

# 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](http://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](#)



## May 21, 2013: Postdoc Development Workshop TODAY: *Power of Feedback: Mentoring Skills*

4:00-6:00pm, McKnight Brain Institute LG110

Workshop led by Courtney Moon, professional skills trainer for the Training and Organizational Development team in UF's Human Resource Services.

Topics covered:

- How to give constructive feedback
- How to coach and mentor
- Influence on learning and achievement

*The Workshop will be followed by a Social at the Swamp starting at 6:30 pm! Come have a drink with your fellow Gator postdocs!!*

*The Swamp is located at: 1642 W University Ave. <http://swamprestaurant.com>. See you there!*

[Workshop Flyer \(landscape\)](#) (.pdf)

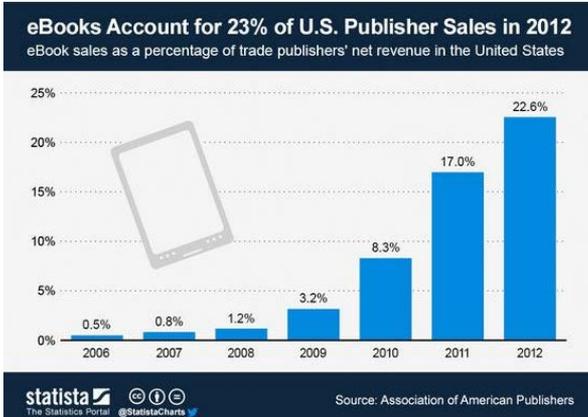
[Workshop Flyer \(portrait\)](#) (.pdf)

STATISTA: The Statistical Portal available to faculty, students and staff

The George A. Smathers Libraries are now subscribers to [Statista.com](http://Statista.com), the first statistics portal in the world to integrate data on over 60,000 topics from over 18,000 sources onto a single professional platform. Categorized into 21 market sectors, Statista.com provides companies, business customers, research institutions and the academic community with direct access to quantitative data on media, business, finance, politics and a wide variety of other areas of interest or markets.

Faculty, students and staff can download graphs, which will be a useful resource for student papers and faculty lectures as well as a reference tool that indexes, sources and links to original sources of data.

Here's a recent example:



For more information, contact Peter McKay, Business Librarian, at [pzmckay@uflib.ufl.edu](mailto:pzmckay@uflib.ufl.edu) or 352-273-2634.

Submitted by Barbara Hood, George A. Smathers Libraries

## Postdoc Funding Opportunities

We wanted to be sure you are aware of these funding opportunities from the American Heart Association (AHA). I would like to know if you or any of your colleagues choose to pursue an application, and would be happy to help with it.

- Greater Southeast Affiliate Mentored Clinical and Population Research Award (formerly the Clinical Research Program) (Summer 2013)

**Objective:** To encourage early career investigators who have appropriate and supportive mentoring relationships to engage in high quality introductory and pilot clinical studies that will guide future strategies for reducing cardiovascular disease and stroke while fostering new research in clinical and translational science, and encouraging community- and population-based activities. This grant does not fund basic science or support senior researchers, but encourages mentoring of early career investigators.

**Science Focus:** Funding is available for research related to cardiovascular disease and stroke prevention or treatment, or to related clinical and public health problems, including multidisciplinary efforts. Proposals are encouraged on provider behavior, patient behavior, behavioral outcomes, risk factor outcomes, disease outcomes, cost benefit analyses, efforts to evaluate outcomes of patient care delivery and patient/provider and/or system compliance and adherence to recommendations, as well as pilot clinical research studies that may provide preliminary data for larger-scale investigation. Studies using existing databases are also encouraged. Ancillary studies or a clearly defined sub-study of an ongoing clinical research study are also encouraged. There must, however, be clear justification that the proposal is a sub-study and not a piece of an already funded project.

### Target Audience

- Healthcare professional with a masters or post-baccalaureate doctoral degree, including M.P.H., R.N., Pharm.D., M.D., D.O. or Ph.D.
- Interdisciplinary research teams are eligible.

