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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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## Empowering Women In Tech Startups Info Session Dec. 11

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: <https://ewits.wufoo.com/forms/ewitsa-application-spring-2015/>

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.

Dec. 11: [www.ewitsinfosessionb.eventbrite.com](http://www.ewitsinfosessionb.eventbrite.com)

Jan. 13: [www.ewitsinfosessionc.eventbrite.com](http://www.ewitsinfosessionc.eventbrite.com)

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

*Submitted by Meghan Meyer, Office of Technology Licensing*

## Tap Into a New Source of Funding with SBIR

As it gets harder and harder to find funding to move your innovation from the bench to the marketplace, SBIR grants are more important than ever. Hear from successful applicants at a free, 1-hour info session on Feb. 17 at the Innovation Hub (register: <http://www.eventbrite.com/e/sbir-information-session-21715-tickets-13906429505>). Then prepare your SBIR proposal at the full-day workshop with nationally recognized consultants on March 15: (separate registration: <http://reg.conferences.dce.ufl.edu/SSP/1400041963>). Read more here: <http://ow.ly/Ffsn9>

*Submitted by Meghan Meyer, Office of Technology Licensing*

## Fulbright Scholar Programs

I am writing to inform you of a new Fulbright initiative designed to better accommodate the interests and commitments of early career scholars. This year, the Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program is offering an additional application cycle for a select number of 2015-2016 postdoctoral awards.

The following awards in Europe are accepting applications until **January 15, 2015**:

- **Belgium - Award #5548** (Fulbright Postdoctoral Scholar Award: Belgium, EORTC)
  - *The European Organization for Research and Treatment of Cancer (EORTC) is a leading cancer therapy and research center located in Brussels, Belgium that is seeking postdoctoral candidates who will receive training in the methodology of cancer clinical and translational research using data from EORTC databases. Candidates should have an interest in cancer clinical and translational research.*
- **European Union - Award #5547** (Fulbright Postdoctoral Scholar Award: European Union, EUI (Florence))
  - *The selected candidate will spend nine months at the European University Institute in Florence, focusing on developing professional skills such as teaching, academic writing and publishing, and job market presentation within the field of EU studies. Applicants should have a demonstrated interest in EU studies that is represented through the publication of articles which carry observations, prognoses, or suggestions for current topics*

*important to the transatlantic relationship.*

- **France - Award #5552**(Fulbright Postdoctoral Scholar Award: France, EHESS)
  - *The Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales (EHESS), founded in 1975 in Paris, is a prestigious school that gathers 700 high-profile scholars from various disciplines and areas studies. The EHESS trains students in all disciplines of the humanities and social sciences. The first mission of the EHESS is to help young researchers acquire an international scientific background through the quality of its training, the international profiles of its professors and the quality and scope of its research.*
- **France - Award #5546** (Fulbright Postdoctoral Scholar Award: France, Nord Pas de Calais)
  - *Situated at the heart of the "Golden Triangle" of London, Paris and Brussels, Nord Pas de Calais boasts a long-standing tradition in research. The Nord Pas de Calais region welcomes candidates in the hard and social sciences as well as the humanities, including museum conservation, culture and preservation and visual art creation.*

More information about the Fulbright Scholar Program can be found on our website, [www.cies.org](http://www.cies.org), and the catalog of awards worldwide can be accessed online at <http://catalog.cies.org/>.

The primary goal of Fulbright is to increase mutual understanding across cultures. Your gracious offer to serve as host and mentor to a Fulbright Visiting Scholar from Europe demonstrates your belief in this aspiration. We hope that you will share this information with your colleagues, both through personal communication and through any listservs, newsletters, or other organizations or associations of which you are member.

Thank you for your time and support of the Fulbright program.

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If you are interested in the program and would like to speak with a UF Faculty Member who was a Fulbright Scholar, please contact Nargiza Ludgate ([nrakhimova@ufic.ufl.edu](mailto:nrakhimova@ufic.ufl.edu)) at the UF International Center and she will help identify appropriate faculty to meet.

*Submitted by Nargiza Ludgate, UF International Center*

**Fulbright Support for U.S. Postdoctoral Researchers to Taiwan**  
The [Fulbright Taiwan Postdoctoral Scholar in the Arts, Education, Humanities,](#)

[Professional Fields and Social Sciences Award](#) is currently seeking applications from American postdoctoral academics, professionals, artists, performers and writers interested in exploring new avenues for professional development and in specializing in Taiwan-related political, social, and cultural developments.

More than 1,500 Taiwan scholars to the U.S. and 1,100 U.S. scholars to Taiwan have exchanged ideas and explored new research directions through Fulbright over the last 50 years.

