

# 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 [hrrpostdocbenefits@admin.ufl.edu](mailto:hrrpostdocbenefits@admin.ufl.edu) or (352) 392-0003.

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## **Register Now for the New Postdoc Orientation: Sept. 16**

All new postdocs are encouraged to attend the New Postdoc Orientation on Tuesday, September 16 in Emerson Alumni Hall. Representatives from various UF resources will be on hand to provide key information to postdocs. Additionally, Dr. Chris Hass from the College of Health and Human Performance will provide the keynote address and lunchtime workshop.

Though this orientation is primarily for new postdocs, all postdocs at UF are welcome to attend.

More information about the orientation can be found on the orientation website: <http://postdoc.aa.ufl.edu/npo>

Register by September 5: <http://npo2014.eventbrite.com>

*Submitted by the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs*

## **Memorial Sloan Kettering Position: Administrator, Office of Career Services**

Memorial Sloan Kettering is currently actively recruiting for an Administrator for our Office of Career Services. Below please find the job description. Applicants should apply online using the link provided. If you have questions, please feel free to contact me.

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Administrator, Office of Postdoctoral Affairs

Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

### **Administrator, Office of Career Services**

Memorial Sloan-Kettering (MSK) is the world's oldest and largest private cancer center devoted to the prevention, treatment and cure of cancer. We have dedicated more than a century to patient care and innovative research, are noted as one of the top nationally ranked cancer centers by US News & World Report and listed as one of the "Top 50 Best Places" to work nationally by Glassdoor... This is where a life's calling becomes the career of a lifetime!

The Administrator for the Office of Career Services will develop, coordinate, implement and evaluate career and professional development services and activities for postdoctoral researchers and graduate students. Services will include individual career coaching, resume/CV critiquing, developing interview and networking skills, sourcing job opportunities, and organizing venues for trainees to be exposed to different career paths. The Administrator will also develop and maintain resources, including a career development Calendar of Events, a Career Office web page, a database of career/professional development contacts, a job board for trainees who are on the job market and a trainee alumni database.

The ideal candidate will have a proven track record of providing career services in an academic setting. He/she will have thorough knowledge of academic and non-academic career paths, a strong network of contacts in a variety of industries, keen insight and comprehensive knowledge of job search methodologies, superior project management skills, experience organizing large events, outstanding communication and presentation skills, mature judgment and the ability to function flexibly. A Bachelor's degree with 7+ years of relevant experience, MA or PhD is preferred.

Submissions: All qualified applicants should apply online to

<http://careers.mskcc.org/jobs/descriptions/administrator-office-of-career-services-new-york-new-york-job-4569994>

*Memorial Sloan Kettering is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer committed to diversity and inclusion in all aspects of recruiting and employment. All qualified individuals are encouraged to apply and will receive consideration without regard to race, color, gender, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, national origin, age, religion, creed, disability, veteran status or any other factor which cannot lawfully be used as a basis for an employment decision.*

*Submitted by Denise Cruz, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center*

## **Upcoming Grant Deadlines from the Burroughs Wellcome Fund**

### **Career Awards at the Scientific Interface**

Advancing the careers of physical, chemical, or computational science researchers and engineers whose work addresses biological questions.

**Preproposal Deadline:** September 1, 2014

The Burroughs Wellcome Fund's Career Awards at the Scientific Interface provide \$500,000 to bridge advanced postdoctoral training and the first years of faculty service. Awards are intended to foster the early career development of researchers with backgrounds in the physical/mathematical/computational sciences and engineers whose work addresses biological questions.

These awards are open to U.S. and Canadian citizens or permanent residents as well as to U.S. temporary residents.

- Complete [eligibility requirements](#)

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### **Career Awards for Medical Scientists**

Awards foster the development and productivity of physician-scientists who are early in their careers and help them make the critical transition to becoming independent investigators.

**Application Deadline:** October 1, 2014

Five-year \$700,000 awards for physician-scientists bridge advanced postdoctoral/fellowship training and the early years of faculty service. Proposals must be in the area of basic biomedical, disease-oriented, or translational research. Proposals in health services research or involving large-scale clinical trials are ineligible.

Awards are made to degree-granting institutions in the U.S. or Canada on behalf of the awardee.

**New for 2014:** BWF will make up to two additional awards to clinically trained psychiatrists who focus on research at the interface of neuroscience and psychiatry. These proposals must demonstrate evidence of integration of neuroscience and psychiatry in project design.

- Complete [eligibility requirements](#)

**Reminder: University of Florida Postdocs on Facebook and**

## LinkedIn

Join this [Facebook group](https://www.facebook.com/groups/Gainesville-Postdocs-4479251?trk=myg_ugrp_ovr%20) 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)

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## 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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