

# Postdoctoral Update

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

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

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## Next Postdoc Workshop: December 8, 11am-1pm

CGRC (Cancer & Genetics Research Complex) Room 451A

Do you want to give yourself the definite advantage in your next job interview? Presenting yourself and what you do in the best light possible is something that requires practice. Dr. Thierry Dubroca, winner of the GAINnet FastPitch award, will

provide a workshop for postdocs on how to perfect your pitch so you can make the best impression.

Refreshments will be served.

*Submitted by the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs*

## Developing a Teaching Statement for Postdocs Workshop

Recording of the November 5 Postdoc Development Workshop with Kevin Folta is available at:

<http://mediasite.video.ufl.edu/Mediasite/Play/56eb2cec33e04afabefc2ecc6e436a861d>

*Submitted by the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs*

## OUTGrad Organization Meeting: Nov. 21

OUTGrad is a new group for LGBTQIA+ and Allied graduate students and postdocs offered through LGBT Affairs at the University of Florida. If you're interested in joining this group, come out to our interest meeting on Friday, November 21 at 5 pm in 411 Peabody Hall to brainstorm in what directions you'd like to take the group! Would you like to have social events like mixers, happy hours, and potlucks; discussion groups like lunch series, workshops, or seminars; or support groups like a weekly meeting with check-ins? After the meeting, let's walk over to 101 Cantina in midtown for happy hour! For more information, please see our Facebook event:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1565798666975739/>

*Submitted by Iliya Smithka, Department of Geological Sciences*

## Empowering Women In Tech Startups Spring Session Open for Applications

Consider yourself invited to what could be one of the most empowering programs of your life: the Spring session of the [Empowering Women in Tech Startups \(eWiTS\)](#) program. This experiential learning program provides women with entrepreneurial skills and builds confidence. If you already know you'd like to apply, [fill out an application here](#).

Learn more at an information session from 3 pm to 5 pm at the Innovation Hub. Please register for just one of the three sessions to ensure we have adequate food and drink.

- Nov. 18
- Dec. 11
- Jan. 13

[eWiTS Information Flyer \(.pdf\)](#)

*Submitted by Meghan Meyer, Office of Technology Licensing*

## AIMBE Solicits Applications for FDA Scholars Program

AIMBE (American Institute for Medical and Biological Engineering) has partnered with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to infuse the agency with the latest innovative science tools and techniques that medical and biological engineering have to offer.

The AIMBE Scholars Program enables distinguished postdoctorates in the medical and biomedical engineering fields to serve as expert advisors to the FDA. Scholars work side-by-side with influential decision makers in the Center for Devices and Radiological Health, Office of the Center Director.

Scholars are immersed in regulatory science and public policy for their one-year appointments in Washington, DC. They receive training about the federal policy process and build relationships with key government stakeholders.

AIMBE is soliciting applications for its September 1, 2015 to August 31, 2016 program year. Scholars are provided with a \$70,000 stipend. Applicants must hold a PhD-level degree in medical or biological engineering or a related field, be a U.S. citizen, and have an excellent record of achievement. The deadline to apply is December 5. [More information is available online.](#)

*Submitted by Sobha Jaishankar, UF Office of Research*

## **Ladies Auxiliary VFW - Postdoctoral cancer Research Fellowship - due 1/14/15**

We want to be sure that you are aware of a funding opportunity from the **Ladies Auxiliary of the VFW**. Please forward this note to anyone else who might be interested. If you or any of your colleagues choose to pursue an application, please let me know -- I would be happy to help with it.

### **Postdoctoral Cancer Research Fellowship**

The Ladies Auxiliary VFW presents a two year \$100,000 Postdoctoral cancer Research Fellowship. This provides an opportunity for researchers to devote two years, full-time to making new discoveries about cancer. United States universities, hospitals and other institutions are invited to nominate ONE individual researcher who meets the following eligibility criteria below.

- Must be a U.S. citizen.
- Must be nominated by the person who will be supervising the lab in which the researcher will be working.
- Must be qualified in a specific cancer-related specialty and proposed research project must be cancer-related.
- Candidate must have a doctoral degree by July 1, 2015.
- Proposed research must be the principal professional responsibility of the recipient during the fellowship.

For further details please visit [Fellowship Announcement](#)

Interested participants should submit an [internal Letter of Intent \(LOI; click here for guidelines\)](#) to Dr. Wingard ([wingajr@ufl.edu](mailto:wingajr@ufl.edu)), and a copy to Wendy Malorzo ([wmalorzo@ufl.edu](mailto:wmalorzo@ufl.edu)), by Jan 14, 2015 for internal coordination.

Fellowship funds are to be used as a salary by the researcher. Fellowships are not renewable.

Proposals must be received by The Ladies Auxiliary VFW by March 1, 2015.

Please let me know if I or my colleagues can be of assistance.

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*Submitted by Margaret Friend, UF Health Office of Development*

## 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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