

# 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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## **Postdoc Insurance Q&A with HR: May 28**

Wednesday, May 28, 5:00pm, McKnight Brain Institute Conference Room (LG-110 A/B)

Have questions about your postdoc insurance? Get them answered by the experts from Human Resource Services at a Question and Answer Session about **Postdoc Insurance** with Vice President for Human Resource Services Paula Fussell. All postdocs are encouraged to attend this session to get any questions about upcoming postdoc insurance changes answered.

*Submitted by the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs*

## **New Postdoc Orientation Save the Date: September 16**

2014 New Postdoc Orientation is scheduled for Tuesday, September 16 from 8am-2pm in Emerson Alumni Hall. If you are a new postdoc, please save the date to attend this half-day session to introduce you to

resources and information for postdocs at the University of Florida.

*Submitted by the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs*

## **Job Opportunity in Microbiology and Cell Science**

*Lecturer in UF Microbiology and Cell Science:*

This is a 12-month non-tenure-accruing position that will be 30% teaching and 70% administrative and advising (College of Agricultural and Life Sciences , available in the MICROBIOLOGY AND CELL SCIENCE , Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences, at the University of Florida. This assignment may change in accordance with the needs of the unit. Duties will include 30% teaching and 70% administrative and advising in the Department of Microbiology and Cell Science, College of Agricultural and Life Sciences, Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences, at the University of Florida.

The incumbent in this position will be responsible for advising and management of the undergraduate majors in Microbiology and Cell Science. We have majors in the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences as well as the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. A growing number of our majors are enrolled in our distance education program. In addition to advising our students on curriculum and graduation requirements, the incumbent is expected to offer career advice and collaborate with other faculty to design and organize our career workshop course. Lecture and laboratory teaching also required depending on the needs of the department. The faculty member will participate actively in undergraduate education.

The successful candidate will engage in scholarly activities related to instruction, including teaching undergraduate and/or graduate courses, advising and mentoring undergraduate and graduate students, participating in curriculum revision and enhancement, seeking funding for the teaching program, supervising undergraduate and graduate research and creative work, publishing teaching-related scholarship, producing learning tools, and engaging in professional development activities related to teaching and advising. Faculty are encouraged to support and participate in the CALS Honors Program, distance education, and international education.

[More Information \(.pdf\)](#)

*Submitted by Monika Oli, Microbiology and Cell Science*

## **Spring Science Fair Judges Needed!**

Loften High School is hosting their Spring Science Fair next week, on Friday, May 23, from 8:30-11:30 AM. If you are interested and available, please let me know.

We would love to have you there!

Pam Fitzgerald  
School Volunteer Program Specialist  
Alachua County Public Schools  
1725 SE 1st Avenue  
Gainesville, FL 32641  
352-955-7243  
[fitzgepp@gm.sbac.edu](mailto:fitzgepp@gm.sbac.edu)

More information about Loftan High School: <http://loften.sbac.edu/pages/LOF0411>

*Submitted by Pam Fitzgerald, Alachua County Public Schools*

## **American Heart Association - fellowship opportunity - due 7/25/14**

We wanted to be sure you were aware of these a funding fellowship opportunity from the American Heart Association. I would like to know if you or any of your colleagues choose to pursue an application, and would be happy to help with it. Please also forward this note to anyone else who might be interested.

### **Greater Southeast Affiliate Postdoctoral Fellowship Program (Summer 2014)**

**Objective:** To help trainees initiate careers in cardiovascular and stroke research while obtaining significant research results under the supervision of a sponsor or mentor; supports individuals before they are ready for some stage of independent research.

**Science Focus:** Research broadly related to cardiovascular function and disease and stroke, or to related clinical, basic science, bioengineering or biotechnology, and public health problems, including multidisciplinary efforts.

**Disciplines:** Proposals are encouraged from all basic disciplines as well as epidemiological, behavioral, community and clinical investigations that bear on cardiovascular and stroke problems.

