

Postdoctoral Update

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Reminder:

All University of Florida employees on an appointment as a Postdoctoral Associate or Postdoctoral Fellow may enroll in the PostDocCare health plan online at www.hr.ufl.edu/benefits/post_doc_care/enroll.asp. Enrollment must be completed within 30 days of the employee's date of hire, regardless of the Post Doc's status in the PeopleSoft system.

[More info](#)

Postdoc Development Workshop: December 13, 2012 Career Success for Postdocs

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

Panel discussion by the following will discuss postdoc career success stories:

- Claudia Milz, Director of Business Development at Bastech LLC in Jacksonville
- Alvina Mehinto, Postdoctoral Associate, transitioning to Southern California Coastal Water Research Project (SCCWRP)
- Joe Reddy, Project Manager at institute for commercialization of public

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UF Postdoc Social Hour: Tomorrow, 7pm

Come out to the next Postdoc Social Hour tomorrow, December 5, 7pm at the [Gainesville Ale House](#) (3950 Archer Road, Gainesville).

Meet and mix with other UF postdocs, and cheer on the Gators as they battle Florida State in basketball! The game starts at 7, but get there early to be sure to get a seat.

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Responsible Conduct of Research in STEM Workshop

January 10, 2013

Marston Science Library, room 107

9:30-10:30am

We invite all graduate students, post docs, and faculty to participate in a seminar on the Responsible Conduct of STEM Research. This interactive seminar will cover the basic elements, including mentoring, authorship, peer review process, data management, research misconduct and plagiarism, conflicts of interest, and collaborative research. We will be using the Responsible Conduct of STEM Research Guide (<http://guides.uflib.ufl.edu/stemrcr>) as an outline. Please register at <http://apps.uflib.ufl.edu/Registration/>. For further information, or if you wish to have the workshop held at your department, please contact Michelle Leonard, mleonard@uflib.ufl.edu

Submitted by Michelle Leonard, Marston Science Library

California Science and Technology Policy Fellowships

The California Science and Technology Policy Fellowship program provides unique professional development opportunities to scientists and engineers while providing sound and unbiased scientific and technical advice to California Legislators.

Offered by the California Council on Science and Technology (CCST), the California Science and Technology Policy Fellowships place professional scientists and engineers in the California State Legislature for one-year appointments. The fellowships are ideal for qualified applicants who are interested in improving the interface between science and legislative decision-making and who want to learn the public policy decision-making process

More information about the fellowship may be found on the website:

<http://fellows.ccst.us/>

[Fellowship Flyer](#) (.pdf)

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NOAA Coastal Management Fellowship

Applications now are being accepted for the 2013 NOAA Coastal Management Fellowship. This is a post-doctoral opportunity for a graduate to work for two years at one of the NOAA Coastal Service Centers on an ocean or coastal issue of national importance.

Information and application instructions may be found on the website:

<http://flseagrant.org/students/scholarships-fellowships/#coastal>

Submitted by Sobha Jaishankar, Office of Research

Elsevier Journal Access for Postdocs

Stay current in your field--even in an uncertain job market

- You recently completed a research project and are in between positions.
- Your research project lost funding and your position has been eliminated.
- You're looking for a research position and you're working--just not in your field.

As a postdoctoral scholar, these are just some of the scenarios you might be experiencing, but just because you are in between jobs, doesn't mean you have to lose your competitive edge.

Research is the cornerstone of the postdoctoral experience but the reality is, most research positions are temporary. At a certain point, all academic research projects come to an end for the postdoc. This fact, paired with a challenging economic climate, has created new challenges for early career researchers. What's more, when projects end for any reason, usually so do the benefits that come with them--such as having access to published work--which can be a lifeline for staying competitive and connected to the research community. This is where Elsevier can help.

For information about the Postdoc Free Access program at Elsevier Journal, please visit the Elsevier website here:

http://www.elsevier.com/wps/find/authorsview.authors/postdocfreeaccess?goback=gde_51557_member_191524330

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Presentation Boot Camps for Florida ocean scientists

In an effort to help Florida's ocean scientists communicate and present scientific concepts and research findings more effectively to both scientific and non-scientific/non-technical audiences, [COSEE \(Center for Ocean Sciences Education Excellence\)](#) Florida sponsors three Presentation Boot Camps (PBCs) each year at regional locations throughout the state. Ocean scientists, including junior and senior researchers, college and university faculty, post-docs, and graduate students, are encouraged to participate.

More information about the COSEE Presentation Boot Camps may be found here:

<http://www.coseeflorida.org/Initiatives/Scientists/PBC/>

Would you like to share other professional development opportunities with other UF postdocs? Please send them to Kim Pace (kpace@aa.ufl.edu) for inclusion in the [Postdoctoral Update Newsletter](#).

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A Holiday Gift of Fitness and Fun

PURCHASE A NEW GROUP FIT MEMBERSHIP AT LIVING WELL
(Membership Effective Spring-Summer 2013)

- Holiday Gift Price: \$100 (includes tax)
(Purchase between 12/1 and 12/21)
- Sample Selection of Classes: Zumba, Bootcamp, Spin, Swim (See complete list on our [website](#))

Living Well is the UF Wellness Program exclusively for UF employees, spouses, and alumni.

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Submitted by Kathleen Ochipa, Living Well

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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