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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. 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

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

Please note that GatorCare is not available to Adjunct Post Docs or Adjunct Clinical Post Docs

Empowering Women In Technology Startups: Fall Session Open for Applications

Research shows women wait to be invited to participate in new opportunities. Consider yourself invited to what could be one of the most empowering programs of your life. T

The next session of the popular **Empowering Women in Technology Startups (eWiTS)** program kicks off this fall. This experiential learning program provides women with entrepreneurial skills.

Sign up to learn more at an information session from **3 pm to 5 pm Tuesday, August 20** or **Tuesday, August 27** at the Innovation Hub, 747 SW 2nd Ave., Gainesville.

A brief talk by an experienced female entrepreneur will follow a program overview. Refreshments will be served. Please register to ensure we have adequate food and drink.

Please register for only one information session.

August 20 Session #1:

<http://ewitsinfosession1.eventbrite.com/>

August 27 Session #2:

<http://ewitsinfosession2.eventbrite.com/>

[Information Flyer](#) (.pdf)

eWiTS Website: ewits.org/schedule-of-events/

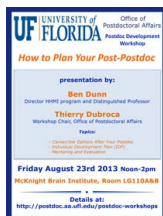
Submitted by Jane Muir, UF Innovation Hub

CUR Tool for Postdocs to Recruit Undergraduate Students

[The Center for Undergraduate Research](#) (CUR) now has a new way for Post Docs to recruit undergraduates to help with their research. They can now advertise a project by going to

https://docs.google.com/a/stevenevens.me/forms/d/1AhZ_xMaH1O6VYOWBJIvI0s75c-ZrweOpP6rygf7iFnw/viewform and fill out the form.

Submitted by Anne Donnelly, Center for Undergraduate Research



Postdoc Development Workshop: August 23

How to Plan Your Post-Postdoc

Friday, August 23, 2013, noon-2pm, McKnight Brain Institute Conference Room (LG100 A/B)

Presentation by:

- Ben Dunn, Director HMI program and Distinguished Professor
- Thierry Dubroca, Workshop Chair, Office of Postdoctoral Affairs

Topics:

- Career/Job Options After Your Postdoc
- Individual Development Plan (IDP)
- Mentoring and Evaluation

Light lunch will be provided.

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

Bioinformatics Tools Workshops

This is part of the series of Bioinformatics tools workshops hosted by the Health Science Center Libraries. Please note that seating is limited. Register here: https://training.health.ufl.edu/public_workshops_view_details.aspx?ID=742

Cancer Gene Discovery Using OncoPrint (from Compendia Bioscience)

Date/Time: 8/28/2013 - 1 PM

Provider: HSC Library

Location: HSC Library, Communicore Bldg, Room C2-41C

Topic: Bioinformatics tools

This demo session will provide a general understanding of the OncoPrint application and underlying data.

- Determine the expression profile of a gene (or multiple genes) across 41 cancer types
- Using Meta-analysis, look for consistency across multiple independent experiments
- Easily identify gene expression patterns in a cancer type/subtype or clinical parameter (e.g. ER- vs. ER+ breast cancer, treatment response, drug sensitivity)
- Case study of target discovery and association with cancer subtypes

With the OncoPrint Gene Browser

- Characterize your gene across gene expression, DNA copy number and mutation data from thousands of cancer patient genomes through a simple, dynamic web portal.

Submitted by Rolando Milian, Health Science Center Libraries

Scholarly Communications Workshops for Fall 2013

The following scholarly communications workshops will be offered this semester at Library West (LW), Marston Science Library (MSL), the Education Library (EDL) and the Health Sciences Center Library (HSCL). Registration is requested, but not required.

For workshops at LW, MSL and EDL, please register at

http://apps.uflib.ufl.edu/Registration/public_workshops_scheduled.aspx.

For workshops at HSCL, please register at

http://training.health.ufl.edu/public_workshops_scheduled.aspx?sponsor=15

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.

- LW 212: Aug. 29 at 11:30 AM and Sept. 23 at 3:30 PM

MSL 107: Aug. 28 at 1:30 PM and Sept. 24 at 11:30 AM

- EDL 1504: Sept. 4 at 2:00 PM
- HSCL C2-41A: Sept. 5 at 3:00 PM

Protect Your Rights as Author: Understanding Copyright and Open Access

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 open access and publication agreement addenda.

- LW 212: Oct. 8 at 12:00 PM
- MSL 107: Oct. 9 at 3:00 PM
- EDL 1504: Oct. 7 at 12:00 PM
- HSCL C2-41A: Oct. 7 at 3:00 PM

Can I Use That? Fair Use for Teaching

Can you show a movie in class? Can you distribute copies of a newspaper article? What are you allowed to post on your Sakai site? What about your students' work or their online postings? This workshop focuses on copyright issues in both the physical and online classroom. Participants will learn about the four factors of fair use, application of the TEACH Act to online teaching, and utilization of print and digital resources in their classes. Also, participants will learn how the library can help with electronic reserves and links to subscription materials. This workshop is intended for teaching faculty, instructors and graduate assistants.

