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California Science+Technology+Policy Fellowships

The California Council on Science and Technology (CCST) is pleased to announce that applications are now being accepted for the 2012-2013 California Science and Technology Policy Fellowships based in Sacramento.

The S&T Policy Fellowship, a unique one-year professional development opportunity, provides the selected fellows with hands-on experience working with the California Legislature to incorporate science and technology into public policy. Eligible applicants will be Ph.D.-level (or equivalent) scientists and engineers who have a sincere interest in California current events, the state legislative process, and a strong desire to learn how policy decisions are made.

Deadline for submission of applications is February 29, 2012 at 5:00 p.m. PST. More information is available at <http://fellows.ccst.us/>.

[Program Flyer \(.pdf\)](#)

Submitted by the Office of the Provost

Grantsmanship Workshops: March 19-20

A grantsmanship workshop hosted by IFAS is available to all UF postdoctoral associates and researchers in all areas of campus.

The first workshop is one that IFAS has hosted in the past, a day-long workshop on **writing winning grants** to be held on **March 19**. As in previous years, this workshop will feature presentations by Dr. Stephen Russell, who will be joined this year by Dr. Peg AtKisson. The second workshop is a 1/2 day workshop focused on **NSF CAREER awards** on **March 20**, and will also be led by Drs. Russell and AtKisson.

Registration fees for non-IFAS faculty or postdocs is \$225 for the full day workshop and \$200 for the half-day workshop.

To register for the March 19 workshop, "Write Winning Grants," please go to the link: http://researchtools.ifas.ufl.edu/registration/grantSeminar3_19_2012

To register for the March 20 workshop, "NSF CAREER Award," please go to the link: http://researchtools.ifas.ufl.edu/registration/grantSeminar3_20_2012/

Space is limited, so you are encouraged to register soon.

Submitted by the Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences

CRC Workshop Series: Careers Outside of Academia

The [Career Resource Center](#) presents *Careers Outside of Academia* (including industry, business, government & non-profit). This group of workshops is designed specifically to help students with Master's and PhDs see the multitude of career options before them and learn how to search and apply for jobs outside of academia. For the third consecutive year, the Career Resource Center is collaborating with I-Cubed to bring to campus PhDs currently working to share their experience as well as employers who recruit graduate students in careers outside of academia.

The Spring 2012 workshops include:

- I'm a Grad Student, Get Me Outta Here - February 13
- Job Search Outside of Academia - February 15
- Network and Interview for Jobs - February 20
- Creating a Resume/CV and Applying for Jobs - February 22
- Networking Roundtables - February 27

All programs will held in the Career Resource Center (J. Wayne Reitz Union, First Floor) at 4:00 and are open to all current students, alumni, faculty, postdocs and staff.

View these and other upcoming events on our [Calendar](#) or for more information on our services for graduate students visit us at crc.ufl.edu/grad.

Submitted by Jonathan Schlesinger, Career Resource Center

April 20: Deadline to Apply for New York State Senate Fellowships

The New York State Senate is now accepting applications for Graduate, Post-Graduate and Mid-Career Fellowships running from September 13, 2012 through July 17, 2013:

Legislative Fellowships

Richard J. Roth Journalism Fellowship

Richard A. Wiebe Public Service Fellowship James L. Biggane Fellowship in Finance

The application deadline is Friday, April 20, 2012. There are approximately 15 fellowships each year.

All fellowships are on-site in Albany, New York. They are not financial aid for academic work, on-campus or classroom study. Housing in Albany is the responsibility of the fellow.

A grant-in-study stipend is awarded -- \$33,000 -- distributed in biweekly installments prorated from the first day to the last day of enrollment. Some benefit options are available (health, dental, vision, life insurance and retirement).

Applications from a wide range of interests and disciplines are welcome and encouraged. Training in the history, politics and government of New York is not required. Placements are usually to the office of an elected member of the New York State Senate.

While fellows are not Senate employees, after the program ends, they may sometimes be hired to full employee status in the Senate. A great number of former fellows are today employees of the Senate, the Assembly, the Executive Chamber, state agencies, associations and lobbying firms.

To learn more and apply, go to this Web site:

<http://www.nysenate.gov/department/student-programs>

and click on the links under "Graduate Fellowships Program" in the column on the left.

Submitted by UF Graduate School

Office of Postdoctoral Affairs Web Site: Job Opportunities

The Office of Postdoctoral Affairs has added a "Job Opportunities" section to the Web site (<http://postdoc.aa.ufl.edu/jobs>). If you have received any information about job opportunities for postdocs that you wish to share, either other postdoctoral positions or positions in industry or institutions for those who are completing a postdoc position, please feel free to send them to me for posting on the site.

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