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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.

AO Foundation - Start-up Grant Applications

Our office wants to be sure you are aware of the funding opportunity from the AO Foundation in Switzerland for start-up grant applications relating to the healing of musculoskeletal tissues. If you or a colleague wishes to apply, please email Margaret Friend copying me. Please also pass this on to anyone else you think may be interested. Funding amount: 60,000 Swiss francs (equal to approx. \$60,000)

These grants are designed to encourage:

Young investigators who are within 5 years of the completion of his/her terminal degree (e.g. MD, DVM, PhD, etc.) or within 5 years of initiation of his/her first assistant professor position at an academic institution. Individuals currently enrolled in residency programs or fellowships are also considered young investigators.

Experienced researchers submitting novel high-risk projects

Competitive grants will be highly innovative and focused on the AO Foundation's general area of interest "The healing of musculoskeletal tissues" and its investigation of the understanding of normal healing, disturbed healing, implant technology (including bone/implant interface, scaffolds) and IT solutions to enhance clinical techniques.

Further information is available at:

<https://www.aofoundation.org/Structure/research/research-funding/Pages/Start-up-grants.aspx>

Please let us know if we can assist with an application.

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Funding Opportunity - American Assn. for Cancer Research - Research Fellowships/Gastric Cancer

Our office wants to be sure you are aware of the Debbie's Dream Foundation – American Association for Cancer Research Gastric Cancer Research Fellowships. Please forward to anyone who might be interested. They may contact Margaret Friend copying me for help with completing an application.

Due date: Jan. 27, 2015

Funding amount: \$50,000

This 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.

Further information is available at:

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

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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

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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