

**Florida State University**

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

**June 26, 2017**

**Upcoming Events**

**Fall Postdoctoral Professional Development Travel Awards** – **July 1**

The OPDA will be accepting travel grant applications for travel occurring July 1 to Jan 1. You must be a postdoctoral scholar on campus for at least one year by the time of your travel opportunity. Ten awards of up to $1000 are awarded each year through funding provided by the Provost’s Office. For complete eligibility and submission details of the grant opportunity see –

<http://opda.fsu.edu/awards-and-fellowships/travel-awards>.

If you have previously been awarded a travel scholarship or are seeking leadership experience in grant reviewing, and would like to serve as a member of the Travel Awards Review Panel, please contact [Debra Ann Fadool](mailto:dfadool@bio.fsu.edu).

**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](http://opda.fsu.edu/sites/g/files/upcbnu671/files/media/Files/Tools%20of%20the%20Trade%202017.pdf) for more information and topic of the week.

**Writing for Impact and Influence (Presented by AIBS)**

Course starts June 22, 2017 at 2:00 PM EST

This is an online course.

This professional development course is designed to help biologists, hone their written communication skills to increase the impact and influence of their message.

For more information and to register for the course, please visit: <https://www.aibs.org/events/programs/writing-for-impact-and-influence.html>.

**Basics – From Finding to Writing a Winning Proposal [PFF/PFP/PIE]**

**July 14, 2017, 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM**

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

**Presenters: FSU Office of Research**

The Office of Research will discuss the different aspects of grantsmanship. We will look at resources available to find a grant that matches your idea, exploring different options and introduce you to FSU’s funding database. Next, we will review examples of solicitations and discuss what steps are to be taken to be sure this is the right fit for you. Finally, we will share grant writing tips to help you create a successful proposal.

Click here to register: <https://fsu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_ahqFMGHSc2DMNxj>

**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 Flyer [here](file:///K:\GS-Shared\Office%20of%20Postdoctoral%20Affairs\Flyers\2017\Orientation%20flyer_August2017.pdf).

**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).

**2017 Postdoctoral preparation institute: career Transitions**



***Advancing Biomedical Research Workforce Diversity***

On August 10-11, 2017, the FASEB (Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology) MARC Program will be hosting a Postdoctoral Preparation Institute (PPI) seminar at the Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center in Maryland.

**Who should attend**: This meeting is primarily for postdoctoral fellows, new assistant professors, and advanced PhD students (near conferral of PhD degree)

**Seminar dates:** August 10-11, 2017

**Location:** Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center, 201 Waterfront Street, National Harbor, MD 20745

Application/registration deadline date: Sunday, July 9, 2017.

For travel award applications & registration please visit: [Registration/travel award Information](http://twdprograms.org/2017PPI/Register.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 ADDF will also present ten 2017 ADDF Young Investigator Scholarships. To apply for scholarship, [click here](http://www.worldeventsforum.com/addf/addrugdiscovery/scholarships/). Scholarship submission deadline is July 14, 2017.

**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 1, 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 around the world.*

[Assistant/Associate Professor – Public Health Sciences](https://psu.jobs/job/72275)

Penn State University College of Medicine, Hershey, PA

[Scientist, Asc (AR) SOM – School of Medicine](https://sjobs.brassring.com/TGnewUI/Search/home/HomeWithPreLoad?PageType=JobDetails&jobId=600717&PartnerId=25066&SiteId=5043&codes=IND#jobDetails=undefined)

Emory University, Atlanta, GA

[Assistant Professor – Population Health Sciences, Huntsman Cancer Institute](https://www.cancercareers.org/jobs/2240357-assistant-professor-at-natalie-angle)

University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT

[Research Scientist, Personalized Cancer Vaccines](https://modernatx.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/en-US/M_tx/job/500-Technology-Square---Cambridge---USA---MA/Research-Scientist--Personalized-Cancer-Vaccines_R459)

Moderna Therapeutics, Inc., Cambridge, MA

[Assistant/Associate Professor – Gastro, Hepatology & Nutrition](https://wexnermedical.osu.edu/careers/physicians-and-faculty/429789)

The Ohio State University, College of Medicine, Columbus, OH

[Research/Biomedical Scientist – Pharmaceutical Science](https://www.pittsource.com/postings/138981)

The University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

**For featured Biology careers please visit:** <http://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>

**Subscribe to receive personalized job announcement emails:**<http://floridastate.biocareers.com>

<http://www.academickeys.com/all/subscribe.php>

[http://phds.org/jobs](http://www.phds.org/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**

[You’re “Not Ready” for a Promotion? Take it Anyway](https://chroniclevitae.com/news/1835-you-re-not-ready-for-a-promotion-take-it-anyway)

Read how the author explains the best ways to prepare yourself to jump when opportunity comes along?

[Say ‘yes, and’ to communication](http://www.sciencemag.org/careers/2017/06/say-yes-and-communication)

Reading how improve exercises can help scientists improve their public speaking skills.

[What We Are Really Thinking: HR’s Perspective to The Hiring Process (Webinar)](https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/2892937521989763586)

Wednesday, July 12, 2017, 1-2 PM EST

**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:

* + - 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/).

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