colleagues nationwide

If you are interested in joining the National Postdoctoral Association, [click here](http://www.nationalpostdoc.org/).

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