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### *Important Information re: Postdoc Insurance:*

Effective July 1, 2013, the University of Florida's insurance plan for Postdoctoral Associates and Postdoctoral Fellows will be provided as part of GatorCare, the University's new self-insured health plan. The name of the plan is GatorCare Options. To view a plan brochure for GatorCare Options, please visit [http://gatorcare.org/options\\_g.asp](http://gatorcare.org/options_g.asp). For further details about GatorCare in general, please visit <http://gatorcare.org>.

Beginning July 1, 2013, newly hired Postdoctoral Associates and Postdoctoral Fellows will be able to complete their GatorCare Options enrollment via the myUFL system. Detailed instructions on how to enroll can be found on the attachment.

### Important deadlines:

- New hires must complete enrollment within 60 days of hire.
- Qualifying event changes must be completed within 60 days of the event.
- Open enrollment elections must be completed prior to the end of open enrollment.

If you have questions about enrollment or eligibility, please contact HRS's GA and Post Doc Associate Benefits Office at [hrspostdocbenefits@admin.ufl.edu](mailto:hrspostdocbenefits@admin.ufl.edu) or (352) 392-0003.

- [All Inclusive Guide](#) (.pdf)
- [Information from InfoGator](#) (.pdf)

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## Taking Leadership: Next Postdoc Development Workshop: June 20, 2013

Have you noticed how many employers are looking for leadership and communication skills in their applicants in addition to a proven research and publication record? Give yourself an edge over the competition - learn how to become a leader at our next Postdoc Workshop.

Thursday, June 20, 4-6pm, McKnight Brain Institute, Room LG110 A&B

Learn how to:

- *Be a role model*
- *Be an advocate to effect positive change*
- *Think strategically to solve problems and increase productivity*

[Workshop Flyer - Portrait](#) (.pdf)

[Workshop Flyer - Landscape](#) (.pdf)

*Submitted by the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs*

## Are you ready for GatorCare?

All Postdocs transition to a new UF Health Insurance plan on July 1, 2013. Last week, representatives from Florida Blue and Magellan Pharmacy Solutions provided a workshop for postdocs to answer all questions about the new plan and transition process. Postdocs currently with PostdocCare need not do anything to transition to GatorCare but should be aware of the upcoming plan changes. You will be mailed new insurance information by July 1.

The presentation from the June 5 GatorCare workshop is available here:

[Postdoc GatorCare Presentation](#) (.pptx)

The handout provided in the workshop is available online here:

[http://gatorcare.org/options\\_g.asp](http://gatorcare.org/options_g.asp)

The name of the postdoc GatorCare plan is GatorCare Options.

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## Santa Fe College Adjunct Faculty Job Fair: June 11, 13, and 15

Join us for an exciting exploration into the world of becoming an Adjunct Professor with Santa Fe College!

Santa Fe Adjunct Faculty Job Fair:

- June 11, 2013 5:00-7:00pm
- June 13, 2013 5:00-7:00pm
- June 15, 2013 10:00am-1:00pm

Location: Santa Fe College (3000 NW 83rd Street), Gainesville, 32606 Building S, Room 29 (in front of Book Store)

*Postdocs should come prepared with your CV and Transcripts (need not be official transcripts) to share with potential employers. If you are an international postdoc on a visa, be sure to mention your visa situation to*

*make sure there will be no issues with possible employment.*

More information: [http://www.sfcollege.edu/hr/index.php?section=adjunct\\_job\\_fair](http://www.sfcollege.edu/hr/index.php?section=adjunct_job_fair)

*Submitted by Santa Fe College Human Resources*

## Bioinformatics Workshops: June 26 and July 2

Galaxy Overview, The Basics

[https://training.health.ufl.edu/public\\_workshops\\_view\\_details.aspx?ID=725](https://training.health.ufl.edu/public_workshops_view_details.aspx?ID=725)

Provider: HSC Library

Topic: Bioinformatics tools

Location: Health Sciences Center Library -Communicore Bldg - Room C2-3 (Computer Lab)

This session will focus on Galaxy, a web-based application platform with the ambitious goal of enabling "data intensive biology for everyone." We will explore the range of applications available in Galaxy, looking at Blast, next generation sequence analysis, and genome visualization tools. We will review the data sharing and workflow generation capabilities of Galaxy.

June 26, 11:30am, C2-003 Communicore, [register here](#).

Next Generation Sequence Analysis with Galaxy

[https://training.health.ufl.edu/public\\_workshops\\_view\\_details.aspx?ID=726](https://training.health.ufl.edu/public_workshops_view_details.aspx?ID=726)

Location: Health Sciences Center Library -Communicore Bldg -Room C2-3 (Computer Lab)

Topic: Bioinformatics tools

This session will explore the analysis of next generation sequence data using Galaxy, a web-based bioinformatics platform. We will explore applications for filtering reads, mapping to reference genomes and visualizing results.

July 2, 1:00pm, C2-003 Communicore, [register here](#).