**Maximum Annual Award Amount:** \$40,200 - \$55,100

**Award Duration:** Two years

**Application Deadlines:** Greater Southeast - July 25, 2014

For more information, visit:

[http://my.americanheart.org/professional/Research/FundingOpportunities/SupportingInformation/Summer-2013---Postdoctoral-Fellowship\\_UCM\\_443314\\_Article.jsp](http://my.americanheart.org/professional/Research/FundingOpportunities/SupportingInformation/Summer-2013---Postdoctoral-Fellowship_UCM_443314_Article.jsp)

Please let me know if I or my colleagues can help you with an application.

**Margaret Friend | Director of Development**

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## **American Heart Association - funding opportunities due 7/24/14**

We wanted to be sure you were aware of these two funding opportunities from the American Heart Association. I would like to know if you or any of your colleagues choose to pursue an application, and would be happy to help with it. Please also forward this note to anyone else who might be interested.

### **Mentored Clinical and Population Research Award (Summer 2014)**

**Objective:** To encourage early career investigators who have appropriate and supportive mentoring relationships to engage in high quality introductory and pilot clinical studies that will guide future strategies for reducing cardiovascular disease and stroke while fostering new research in clinical and translational science, and encouraging community- and population-based activities. This grant does not fund basic science or support senior researchers, but encourages mentoring of early career investigators.

**Science Focus:** Funding is available for research related to cardiovascular disease and stroke prevention or treatment, or to related clinical and public health problems, including multidisciplinary efforts. Proposals are encouraged on provider behavior, patient behavior, behavioral outcomes, risk factor outcomes, disease outcomes, cost benefit analyses, efforts to evaluate outcomes of patient care delivery and patient/provider and/or system compliance and adherence to recommendations, as well as pilot clinical research studies that may provide preliminary data for larger-scale investigation. Studies using existing databases are also encouraged. Ancillary studies or a clearly defined sub-study of an ongoing clinical research study are also encouraged. There must, however, be clear justification that the proposal is a sub-study and not a piece of an already funded project.

Maximum Annual Award Amount: \$75,000

Award Duration: Two years

Total Award Amount: \$150,000

Application Deadline: National - July 24, 2014

For more information, visit:

[http://my.americanheart.org/professional/Research/FundingOpportunities/SupportingInformation/Summer-2013---Mentored-Clinical-and-Population-Research-Award\\_UCM\\_443302\\_Article.jsp](http://my.americanheart.org/professional/Research/FundingOpportunities/SupportingInformation/Summer-2013---Mentored-Clinical-and-Population-Research-Award_UCM_443302_Article.jsp)

#### **National Scientist Development Grant (Summer 2014)**

**Objective:** To support highly promising beginning scientists in their progress toward independence by encouraging and adequately funding research projects that can bridge the gap between completion of research training and readiness for successful competition as an independent investigator.

**Science Focus:** Research broadly related to cardiovascular function and disease and stroke, or to related clinical, basic science, bioengineering or biotechnology, and public health problems, including multidisciplinary efforts.

**Disciplines:** Proposals are encouraged from all basic, behavioral, epidemiological, and community and clinical investigations that bear on cardiovascular and stroke problems.

Maximum Annual Award Amount: \$77,000

Award Duration: Four years

Total Award Amount: \$308,000

Application Deadline: National - July 24, 2014

For more information, visit:

[http://my.americanheart.org/professional/Research/FundingOpportunities/SupportingInformation/Summer-2013---Scientist-Development-Grant\\_UCM\\_443318\\_Article.jsp](http://my.americanheart.org/professional/Research/FundingOpportunities/SupportingInformation/Summer-2013---Scientist-Development-Grant_UCM_443318_Article.jsp)

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## **Postdoctoral Research Associate Position in Applied Physiology and Kinesiology at UF**

An AHA-funded postdoctoral position is available in the laboratory of Dr. Leo Ferreira within the Department of Applied Physiology and Kinesiology at the University of Florida. The successful candidate will work in the area of integrative physiology and muscle biology. The ideal candidate will have a doctoral degree and experience in biomedical research in animal models using biochemical, molecular, and cell signaling techniques. Although not required, preference will be given to individuals with experience in cardiac or skeletal muscle research. Excellent interpersonal and writing skills are also desired.

More information: <https://jobs.ufl.edu/postings/52301>

*Submitted by Leonardo Franklin Ferreira, Applied Physiology and Kinesiology*

## **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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