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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 or (352) 392-0003.

UF Holiday Closing Schedule

Holiday Schedule

In keeping with past practice, the University of Florida will be closed for the holiday period of December 25, 2014, through January 1, 2015. The university will be open on Friday, January 2, 2015.

All TEAMS employees, 12-month Academic Personnel, and postdoctoral associates will be credited with four personal leave days in December to be used during the period of December

26-31. Eligible employees who are considered "essential" and are required to work between December 26 and December 31 shall have their schedules adjusted to provide equivalent paid leave within the timeframe of December 2 and June 30 of the current fiscal year, based on departmental need.

Full Administrative Memo:

<https://administrativememo.ufl.edu/2014/12/holiday-schedule-2/>

American Association for Cancer Research - funding opportunities - due Jan 2015

Our office wanted to be sure that you are aware of these three funding opportunities from the American Association for Cancer Research (AACR). 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.

AACR - Ocular Melanoma Foundation Fellowship, in honor of Robert C. Allen, MD

The AACR-Ocular Melanoma Foundation Fellowship, in honor of Robert C. Allen, MD, represents a joint effort to encourage and support a postdoctoral or clinical research fellow to conduct ocular/uveal melanoma research and to establish a successful career path in ophthalmology, ocular oncology, uveal melanoma cancer biology or similar field. The research proposed for funding may be basic, translational or clinical in nature and must have direct, primary applicability and relevance to ocular/uveal melanoma. The fellowship provides a **one-year grant of \$50,000** to support the salary and benefits of the Fellow while working on a mentored ocular/uveal melanoma research project. A partial amount of the funds may be designated for non-personnel expenses, such as research/laboratory supplies, equipment, publication charges for manuscripts that pertain directly to the funded project and other research expenses. It is anticipated that one fellowship will be funded. **APPLICATION DEADLINE**

January 12, 2015 at noon, U.S. Eastern Time. For more information, visit:

<http://www.aacr.org/Funding/Grant%20Assets/2015%20OMF%20PG.2.pdf>

Breast Cancer Research Foundation - AACR Career Development Awards for Translational Breast Cancer Research

The Breast Cancer Research Foundation-AACR Career Development Awards for Translational Breast Cancer Research represent a joint effort to promote and support innovative research designed to accelerate the discovery, development, and application of new agents to treat breast cancer and/or for pre-clinical research with direct therapeutic intent. Eligibility is limited to junior faculty who, at the start of the grant term, will have completed their most recent doctoral degree or medical residency within the past 11 years. The research proposed for funding must be translational in nature and must have direct applicability and relevance to breast cancer. The grants provide **\$138,000 over two years** (\$69,000 per year) for expenses related to the research project, which may include salary and benefits of the grant recipient, postdoctoral or clinical research fellows, graduate students and/or research assistants, research/laboratory supplies, equipment, publication charges for manuscripts that pertain directly to the funded project and other research expenses. It is anticipated that two grants will be funded. **APPLICATION DEADLINE:**

January 20, 2015, at noon, U.S. Eastern Time. For more information, visit:

<http://www.aacr.org/Funding/Grant%20Assets/2015%20BCRF-AACR%20PG.pdf>

Debbie's Dream Foundation - AACR Gastric Cancer Research Fellowships

The Debbie's Dream Foundation-AACR Gastric Cancer Research Fellowships represents a joint effort to encourage and support postdoctoral or clinical research fellows to conduct gastric cancer research and to establish a successful career path in this field. The research proposed for funding may be basic, translational, clinical, or epidemiological in nature and must have direct applicability and relevance to gastric cancer. These fellowships provide a **one-year grant of \$50,000** to support the salary and benefits of the Fellow while working on mentored gastric cancer research. A partial amount of the funds may be designated for non-personnel expenses, such as research/laboratory supplies, equipment, publication charges for manuscripts that pertain directly to the funded project and other research expenses. It is anticipated that two fellowships will be funded. **APPLICATION DEADLINE:** January 27, 2015 at noon, Eastern Time. For more information, visit:

<http://www.aacr.org/Funding/Grant%20Assets/2015%20DDF%20Gastric%20Fellowship%20PG.pdf>

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

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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.

- Dec. 11
- Jan. 13

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

Submitted by Meghan Meyer, Office of Technology Licensing

A-T Children's Project - Research Grant Program and Postdoctoral Fellowship

Our office wants to be sure you are aware of the following opportunities from The A-T Children's Project. If you or a colleague choose to pursue an application, please email me copying Margaret Friend. Please also forward this to anyone else who might be interested.

Research Grant Guidelines:

The A-T Children's Project accepts grant applications for **up to \$75,000 by March 1 and September 1 each year**. The aim of this Request for Applications (RFA) is to encourage the discovery of cellular phenotypes and target proteins that are clinically relevant to Ataxia Telangiectasia (A-T) and then to develop assays that can be used to screen for compounds that modulate those phenotypes and targets. Funding will be awarded to individual

researchers or research teams whose projects are deemed most likely to ultimately identify compounds that slow the neurodegeneration experienced by patients with A-T. *Investigators may apply for either phase one or two of this RFA, or for both phases. Phase One: Identification of Cellular Phenotypes and Target Proteins; Phase Two: Assay Development for Screening.*

Further information is available at: <http://www.communityatcp.org/Research>

Postdoctoral Fellowship:

Post docs with one year experience or less post degree are eligible and must be nominated for this award by their principal investigator. Any interested PI who would like to nominate a new post doc for this award must send a Letter of Intent (LOI) no later than February 1, 2015. The level of funding will be in the range of \$30,000-40,000 per year for two years. Based on the LOI, you may be selected for an application which is due by March 1.

Further information is available at: <http://www.communityatcp.org/page.aspx?pid=3537>

Please let us know if we can help with an application for either.

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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

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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