

# 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 [hrrspostdocbenefits@admin.ufl.edu](mailto:hrrspostdocbenefits@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*

## CRC Workshops for Grad Students and Postdocs

Postdocs are welcome to attend two workshop series for Graduate Students provided by the Career Resource Center. One series focuses on finding jobs in Academia. [Academic Workshop Series](#) (.pdf) The other series addresses issues specific to international graduate students and postdocs. [International Workshop Series](#) (.pdf)

- [Navigating the Swamp: A Guide to Gator Career Link and the Job Search Process](#)  
Wednesday, September 3rd at 4:00-5:00pm CRC Library
- [Navigating the Swamp: A guide to Exploring options as a UF Postdoc](#), Monday, Sept 8th, 4:00-5:00 pm CRC Library
- [So You Want to Work in Academia... The Academic Job Search.](#) Tuesday, October 7, 4:00-5:00 pm CRC Library
- [Applying for a PhD](#), Wednesday, October 15th, 4:00 -5:00 pm CRC Library
- [The Academic Curriculum Vitae \(CV\) & Cover Letter](#), Thursday, October 23, 4:00-5:00pm CRC Library
- [Voices from Academia: Career Panel & Networking.](#) Tuesday, October 21st, 4:00-6:00pm CRC Library
- [Developing a Teaching / Research Statement.](#) Thursday, November 6th, 4:00 -5:00pm CRC Library
- [The Academic Interview Strategies for Success](#), November 18th, 4:00-5:00 pm CRC Library
- [Applying for Academic Jobs for Graduate Students - Interview Day Etiquette and Dress for Success](#) Wednesday, December 3rd, 4:00-5:00 pm CRC Library
- [Graduate Student Etiquette Dinner](#), Tuesday, December 9th, 4:00-6:00 pm CRC Library

*All workshops are held in the Career Resource Center located on the 1st floor of the Reitz Union. If you can't attend, you can view additional resources and videos of some past panels on our website:*

<http://www.crc.ufl.edu/students/studentGraduateStudentWorkshops.html>

### Career Resource Center International Workshop Series:

- [OPT/CPT Information Session](#)  
Thursday, Sept 18th 10-11:30 am & 1-2:30 pm  
Friday, Sept 19th 10-11:30 am & 1-2:30 pm
- [Career Fair Boot Camp for International Students](#)  
Tuesday, Sept 16th 4-5pm
- [International Students and the Job Search](#)  
Thursday, Sept 11<sup>th</sup> 4-5pm  
Tuesday, Nov 5<sup>th</sup> 4-5pm

- International students interviewing for Success  
Tuesday, Sept 23 4-5pm  
Monday, Dec 1st 4-5pm
- Employment Based Visa Presentation-Attorney Aaron Bloomberg  
Thursday, November 13<sup>th</sup> 2-4:30pm

Please RSVP online on Gator Career Link System. To RSVP, log in to Gator CareerLink at [crc.ufl.edu](http://crc.ufl.edu), click on "events," select "workshops." If you have any questions about the presentation or your RSVP please e-mail Liz Kazungu Assistant Director for Career Development at [lizk@crc.ufl.edu](mailto:lizk@crc.ufl.edu)

### More Information about the Fall 2014 CRC Workshops

- Jobs in Academia Workshop Series
- International Workshop Series

*Submitted by Liz Kazungu, Career Resource Center*

## Funding Opportunities from NSF for Social Scientists

Funding Opportunities from NSF for Social Scientists seminar on Wednesday, August 20 from 2-4pm in 201A Criser Hall.

**Speaker: Dr. Mo Wang**

Program Director, Division of Social and Economic Sciences

Professor of Management in the Warrington College of Business Administration

Director of the UF Human Resource Research Center

There is no formal registration process, but please RSVP to [Amanda Cluxton](#) if you plan to attend.

*Submitted by Maura C. Pedersen, UF Office of Research*

## RFP: National Blood Foundation (NBF) - 75,000 - due 12/31/14

Our office wanted to be sure you are aware of an opportunity for funding from the **National Blood Foundation**. If you or any of your colleagues choose to pursue an application, please let me know -- I would be happy to help with it. Please also forward this note to anyone else who might be interested.

### National Blood Foundation

#### Scientific Research Grants

\$75,000 maximum, for one- to two-year research projects

The NBF and NBFRET provide grants for scientific research in the field of transfusion medicine, cellular therapies and patient blood management and support educational initiatives that benefit this community. Since 1985, the NBF has distributed almost \$8 million to nearly 200 early-career scientists.

Important areas of research for the grant program include:

#### **IMMUNOLOGY**

Alloimmunization, immune modulation, and tolerance; Animal models for the study of graft-vs-host disease; Biology of autoimmune hemolytic anemia

#### **HEMATOLOGY**

Autologous and allogeneic stem cell transplants; Detection of residual disease following stem cell transplants; Effects of growth factors in vitro and in vivo; Biochemistry of coagulation factors

#### **IMMUNOHEMATOLOGY**

Blood group serology; Biochemistry of red cell antigens; Molecular genetics of the blood groups

#### **INFECTIOUS DISEASES**

Studies on Lyme disease, West Nile Virus, SARS and babesiosis and other emerging diseases; Effect of allogeneic transfusion in HIV-infected and immunocompromised patients; Improved detection of transfusion-transmitted diseases

#### **CELLULAR THERAPIES**

Cell separation, cell culture or expansion studies for cell therapy applications; Development of novel cell therapies or assays to measure cell viability or function; Pilot studies in regenerative medicine; Studies on mechanisms or roles of cells in stem cell transplantation; Studies on cytokines or growth factors involved in stem cell differentiation

#### **PATIENT BLOOD MANAGEMENT**

Treatment of pre-admission anemia and bleeding tendencies; Intraoperative/postoperative blood recovery; Surgical hemostasis; Appropriate indications for transfusion; Changing physician behaviors; Blood utilization review.

Grants applications are evaluated on the basis of their scientific merit, relevance to and impact on transfusion medicine, focus and appropriateness to the scope of funding, and likelihood of yielding meaningful data.

#### **Eligibility Requirements**

- An applicant must be a doctor (MD or PhD), medical technologist, transfusion medicine or cellular therapies professional. All applicants will be considered regardless of age, race, gender, national origin or religion.
- The NBF accepts national and international applicants who are ideally no more than five years post-doctoral training.
- Applications for research into innovative and new projects are a priority.

- Emphasis is given to applicants who have not previously received an NBF grant.
- No candidate is eligible to receive more than two NBF grants for separate projects.
- No particular project can be funded more than once.
- An application for the same project may be submitted up to three times if not already NBF funded.
- Awards will not be made to increase the funding available for currently funded research projects. NBF grants are intended to provide "seed" funding that allows the principal investigator to enhance preliminary data. This data may then be useful in applying for larger grants.

More information: <http://www.aabb.org/research/nbf/Pages/grants.aspx>

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

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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 ([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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