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All UF employees on a Postdoctoral Associate or Postdoctoral Fellow appointment may enroll in the PostDocCare health plan [online](#). [More info.](#)

Postdoc Branding Workshop: June 6, 2012
6:00-7:00pm, 125 Rhines Hall

This UF Branding Workshop for all UF Postdocs will be held on Wednesday, June 6 from 6-7pm, 125 Rhines Hall to address the topic of using online networking resources to better brand oneself. Rhines Hall is located at the corner of Gale Lemerand Drive and Stadium Road (<http://campusmap.ufl.edu/>).

The event will be followed by an informal social hour for attendees.

Workshop agenda:

- **University Resource:** VIVO <http://vivo.ufl.edu/>
- **Local Resources:** GAIN
Presented by Lee May, President of the Gainesville Area Innovation Network. gainnet.org
- **Professional Networking Website:** *How to make best use of LinkedIn*
Presented by Seniha Esen Yuksel, College of Engineering Postdoc Associate. <http://www.linkedin.com/>

- **Global: How to make an effective website/blog to promote yourself**
Presented by Ashley Seifert, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Postdoc Associate. <http://ashleyseifert.com/> and <http://wordpress.com>

From the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs

Fulbright-Science Without Borders

The U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs and the Council for International Exchange of Scholars (CIES) are pleased to announce that 49 grants are available in the 2013-14 Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program competition for U.S. academics, professionals, and early and mid-career researchers to teach and/or conduct research in Brazil.

Emerging from the Education Partnership for the 21st Century, the governments of the United States and Brazil, through the U.S.-Brazil Fulbright Commission, have expanded teaching and research exchange opportunities for mid-career researchers and senior faculty in the U.S. in the areas of science, technology and innovation through the new Fulbright-Science Without Borders Core and Distinguished Chair awards.

U.S. scholars will be affiliated with top Brazilian universities and research centers in their areas of specialization, fostering increased cooperation and institutional collaboration between applied researchers in the fields of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM). Proficiency in Portuguese or Spanish is not required for Fulbright Science Without Borders applicants.

A new Postdoctoral Research Award designed for early career candidates from any discipline of study, will allow scholars to conduct research in support of their professional development while advancing the scholarly mission of the hosting institution.

Other opportunities for U.S. academics and professionals include a Social Sciences and Humanities award, as well as four Distinguished Chair awards in the following fields: American Studies; Environmental Sciences and Engineering; Oil and Gas Sciences and Engineering; and Visual Arts.

CIES will host a webinar on Fulbright Opportunities for U.S. Scholars to Brazil on Thursday, May 17, 2012. To learn more about these opportunities and how to apply to the 2013-14 Fulbright U.S. Scholar competition, please contact Katrin DeWindt at kdewindt@jie.org or visit http://www.cies.org/us_scholars/us_awards/

The deadline to apply for the 2013-14 Fulbright U.S. Scholar competition is August, 1, 2012.

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New Feature on Postdoctoral Affairs Web site: Postdoc Life at UF

A new feature of the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs Web site is [Postdoc Life at the University of Florida](#) featuring information and resources helpful to new and prospective postdocs. Please let me know if there are other items that would be helpful to provide on the site.

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UF's lynda.com contract, providing free access to over 1,300 online training courses, will continue. Since the 'lynda campus' program launched last August, UF account holders logged in 25,000 times, watched over a thousand different courses, and viewed more than 11,800 hours of training. [More information...](#)

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