- LW 212: Aug. 13 at 10:00 AM; Sept. 10 at 12:00 PM
- MSL 308: Aug. 13 at 1:30 PM and Sept. 11 at 9:30 AM
- EDL 1504: Aug. 15 at 3:00 PM
- HSCL C2-41A: Aug. 16 at 2:00 PM

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. This workshop is for faculty and graduate students.

- LW 211: Oct. 15 at 11:30 AM
- MSL 308: Oct. 17 at 2:30 PM
- EDL 1504: Oct. 18 at 9:30 AM
- HSCL C2-41A: Oct. 16 at 3:00 PM

Submitted by Barbara Hood, George A. Smathers Libraries

Postdoctoral Fellowships in Genetic Epidemiology of Complex Human Diseases

The Hussman Institute for Human Genomics (HIHG) at the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine is seeking post-doctoral fellows interested in joining our cutting-edge research team. This position affords the opportunity to work with Drs. Margaret Pericak-Vance, William Scott, Eden Martin, and Gary Beecham on one of several projects examining the genetic epidemiology of complex diseases, including age-related macular degeneration, Parkinson disease, and Alzheimer disease. The interdisciplinary and highly-collaborative faculty of the HIHG aims to discover the genetic influences on human health and apply this knowledge to the practice of medicine through improved diagnostics, treatments, and medications. The faculty has a unique track-record identifying genetic risk factors for more than 60 diseases combined with currently available funding of more than \$34 million from the National Institutes of Health and the U.S. Department of Defense.

Ongoing projects include large-scale genomics datasets including genome wide

association and next generation sequencing data as well as participation in international research consortia. Applicants should have experience in epidemiology, computational genetics, and/or statistics. The ability to work in an interdisciplinary team is expected. The Hussman Institute for Human Genomics is located in the highly diverse and fast-growing metropolitan area of South Florida with spectacular outdoor recreational opportunities. We offer competitive post-doctoral salaries and benefits.

Qualified candidates are encouraged to email Curriculum Vitae and list of three references to hihginfo@med.miami.edu with "genetic epidemiology post-doctoral position" in the subject line.

Or Mail To:

Genetic Epidemiology Post-doctoral Fellowship Search Committee
c/o Andrea Pace
John P. Hussman Institute for Human Genomics
1501 NW 10th Avenue, BRB-314 (M860)
University of Miami, Miller School of Medicine
Miami, Florida 33136

Submitted by Andrea Pace, University of Miami Miller School of Medicine

PostDoc Fellowship Opportunities in Berlin

Call for Applications:

Freie Universität Berlin offers
DRS Postdoc Fellowships for 2014

Dahlem Research School at Freie Universität Berlin has established a research fellowship program - co-financed by the German Excellence Initiative and the Marie Curie Program of the European Commission - to provide funding for outstanding postdoctoral researchers from all disciplines to conduct their own research project at Freie Universität Berlin. The aim is to support highly-qualified postdocs with international research experience and to integrate them into the university's research networks in an early phase of their career.

Dahlem Research School offers 18 Postdoc Fellowships in two funding lines: 6 COFUND-2014 and 12 POINT/REGAIN-2014 fellowships. Starting in Spring 2014, each research fellowship will be awarded for 18 months.

Deadline for applications: 15 September 2013

[More information](#) (.pdf)

Submitted by Sobha Jaishankar, UF Office of Research, and Rolando Milian, UF Health Sciences Center Library

Call for Abstracts: 4th Annual Spotlight on Research in Aging

UF Institute on Aging 4th Annual Spotlight on Research in Aging

Call for Abstracts

September 9, 2013 3pm to 6pm, Clinical Translational Research Building

The UF IOA is currently soliciting abstract submissions for our annual research day. This call is targeted to researchers across all colleges at UF and the VA in order to bring together the aging research community to share current findings and foster collaboration. This year we also celebrate the relocation of the UF IOA into the newly constructed Clinical Translational Research Building (CTRB).

Abstract Submission Guidelines: Please read these instructions carefully for your poster abstract submission process. Do not include figures, tables or mathematical equations in the abstract. The abstract text should not exceed 350 words. Avoid acronyms. If you use references, provide the journal, volume, year, and page numbers; however references count as words toward your abstract, and are not required. Spell out abbreviations the first time you use them.

Presentation of specific data and methodological details, clarity and brevity of

writing and a clear statement regarding conclusions will assist in judging the quality of the research.

All abstracts must be received in final form no later than Friday, August 9, 2013. Send your Abstract in a WORD file to: Dr. Christy Carter, Department of Aging and Geriatric Research (cartercs@ufl.edu). Contact Dr. Carter by email if you have any questions.

Notification of acceptance or rejection will be emailed to the author no later than Friday August 16, 2013.

Abstract Format: Last name, First name (Department / Institution / Center affiliations); Last name, First name (Affiliations); etc.

ABSTRACT TITLE IN CAPS

Text up to 350 words

Submitted by Christy S. Carter, Institute on Aging

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.](#)

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) and tell me you wish to subscribe to the "postdoc info listserv."

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