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

Next Postdoc Workshop: Sept. 26

How to get Published in a Highly Rated Journal

Mark your calendars for the next [Postdoc Development Workshop](#): Wednesday, September 26, 5-6:00pm, 210 Pugh Hall

Dr. Simon Phillpot, chair of the Materials Science and Engineering department at UF and editor of *Science*, will be presenting the inner mechanics on how to publish in *Science*.

Dr. Ashley Seifert, UF postdoc in the Biology department, will be presenting his experience in being published in the journal *Nature*.

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So You Want to Work in Academia... Career Resource Center Fall 2012 Workshops

- October 15, 4:00pm: The Academic Job Search It can be difficult to

begin your job search and navigate the academic landscape. Let us provide you with solutions and an overview to help simplify this process.

- **October 18, 4:00pm: The Academic Curriculum Vitae (CV) & Cover Letter** This workshop will cover techniques, formatting and strategies for writing your CV and cover letter specifically for academic positions.
- **October 22, 4:00-6:00pm: Voices from Academia: Career Panel & Networking** This unique session allows students to learn from current and diverse faculty across multiple institutions.
- **October 25, 4:00pm: The Academic Interview** Unique to higher education is the academic interview. We'll focus on interviewing strategy and techniques to survive the academic interview.
- **October 29, 4:00pm: Developing a Teaching / Research Statement** Teaching or research statements and academic portfolios add depth to your application. This workshop provides strategies to develop both and provides you with resources to complete your own.

Submitted by Jon Schlesinger, Career Resource Center

New Director of Research Compliance

From David Norton, UF Vice President for Research

It is my pleasure to announce that Dr. Irene Cooke has been named to the newly created position of Director of Research Compliance for the University of Florida starting September 10, 2012. This position resides within the Office of Research and reports directly to the Vice President for Research.

As Director of Research Compliance, Dr. Cooke is charged with supporting and promoting ethical research practices at the University of Florida that fully comply with all federal, state, and local laws. She will be responsible for coordinating institution-wide compliance policy and procedure development that is effective and context-appropriate, coordinating these efforts among various administrative offices, committees, and local research areas that bear functional responsibility for research compliance at the University of Florida. Her office will serve as a University resource within the Office of Research regarding the compliance efforts related to the full breadth and scope of the University's research enterprise, including the University's existing research practices, policies and procedures, the University's structure and operations, the administrative and academic offices responsible for various aspects of research compliance, and the various research-related committees.

Irene received her Ph.D. in Pharmacology from University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Her professional experience includes 11 years as Director of the Division of Research Safety at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

I hope you will join me in welcoming Dr. Cooke to this position within the University of Florida.

Deans, Directors and Department Chairs Memo, August 31, 2012

Harry Potter's World Exhibit and Events at the HSC Library

The Health Science Center Library (HSCL) is pleased to host, "Harry Potter's World: Renaissance Science, Magic, and Medicine," a traveling exhibit from the National Library of Medicine.

Accompanying the exhibit will be a speaker and film series featuring presentations by faculty from the University of Florida and beyond. Members of the UF community and public are welcome to visit the exhibit throughout its stay in Gainesville: August 28th - October 4th.

Events will take place in the Communicore building, the Smathers Library, and the Research, Education,

Harry Potter's World

Renaissance Science, Magic and Medicine

HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER LIBRARY

AUGUST 28th - OCTOBER 4th, 2012

In conjunction with the National Library of Medicine's traveling exhibit, the Health Science Center Libraries present a lecture and film series exploring the link between Harry Potter and medicine.