Grants will support up to ten months of postdoctoral research at a public or private academic institution in Taiwan.

**Eligibility:** Interested candidates must hold a doctorate degree conferred by the start of their grant and no earlier than January 1, 2012 from an institution in the United States.

**Apply Today!** Applications for the 2015-16 competition will be accepted until 11:59 P.M. (ET) on January 15, 2015.

To find out more information about this opportunity, click [here](#) or email [eastasiapacific@jie.org](mailto:eastasiapacific@jie.org)

- Visit the online [Catalog of Awards](#) for full award listings as well as the [Fulbright U.S. Scholar website](#) for more info about applying.
- Join **MY FULBRIGHT** an online community of scholars and professionals to receive program updates, tips and other helpful resources.
- Watch an array of [Informational Webinars](#) for regional and discipline information on how to fill out an application.

*Submitted by the Office of the Provost*

### **Cooley's Anemia Foundation - RFP's due 1/16 and 2/2 - \$40-\$60K**

I want to be sure that you are aware of a number of funding opportunities from the **Cooley's Anemia Foundation**. 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.

### [Clinical Trials in Thalassemia Cell and Gene Therapy Grant Award](#)

Due February 2, 2015

Up to \$60,000 for one year will be available including indirect costs of 8%, with possibility of renewal

The Cooley's Anemia Foundation invites national and international applicants to apply for grants to facilitate clinical trials in Cell and Gene Therapy to advance a cure for thalassemia. Both phase I (safety) and phase II (efficacy) trials are eligible for support.

### [Support for Ongoing Clinical Research in Thalassemia](#)

Due January 16, 2015

**Stipends are \$40,000 annually with possibility of one-year renewal, administrative cost is limited to 10% of total**

The goal of this initiative is to support investigators from all disciplines and backgrounds (MD, RN, PhD, MPH, MSW or other disciplines) with their ongoing clinical projects to address one or more of the following areas impacting patients with thalassemia, including but not limited to: cardiac issues and iron overload; fertility, pregnancy and family planning; quality of life, psychosocial impact and/or burden of disease.

This level of funding would be appropriate for support of innovative small-scale pilot studies, observational trials, or ancillary support for ongoing interventional studies. Junior and senior faculty are eligible; fellows and trainees are not eligible. Investigators must interact directly with patients or patient-related data. Basic research, when included in this "Ongoing Clinical Research" program, must be related to a direct clinical focus of the grant application.

### Research Fellowship Grant

**Due February 2, 2015**

**Awards are for July 1-June 30, and are renewable, at \$32,000/year**

The Cooley's Anemia Foundation invites national and international clinical and basic science investigators (postdoctoral or junior faculty) to apply for its prestigious fellowship program. Postdoctoral applicants must have adequate preceptorship and guidance by an experienced investigator. The sponsor of a postdoctoral fellow should be an investigator with adequate experience and at an institution with adequate research facilities. Preference will be given to applicants who have not yet achieved R-01 funding from the NIH.

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

**Margaret Cole Atherton**

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*Submitted by Margaret Cole Atherton, UF Development & Alumni Affairs*

### **Foundation for Anesthesia Education and Research - 3 RFP's due 2/15 - \$50-\$175K**

I want to be sure that you are aware of a funding opportunity from the Foundation for Anesthesia Education and Research. 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.

### The Foundation for Anesthesia Education and Research

**Deadlines: February 15 and August 15**

**Amount: varies (see below), but no indirects allowed**

The Foundation for Anesthesia Education and Research provides research grant

funding for anesthesiologists and anesthesiology trainees to gain additional training in basic science, clinical and translational, health services and education research.

### 1) Mentored Research Training Grants

The Mentored Research Training Grant is a two-year, \$175,000 grant for anesthesiology faculty members who have completed their core anesthesiology residencies within the past 10 years. The MRTG requires 75 percent research time. It is available for basic science (MRTG-BS), clinical or translational research (MRTG-CT) or health services research (MRTG-HSR)

### 2) Research Fellowship Grant

The Research Fellowship Grant is a one-year, \$75,000 grant for anesthesiology trainees after the CA-1 year. The RFG is awarded in conjunction with clinical training in an anesthesiology residency or fellowship program. The RFG requires 80 percent research time.

### 3) Research in Education Grant

The Research in Education Grant is a two-year, \$100,000 grant available for faculty members of any rank. Year one and year two are funded up to \$50,000. The REG is focused on developing innovative techniques for anesthesia education. The REG requires 40 percent research time.

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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 ([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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