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Office of Postdoctoral Affairs

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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 Wellness Workshop: January 10

Are you under a lot of stress? Do you think you are handling it well? This next installment in the Postdoc Development Workshop series is designed to provide postdocs with specific information and methods for handling the acute stress postdocs often face.

The next Postdoc Development Workshop will be held on Thursday, January 10 at 4:30pm in room 283 of the J. Wayne Reitz Union. The topic will be *Wellness: Managing Stress and Achieving Balance and Mindfulness*. The workshop speaker

will be Dr. Tina Tannen, Licensed Mental Health Counselor. There will also be wellness resources information tabling from 5:30-6:30pm.

To keep the atmosphere of the workshop relaxed and intimate, this workshop will not be videotaped.

Information about this and other Postdoc Development Workshops are available on the website: *http://postdoc.aa.ufl.edu/postdoc-workshops*

Submitted by the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs

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/# by January 22, 2013.

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

Submitted by the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs

NEW: Postdoc Info Listserv

Want to receive e-mail prompts prior to postdoc events like the Postdoc Development Workshops and other postdoc events?

A new listserv has been created for postdocs to receive reminders for upcoming postdoc events. Please e-mail Kim Pace (kpace@aa.ufl.edu) and tell me you wish to subscribe to the "postdoc info listserv."

Submitted by Kim Pace, Office of Postdoctoral Affairs

Postdoc Mentoring Awards Applications Due: January 15, 2013

Applications for the first Postdoc Mentoring Awards are due from the colleges to the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs on January 15, 2013.

More information about the Mentoring Awards is available here: http://postdoc.aa.ufl.edu/mentoring-awards

Introduction to NIH Grant Writing for Biomedical Sciences

Offered by the CTSI Training and Professional Development Program in collaboration with the UF College of Medicine Department of Neurology, and developed and directed by Dr. Pedro Fernandez-Funez, this course is intended for advanced graduate students, postdocs, faculty, research coordinators and staff interested in receiving basic exposure to grant elements and grant submission procedures for the National Institutes of Health. Individuals do not need to be working on a grant to participate, and no grant writing will be required.

The course is free to anyone wishing to participate; individuals in a graduate program or who are interested in receiving one graduate credit for the course may do so (tuition payment and department registration is required for credit).

Spring 2013 Course Schedule and Location
GMS 6096 sec. 11FE
Wednesdays, 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. (Jan. 29 – April 24, 2013)
DeWeese Auditorium, McKnight Brain Institute

For more information (Gatorlink login required): http://my.research.ufl.edu/Applications/FundingOpportunities/ArticleDetail.aspx?id=30861

Marston Science Library Spring Workshops 2013

The Marston Scinece Library announces its spring workshop series. Register for Library workshops here: http://apps.uflib.ufl.edu/Registration

Citation Management Workshops

EndNote Web
EndNote Web is an online program that tracks, stores and manages citations. This face to face workshop will cover importing citations, organizing and sharing references, and formatting a bibliography.

> **Location:** L308
> 1/ 9   2:00-3:30
> 2/28   10:00-11:30
> 3/12   4:00-5:30

EndNote Web for Distance Learning Students
EndNote Web is an online program that tracks, stores and manages citations. This virtual workshop will cover importing citations, organizing and sharing references, and formatting a bibliography.

> **Location:** Online
> 2/21   2:30-4:30

RefWorks 2.0
This workshop includes a complete overview of RefWorks 2.0 for managing citations for articles, dissertations, and research papers. The session includes the basics and more advanced features.

> **Location:** L308
> 1/10   1:00-2:30
> 2/26   1:00-2:30
> 3/13   3:30-4:30

GIS – Geographic Information Systems

GIS Workshop
This workshop introduces GIS basics for research and teaching with a hands-on approach.

> **Location:** L308
> 2/27   1:00-3:00

Responsible Research Practices Workshops

Responsible Conduct of Research in STEM
In this workshop participants will explore issues related to Responsible Conduct of Research in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM).

> **Location:** L107
> 1/10   9:30-10:30

Scholarly Communications and Copyright Workshops

Copyright Essentials for Faculty Authors
In this workshop faculty authors will learn how to identify copyright policies of publishers, how to read and understand publication agreements, and how to preserve their rights as authors through publication agreement addenda.

> **Location:** L308
> 1/31 9:30-10:30
> 3/13 2:00-3:00

Copyright Essentials for Graduate Researchers
Working on your thesis or dissertation and have questions about using copyrighted works in your research or about your rights as an author? Then

this workshop is for you! This workshop will answer the copyright questions you may encounter as you prepare to publish a thesis or dissertation.