Grand Opening
 6:30pm - 8:00pm
 Science demonstrations by the Café Mosaic, dress as your favorite Harry Potter character, and dinner.
 Health Science Center Library, first floor
 Thursday, September 28th, 6:30-8:00pm
 (In agreement with the Center for the Humanities)

Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone: Film
 November 10pm - 11:30pm
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 Health Science Center Library, first floor
 Thursday, September 28th, 10pm
 (In agreement with the Center for the Humanities)

Representations of Race and Ethnicity in Reading Harry Potter Novels
 Giselle Ansari - Associate professor of English at the University of Kansas
 Communication Building, Room C1-7
 Thursday, September 28th, 12:30pm
 (In agreement with the Center for the Humanities and the Health Science Center Library)

Library Alliance: The Secret Magic Formula of Harry Potter and Today's Best-Selling Health
 John DeGroot - Vice-Chancellor of Health Science Center
 (2011 Magellan Award Winner)
 Communication Building, Room C1-7
 Wednesday, September 28th, 12-1pm
 (In agreement with the Center for the Humanities and the Health Science Center Library)

Modern Magic Genetics in Medicine
 Panel discussion: Professor John Johnson, Center Magellan Award winner & Steve Chubb
 Tuesday, September 28th, 12:30pm
 (In agreement with the Center for the Humanities)

Cancer, Clones & Cosmetics: The Link and Harry Potter
 Daniela Wajsbort, UF professor of Law
 Health Science Center Library, Room C1-7
 Thursday, September 28th, 12:30pm
 (In agreement with the Center for the Humanities)

Harry Potter Magic at the Public Library
 Exhibit and science demonstrations by the Café Mosaic
 Alachua County Public Library District, Main Branch
 Saturday, September 29th, 1-4pm
 (In agreement with the Center for the Humanities and the Health Science Center Library)

Patrons and Potions
 Paul Obermeyer, Distinguished Professor Emeritus from the College of Pharmacy
 Communication Building, Room C1-7
 Tuesday, October 2nd, 12-1pm

Understanding Genetics With a Little Help from Harry Potter & Friends
 The Genetics Librarian, Associate professor of Health Science Center Library
 Communication Building, Room C1-7
 Wednesday, October 3rd, 12-1pm
 (In agreement with the Center for the Humanities and the Health Science Center Library)

Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows Part 1 - Film
 Introduction by Professor John Johnson, Center Magellan Award winner & Steve Chubb
 Communication Building, Room C1-7
 Friday, October 5th, 8:30pm
 (In agreement with the Center for the Humanities and the Health Science Center Library)

Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows Part 2 - Film
 Introduction by Professor John Johnson, Center Magellan Award winner & Steve Chubb
 Communication Building, Room C1-7
 Saturday, October 6th, 8:30pm
 (In agreement with the Center for the Humanities and the Health Science Center Library)



and Visualization Environment (REVE), all on campus. All events are free and open to the public. Please see the exhibit website for more specific information about event locations and times:

<http://guides.uflib.ufl.edu/harrypotter>.

The speaker and film series is sponsored by the University of Florida Health Science Center Libraries, the Center for the Humanities and the Public Sphere with support from the Rothman Fund, the Catalyst Fund, the UF Genetics Institute, Smathers Libraries' PR&M Committee, and the UF Honors College.

***Note that advanced reservations are required for the film on September 7 as the theater seats only 50. Contact nstoyan@ufl.edu.

- o [Poster \(.jpg\)](#)
- o [Web site](#)

Submitted by Michele R. Tennant, Health Science Center Libraries

Spaces still available for New Postdoc Orientation - Register Now!

All are invited to the New Postdoc Orientation on Sept. 19, during National Postdoc Appreciation Week (Sept. 17-21). This orientation will be held in Emerson Alumni Hall at UF, and will begin at 8am and last through 2pm.

Please register here: <http://npo2012.eventbrite.com/>.

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Reminder: Gainesville Postdocs on Facebook and LinkedIn

Join this [Facebook group](#) for Gainesville area postdocs as well as the LinkedIn group: http://www.linkedin.com/groups/Gainesville-Postdocs-4479251?trk=myg_ugrp_ovr%20

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Reminder: FREE Affiliate NPA Membership

If you did not receive your invitation to join the National Postdoctoral Association or if your invitation has expired and you need to be sent a refreshed invitation, please [contact Kim Pace](#) to receive an invitation.

[More information.](#)

Submitted by Kim Pace, Office of Postdoctoral Affairs

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