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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

Reminder that the next Postdoc Development Workshop will take place on December 13 at 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 research

Parking is available in the parking lot across from the Brain Institute.

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January 29 Postdoc Tour of Sid Martin Biotechnology Incubator

The Sid Martin Biotechnology Incubator invites all UF postdocs for a tour of their facility on January 29, 2013

at 3:00pm.

The Incubator is located in Alachua, Florida at 12085 Research Drive.

In order to attend you must register on this site: <http://postdocbiotechtour.eventbrite.com/#>

The Office of Postdoctoral Affairs will help to coordinate transportation for those who do not have a way to get to the facility.

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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

New Name for Gainesville Postdocs: *University of Florida Postdocs*

In an effort to be more inclusive of all University of Florida postdocs who may or may not be in Gainesville, we have changed the name of the Gainesville Postdocs Facebook group to "University of Florida Postdocs."

Please know that the group is open and available to anyone who wishes to connect with the UF postdoc community through Facebook. Join the Facebook group here: [University of Florida Postdocs Facebook group](#)

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myIDP: What Do You Care About? (Science Careers)

This is the fourth article in a series designed to help you create an Individual Development Plan (IDP) using myIDP, a new Web-based career-planning tool created to help graduate students and postdocs in the sciences define and pursue their career goals. To learn more about myIDP and begin the career-planning process, please visit: <http://myidp.sciencecareers.org>.

See the article here: [myIDP: What Do You Care About?](#)

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a2ru (Alliance for the Arts in Research Universities) Full-Time Research Associate Needed

a2ru is seeking a full-time Research Associate who will support the Mellon Research Project Director and the work of the national Research and Curriculum committees. (Half of this position is paid for by the Mellon Foundation grant, half by the Alliance.) We are looking for a post-doc, preferably in the arts or humanities. If you have a student or colleague who might be interested, please share this information. Application deadline is December 18th.

The job description and application instructions are available here:

<http://umjobs.org> Keyword: 77500

or here: [http://umjobs.org/search?](http://umjobs.org/search?career_interest=&work_location=&position=®ular_temporary=&keyword=77500)

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Web version of post:

<http://artsengine.createsend1.com/t/ViewEmail/r/8228FA4C80601CB7/17A15B86B409FD7EA4A88C2FAEAC43DE>

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Third Annual ILR Student Research on Aging Exposition and Awards Call for Entries

Sponsored by the Institute for Learning in Retirement (ILR), Oak Hammock at the University of Florida, and the University of Florida

Please note: This is available to all postdocs, not just fellows.

The ILR invites faculty in any department with aging-related interests to encourage their graduate students,

post-doctoral fellows, and undergraduate students to present their research at the "ILR Student Research on Aging Exposition." All research should be presented in poster format and address topics related to late life and/or associated age-related conditions. The student applicant must be first author on the poster. Top presenters will receive respectively: 1st place-\$300, 2nd place-\$250, 3rd place-\$200, two honorary mentions - \$75 each. Winners will receive their awards at the ILR Appreciation and Awards Gathering, March 27, 2013 at 5:30 pm, Oak Hammock, Oak Room.

Deadline for submission of abstracts is Monday, February 11, 2013 by 5 pm, to Bob Porter, drporter@attglobal.net Please use the form found here to submit your abstract. The exposition will be held at Oak Hammock at the University of Florida, in the Oak Room. Oak Hammock is located at Williston Road and SW 25th Terrace, Gainesville. For further information contact Bob Porter (ILR) or Susan Bluck, PhD, Psychology.

[Registration, poster information and abstract submission](#) (.pdf)

Submitted by Susan Bluck, Department of Psychology

Reminder: University of Florida Postdocs on Facebook and LinkedIn

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

Submitted by the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs

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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