

**Florida State University**

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

**October 3, 2018**

**Paid Time Off Policy**

Currently the PDA and the OPDA is working together to revisit a formal paid time off policy (PTO) for postdocs. We have had many questions with this regard and currently the employment guideline is that postdoctoral scholars should seek approval from their advisors with regards to time away from research. There are “season days” when the University President closes FSU between Christmas and New Year’s, following the fall semester. Even though the University is closed, postdocs do not have time off during this interval. We recommend that you discuss this situation with your advisor and if you want to make plans to travel during the break, you must seek their permission.

To help us formulate a formal paid time off policy, we need your employment experience input! It is very important that we get at least 50% compliance (100 postdocs) to complete our survey that we would like to take to the upper administration. Please fill out this survey ASAP but not later than October 15th. So far I have only circulated the survey for 2 hours and already 46 scholars have responded – THANK YOU! – Debi Fadool, *Director of the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs*

<https://fsu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9yptqWPRV73CVRr>

**Collaborative Collision 2018**

FSU Office of Proposal Development is presenting Collaborative Collision 2018, Tuesday October 16, 2018, 4-7 pm at the FSU Alumni Center. Collaborative Collisions are interdisciplinary networking events for Florida State University researchers.   
  
Dr. Bindu Nair, Deputy Director of the United States Department of Defense, Basic Research Office will the keynote presenter. Dr. Nair will discuss her office’s research and funding interests, as well as opportunities to work with the Department of Defense on a broad range of topics.

**FSU Benefits & Wellness Fair**

FSU’s annual benefits & wellness fair, Thursday, October 18, 2018, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm. Florida State Conference Center (Turnbull Center)

Open enrollment is your opportunity to change insurance benefits that are offered by the State of Florida (i.e., health, dental, vision, ect.) Open enrollment starts Monday, October 15, 2018, at 8:00 am, and ends Friday, November 2, 2018, at 6:00 pm (ET).



Exciting information for International students and postdoctoral scholars. Including Global Café with Global Cuisine hosted by International Associations with dates, Fellowships awarded, and events. For more information, please click [here](https://studentaffairs.fsu.edu/apps/mailer/archive/cge/Fall2018GlobalCafesFSUDoctoralCandidateAwardedChateaubriandFellowshipEventsandMore.html).

**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. |
| Tues. Nov. 13 | Dr. Qian Yin, Assistant Professor in Cell & Molecular Biology in Biological Science | TBA |
| 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 | TBA |
| Mon. Feb. 11 | TBA | 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**  
[National Humanities Center Fellowships](https://nationalhumanitiescenter.org/become-a-fellow/)  
Deadline: 11:59 pm ET, October, 17, 2018

[AACR Gertrude B. Elion Cancer Research Award](https://www.aacr.org/Funding/Pages/Funding-Detail.aspx?ItemID=7)  
Application Deadline: October 31, 2018, 1:00 PM, EST  
  
[The Company of Biologists – Traveling Fellowships](http://www.biologists.com/travelling-fellowships/)  
Next deadline: November 30, 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)

**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).

**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 – Department of Astronomy](https://ejobs.umd.edu/postings/63922?utm_source=Indeed&utm_medium=organic&utm_campaign=Indeed)

University of Maryland, College Park, MD

[Staff Research Optical Engineer](https://www.pmeasuring.com/en/about-us/careers/openings/staff-research-optical-engineer)

Particle Measuring Systems, Boulder, CO

[Assistant Professor – Geography](https://unm.csod.com/ats/careersite/JobDetails.aspx?id=6675&source=Indeed&site=13)  
University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM

[SPTD Packaging – R&D Engineer](https://jobs.intel.com/ShowJob/Id/1801356/SPTD%20Packaging%20R%20amp%20D%20Engineer) (Job ID: JR0081910)  
Intel, Phoenix, AZ

[Assistant Professor – Department of Anthropology](https://unc.peopleadmin.com/postings/149027)

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC

[Scientific Research Engineer](https://brown.wd5.myworkdayjobs.com/en-US/staff-careers-brown/job/Geo-Chem-Building/Scientific-Research-Engineer_REQ150313?source=indeed) (Job ID: 150313)

Brown University, Providence, RI

[Tenure-Track Assistant Professor – CALS Ecology & Evolutionary Biology](https://academicjobsonline.org/ajo/jobs/11708)  
Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

[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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[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 Will Students Remember From Your Class in 20 Years?](https://chroniclevitae.com/news/2110-what-will-students-remember-from-your-class-in-20-years)  
Read an article where the author states, everything I learned as an undergraduate is out of date. The same will be true for my students in 25 years.

[Like virtual reality for careers: A new online resource helps scientists explore job options](http://www.sciencemag.org/careers/2018/10/virtual-reality-careers-new-online-resource-helps-scientists-explore-job-options)  
In this article, the author a new online resource where scientists can test out different job options.

[Driving precision medicine through biostatistics: Translating multiomics biomarker data into breakthrough knowledge](http://view6.workcast.net/register?pak=6601719422528889&referrer=ScienceWebsite) Webinar, Wednesday, October 3, 2018 12:00 pm ET

[Upgrading your recombinant protein expression: Expert advice on optimizing mammalian cell-based production](http://view6.workcast.net/register?pak=9076548426411026&referrer=ScienceWebsite) Webinar, Wednesday, October 10, 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:

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    - Reduced registration fees to the NPA Annual Meeting
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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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