**Maximum Annual Award Amount:** \$71,500

**Award Duration:** Two years

**Total Award Amount:** \$143,000

**Deadline:** July 19, 2013

[http://my.americanheart.org/professional/Research/FundingOpportunities/SupportingInformation/Summer-2013---Mentored-Clinical-and-Population-Research-Award\\_UCM\\_443302\\_Article.jsp](http://my.americanheart.org/professional/Research/FundingOpportunities/SupportingInformation/Summer-2013---Mentored-Clinical-and-Population-Research-Award_UCM_443302_Article.jsp)

## Greater Southeast Affiliate Postdoctoral Fellowship Program (Summer 2013)

**Objective:** To help trainees initiate careers in cardiovascular and stroke research while obtaining significant research results under the supervision of a sponsor or mentor; supports individuals before they're ready for some stage of independent research.

**Science Focus:** Research broadly related to cardiovascular function and disease and stroke, or to related clinical, basic science, bioengineering or biotechnology, and public health problems, including multidisciplinary efforts.

**Disciplines:** Proposals are encouraged from all basic disciplines as well as epidemiological, behavioral, community and clinical investigations that bear on cardiovascular and stroke problems.

### **Target Audience**

At the *time of award activation*, the applicant must:

- have a post-baccalaureate doctoral degree, including M.D., Ph.D., D.O., D.V.M., Pharm.D., or equivalent.
- have no more than five years postdoctoral research training or experience. Time spent in clinical training is excluded.

### **Sponsor**

It is important for the new fellow to receive wise counsel and direction from an established investigator interested in the conduct and progress of the research project during the research training period. Each fellow must have a sponsor.

A fellow must have substantial involvement in preparing the application, understanding that the sponsor will play a significant part in guiding the applicant.

**Maximum Annual Award Amount:** \$40,200 - \$55,100

**Award Duration:** Two years

**Deadline:** July 19, 2013

[http://my.americanheart.org/professional/Research/FundingOpportunities/SupportingInformation/Summer-2013---Postdoctoral-Fellowship\\_UCM\\_443314\\_Article.jsp](http://my.americanheart.org/professional/Research/FundingOpportunities/SupportingInformation/Summer-2013---Postdoctoral-Fellowship_UCM_443314_Article.jsp)

- **National Scientist Development Grant (Summer 2013)**

**Objective:** To support highly promising beginning scientists in their progress toward independence by encouraging and adequately funding research projects that can bridge the gap between completion of research training and readiness for successful competition as an independent investigator.

**Science Focus:** Research broadly related to cardiovascular function and disease and stroke, or to related clinical, basic science, bioengineering or biotechnology, and public health problems, including multidisciplinary efforts.

**Disciplines:** Proposals are encouraged from all basic disciplines as well as epidemiological, behavioral, community and clinical investigations that bear on cardiovascular and stroke problems.

### **Target Audience**

At the *time of application*, the applicant must:

- hold an M.D., Ph.D., D.O., D.V.M. or equivalent post-baccalaureate doctoral degree.

At the *time of award activation*, the applicant must:

- hold a faculty/staff position up to and including the rank of assistant professor (or equivalent). Applications may be submitted for review in the final year of a postdoctoral research fellowship or in the initial years of the first faculty/staff appointment.
- have no more than four years since his/her first faculty/staff appointment (after receipt of doctoral degree) at the assistant professor level or its equivalent (including, but not limited to, research assistant professor, research scientist, staff scientist, etc.).

<http://my.americanheart.org/professional/Research/FundingOpportunities/SupportingInformation/Summer->

Maximum Annual Award Amount: \$77,000

Award Duration: Four years

Total Award Amount: \$308,000

Deadline: July 18, 2013

Please let me know if I or my colleagues can help you with the application.

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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](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.](#)

*Submitted by Kim Pace, Office of Postdoctoral Affairs*

## Reminder: Postdoc Info Listserv

*Want to receive e-mail prompts prior to postdoc events like the [Postdoc Development Workshops](#) and other postdoc events?*

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

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