> **Location:** L308
> 1/15 9:30-10:30
> 3/22 1:00-2:00

The Open Access Option: How to Create, Locate, and Publish in Open Access Journals
In this workshop, participants will learn about how to locate high quality, peer-reviewed open access journals in their field as well as what to consider before publishing their own open access. UF support for open access publication such as the Open Journal System and Open Access Publishing fund (UFOAP) will be discussed.

> **Location:** L107
> 2/12   9:30-10:30

Scholarly Communications Workshops Offered by Smathers Libraries

The following scholarly communications workshops will be offered this semester at Library West and Marston Science Library. Registration is requested, but not required. Please register at
http://apps.uflib.ufl.edu/Registration/public_workshops_all.aspx

For more information, contact Christine Fruin at christine.ross@ufl.edu or (352) 273-2710

Copyright Essentials for the Graduate Researcher
Working on your thesis or dissertation and have questions about using copyrighted works in your research or about your rights as an author? Then this workshop is for you! This workshop will answer graduate and doctoral students' copyright questions they may encounter as they write and prepare to publish their own thesis or dissertation.
Library West, Room 211
Monday, January 14, 2:00 p.m. OR Thursday, March 21, 11:00 a.m.
Marston Science Library, Room 308
Tuesday, January 15, 9:30 a.m. OR Friday, March 22, 1:00 p.m.
Education Library, Room 1504
Wednesday, February 20, 3:00 p.m.

Copyright Essentials for the Faculty Author
This workshop, intended for faculty authors, will teach participants about how to learn more about the copyright policies of publishers using Sherpa/RoMEO and other resources, how to read and understand publication agreements, and how to preserve their rights as authors through publication agreement addenda.
Library West, Room 211
Monday, January 28, 1:00 p.m. OR Tuesday, March 12, 9:30 .am.
Marston Science Library, Room 308
Thursday, January 31, 9:30 a.m. OR Wednesday, March 13, 2:00 p.m.
Education Library, Room 1504
Thursday, January 24, 9:35 a.m.

The Open Access Option: How to Create, Locate and Publish in Open Access Journals
Over the last decade, open access publishing has exploded. In this workshop, participants will learn about how to locate high quality, peer-reviewed open access journals in their field and avoid vanity presses or predatory journals that are taking advantage of the open access business model. Participants will also learn about what to consider before publishing their own open access journal and how the Open Journal System at UF can be utilized to publish their own journal. Finally, participants will learn about the UFOAP and other funding options for covering the cost of article processing charges assessed by open access journals. This workshop is for faculty and graduate students.

Library West, Room 212
Monday, February 11, 11:30 a.m.
Marston Science Library, Room 107
Tuesday, February 12, 9:30 a.m.

Submitted by Barbara Hood, George A. Smathers Libraries

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

Post-Doctoral Associate Position - New York University Institute for Education and Social Policy

The Institute for Education & Social Policy (IESP) at New York University is seeking a quantitative post-doctoral associate to join its research team and to gain experience working in a rigorous and fast-paced academic setting. The person in this position will work closely with NYU faculty on local, state, and federal education policy issues.IESP conducts non-partisan scientific research about U.S. education and related social policy issues. Results help inform policymakers about the effectiveness of instructional programs, the impact of school reform initiatives, and the social and financial determinants of academic achievement. Current research topics include school food policies, STEM education, student mobility, foreclosures and achievement, school accountability, and career and technical education. Our research is funded through federal, state, local and private grants, including the Institute for Education Sciences, National Science Foundation, Spencer Foundation, Rockefeller Foundation, MacArthur Foundation, New York City Fund for Public Schools and the New York State Education.

Department.**Qualifications**: The ideal candidate will have a doctoral degree in economics, sociology, public policy, education or a related field, and demonstrated proficiency in designing and conducting academically rigorous policy-related education research. Strong quantitative analytic skills and proficiency with SAS or Stata are required. Expertise in accessing, manipulating and interpreting large student-level data sets and ability to present and communicate complex research findings are strongly preferred. The successful candidate will be well organized, comfortable working under deadlines, detail-oriented, flexible to changing priorities and have demonstrated success in completing projects on time. Must have excellent interpersonal, verbal and written communication skills, and be able to work both independently and collaboratively. Those who are near to completing their doctoral program will also be considered.The appointee will hold a full time, 12 month post-doctoral associate position with benefits. Salary depends on experience and qualifications.For more information about IESP, please see our website at steinhardt.nyu.edu/iesp.Applications will be accepted until position is filled. Start date is negotiable. Please submit cover letter, CV, writing sample and three letters of reference to Meryle Weinstein at meryle.weinstein@nyu.edu. For further information, contact Dr. Weinstein at 212-998.5817.

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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

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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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