*Submitted by Rolando Milian, UF Health Sciences Center Library*

## NSF Program Director Position Available

Position Title, Series, Grade: Program Director, Division of Human Resource Development, AD-1701-04

Job Opportunity Announcement: HRD-2013-0008 (Rotator)

Job Opportunity Category (Type): Scientific and Professional

Location(s) (DIR/DIV): EHR/HRD

Closing Date: 07/08/2013

<https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/344769900>

Candidates can contact Jessie DeAro for questions about the position: [jdearo@nsf.gov](mailto:jdearo@nsf.gov) or 703-292-5350.

### JOB SUMMARY:

Become a part of our mission to maintain and strengthen the vitality of the US science and engineering enterprise. For over 60 years, the National Science Foundation (NSF) has remained the premier Federal agency supporting basic research at the frontiers of discovery across all fields, as well as science and engineering education at all levels.

The Division of Human Resource Development (HRD), within the Directorate for Education and Human Resources (EHR), serves as a focal point for NSF's agency-wide commitment to enhancing the quality and excellence of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) education and research through broadening participation by historically underrepresented groups - minorities, women, and persons with disabilities. HRD envisions a well-prepared and competitive U.S. workforce of scientists, technologists, engineers, mathematicians, and educators

that reflects the diversity of the U.S. population. HRD's mission is to grow the innovative and competitive U.S. STEM workforce that is vital for sustaining and advancing the nation's prosperity by supporting the broader participation and success of individuals currently underrepresented in STEM and the institutions that serve them. For more information about HRD, please visit [here](#).

## KEY REQUIREMENTS

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### DUTIES:

The individuals selected for this position will serve as a Program Director focused on evaluation and research on broadening participation of underrepresented populations in STEM (e.g., underrepresented racial and ethnic minorities, women, and persons with disabilities), in the EHR Core Research (ECR) program, and the Promoting Research and Innovation in Methodologies for Evaluation (PRIME) program. The individual will provide leadership and expertise in research and evaluation for the HRD division and may work with other HRD and EHR programs as needed.

The responsibilities of the NSF Program Director include long-range planning and budget development, administration and management of the NSF merit review process and proposal recommendations, portfolio management, and post award monitoring of funded projects, including site visits and review of annual and final reports. Additional duties and responsibilities include review of HRD evaluation contracts and progress reports on evaluation; advising the Division Directors and Program officers on issues related to program and project evaluation; participation in EHR-wide program evaluation and monitoring activities; participation in the development of solicitations and/or program announcements; representing HRD at professional meetings and conferences; conducting analyses and preparing reports for programs and other EHR and HRD activities, especially those that require evaluation; contributing to the Foundation-wide activities for broadening participation; and representing the division in cross-directorate and interagency initiatives. Finally, Program Directors are expected to maintain familiarity with salient current research developments and pursue individual research as workload and travel funds permit.

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### QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED:

Applicants must have a Ph.D. or equivalent experience in a social or behavioral science, educational research, evaluation or a related field, plus six or more years of successful research, research administration, and/or managerial experience pertinent to the position.

Ideal candidates will have knowledge and experience in: designing and implementing STEM evaluation and measurement systems; research on broadening the participation of underrepresented individuals (e.g., underrepresented racial and ethnic minorities, women, and persons with disabilities) in STEM education and workforce; and research methodologies, evaluation theory and practice.

Also desirable is knowledge and/or experience with: the general scientific community; STEM teaching and research at various institutional types, including community colleges, at the undergraduate and/or graduate level; federal evaluation and monitoring practices; and/or higher education administration.

Successful applicants must possess excellent interpersonal skills and strong skills in written and oral communication. All appointees are expected to function effectively both independently and as part of a team, and to contribute to coordination with programs and offices throughout the Foundation as well as with other federal and state agencies and private sector entities.

*Submitted by Jessie DeAro, Division of Human Resource Development, National Science Foundation*

**No Cost Training in Industrial Biotechnology**

FloridaWorks has dedicated funds to cover eligible employees (or graduates seeking employment) for training at UF's Center of Excellence for Regenerative Health Biotechnology. The focus is on assisting individuals who want to make the transition from academic research to careers in the biotechnology industry. See the flyer below that has a list of upcoming short-courses and their descriptions. Eligibility requirements are listed below:

- 18 years of age and older and;
- U.S Citizen or authorized to work in the U.S and;
- If employed, making less than \$25/hr and;
- Selective Service registration for males born after January 1st 1960

For those interested, they may pre-register on our site

<http://www.cerhb.ufl.edu/education-center/register/register.aspx>.

Please feel free to share this opportunity with anyone it may help. I hope you are doing well!

[List of Courses and Descriptions](#) (.pdf)

*Submitted by Tamara Mandell, UF CERHB Education and Training Center, [www.cerhb.ufl.edu/education-center](http://www.cerhb.ufl.edu/education-center)*

## Florida Institute of Oceanography Opportunities

National and international funding opportunities from the Florida Institute of Oceanography as well as a position vacancy announcement.

- [FIO Assorted Opportunities Newsletter for June 2013](#) (.pdf)
- [Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission Position Vacancy Announcement: Fisheries Science Coordinator](#) (.pdf)

*Submitted by Chris Sharp, Florida Institute of Oceanography*

## 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 ([kpace@aa.ufl.edu](mailto:kpace@aa.ufl.edu)) and tell me you wish to subscribe to the "postdoc info listserv."

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