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Reminder:

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

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Funding Opportunities for Postdocs

Wednesday, November 14, 2012 , 6:00-8:00pm, McKnight Brain Institute
Conference Rooms A & B (LG-110 A & B), Ground Floor

Panel discussion by those who have acquired various types of postdoc funding:

- Celine Baligand, College of Medicine
- Leonardo Ferreira, College of Health and Human Performance
- Neha Lodha, College of Health and Human Performance

Parking is available in the front and back of the Brain Institute Building.

Submitted by the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs

L'Oreal USA Fellowships For Women In Science

November 5 is the commencement of the L'Oréal USA Fellowships For Women In Science 2013 Fellowship Program. The applications will be available at www.lorealusa.com under the For Women In Science/US Fellowship tab. The program is entering its tenth year and since its launch in 2003, L'Oréal USA's Fellowship program has recognized and rewarded 45 extraordinarily talented young women scientists engaged in breakthrough research projects at leading universities and research institutions across the country.

I invite you to partner with us to communicate this special fellowship program for exceptional female post-doctoral researchers to your community.

The L'Oréal USA Fellowships For Women In Science awards five post-doctoral women scientists with grants of up to \$60,000. Applicants are welcome from a variety of fields, including the life and physical/material sciences, technology (including computer science), engineering and mathematics.

I have attached materials to help you share information about this prestigious fellowship program with your community, and hope that with your help we can encourage some of your institution's outstanding women post-docs to apply.

Attached, please find (attachment link below):

- 8 1/2 x 11 (full page) Call for Application Poster
- 8 1/2 x 11 (full page) Ad
- 1/3, 1/4, 1/2 page Print Advertising

Additionally, for your information I have attached a brief description of the L'Oréal USA For Women In Science Program.

I thank you for considering this fellowship opportunity for your community and appreciate your partnership in advancing the role of women in science.

The application and more information on the Fellowships can be found on our website, <http://www.lorealusa.com> as of November 5. We will also be communicating additional information via our Facebook page: [L'Oréal USA For Women In Science](#). Should you have any questions or require more information, please e-mail me at vniz@us.loreal.com

[More information \(.pdf\)](#)

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Submitted by the Office of the Provost

Hilda and Preston Davis Fdtn RFP - Eating Disorders Postdoc - Due 1/10

The Hilda and Preston Davis Foundation is pleased to announce the 2013 Grant Cycle of its Postdoctoral Fellowship Program in Eating Disorders Research. By attracting postdoctoral fellows to the field, dollars allocated to support fellows are leveraged into lifetime contributions to understanding biological causes of eating disorders. The long term goal of the program is to accelerate medical research discoveries that will lead to effective new therapies. Proposals must be focused on relevant aspects of the biological causes of anorexia nervosa and bulimia nervosa as defined by clinical criteria. Clinical psychotherapeutic studies, medication

trials, and obesity research are currently outside the scope of this program.

Up to five three-year fellowships ranging from \$43,000 - \$63,000 per year, inclusive of a \$3,000 expense allowance will be awarded to fellows who have completed no more than three years of postdoctoral research training as of the funding start date.

Applications are due in January 2013.

For more information visit: <http://www.hria.org/tmfservices/tmfgrants/davis.htm>

Margaret Atherton (matherton@uff.ufl.edu) is happy to help anyone wishing to pursue application for this.

Submitted by Margaret Atherton, UF Foundation

Service Component of your CV

Have you considered the significance of service activities on your CV? Consider what your commitment to service says to enhance your CV and let the readers know who you are and what you value. Do you need help finding opportunities for service? The [UF Center for Leadership and Service](#) provides resources and services to anyone at UF and encourages UF postdocs to get involved and engaged.

Don't know where to start?

CLS Consultation Hours provides a one-on-one consultation with a graduate assistant who can provide ideas on service projects that are best suited for your interests and time availability. Call 352-392-1207 to schedule an appointment.

Projects for Peace 2013

Informational sessions for Projects for Peace will be held on Monday, November 5 at 5:00 PM and Tuesday, November 6 at 5:00 PM in Peabody 411. Last year's Engineers without Borders team will be presenting on their winning project at 6:00 on Monday, November 5 in Peabody 411.

Projects for Peace is an initiative for undergraduate students at Davis United World College Scholars Program schools (of which UF is one) to design their own grassroots projects for peace that they themselves will implement anywhere in the world during the summer of 2013. Through a competition on over 90 campuses, the top projects will be selected for funding at \$10,000 each.

Projects for Peace is being funded for a seventh year by Kathryn Wasserman Davis, a lifelong internationalist and philanthropist. Mrs. Davis feels some urgency to spark initiatives for building prospects for peace in the world and so is committing \$1 million to fund one hundred \$10,000 projects for peace. She believes that today's youth - tomorrow's leaders - ought to be challenged to formulate and test their own ideas. This grant is to fund the Projects for Peace award for University of Florida students.

Preliminary drafts are due December 7, 2012 and the final proposal deadline is January 14, 2013. For more information and the application go to <http://www.leadershipandservice.ufl.edu/projects-for-peace.php> or contact Tracey Reeves at traceyr@leadershipandservice.ufl.edu.

Submitted by the Center for Leadership and Service

Health Science Center Library Workshops for Postdocs Continue!

All sessions are from noon - 1:00 pm in room C2-41c (Communicore Building, room is within the HSC Library)

No registration is necessary

Upcoming sessions:

- Nov 1 - Assistance with IACUC and IRB searches
- Nov 15 - Enhancing your research impact
- Dec 6 - Data management - best practices

Submitted by Hannah Norton, Health Science Center Libraries

12 Guidelines for Deciding When to Persist, When to Quit by Rosabeth Moss Kanter, HBR Blog Network

When you're getting something new going, the difference between success and failure is often a matter of time: how long you give it before you give up. Efforts that begin with high hopes inevitably hit a disappointing sag. It's Kanter's Law: "Everything can look like a failure in the middle."

In the messy middle, unexpected obstacles pop up because the path is uncharted. Fatigue sets in. Team members turn over. Impatient critics attack just when you think you're gaining traction. Tough challenges almost inevitably take longer and cost more than our optimistic predictions.

That's why persistence and perseverance are important for anyone leading a new venture, change project, or turnaround. But the miserable middle offers a choice point: Do you stick with the venture and make mid-course corrections, or do you abandon it? Do you support incumbents making progress even though the job is not yet finished, or do you abandon them for another group's unproven promises?

Complete Article in *Harvard Business Review*:

<http://blogs.hbr.org/kanter/2012/10/12-guidelines-for-deciding-whe.html>

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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.](#)

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