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Important Information re: Postdoc HR Issues:

Insurance and Benefits: If you have questions about benefits enrollment or eligibility, please contact UF's [Human Resource Services](#) GA and Post Doc Associate Benefits Office at benefits@ufl.edu or (352) 392-2477.

Employee Issues: If you are experiencing an issue with your supervisor that is not resolved in your department and need assistance or guidance, please contact Ms.

Kim Baxley, Director of Employee Relations, in UF's [Human Resource Services](#). Ms. Baxley can be reached at 392-1072 or kczap@ufl.edu.

Unpaid and Unpriced: Toward a Feminist Political Economy

Lecture by Nancy Folbre (Emerita, University of Massachusetts Amherst)

16 March 2015, 5:30 pm, Ustler Hall Atrium, UF Campus

In both theory and practice feminism has always reached beyond an emphasis on gender equality to interrogate the causes and consequences of inequality writ large. In recent years, the emergence of feminist social science has generated a distinctive approach to political economy that emphasizes the intersection of many different forms of collective identity and action, with important implications for the trajectory of our economic system. Growing attention to the economic importance of unpaid work within families and communities parallels, in many respects, attention to the other unpriced resources crucial to a sustainable environment. Feminist theory can help construct a new paradigm for progressive political change.

Nancy Folbre is Professor Emerita of Economics at the University of Massachusetts Amherst. Much of her research focuses on the economic dimensions of care work and its impact on gender inequality. She recently edited *For Love and Money: Care Provision in the U.S.* (Russell Sage Foundation, 2012), and has authored many articles and books, including *Greed, Lust, and Gender: A History of Economic Ideas* (Oxford, 2009). Between 2009 and 2014 she was a weekly contributor to the *New York Times Economix* blog.

- This event is free and open to the public.
- For more information, contact humanities-center@ufl.edu.

Submitted by Tim Blanton, Center for the Humanities and the Public Sphere

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Create Your Own Job: Small Business Innovation Research Grants

As it gets harder and harder to find funding to move your innovation from the bench to the marketplace, Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) grants are more important than ever. Learn how to prepare your SBIR proposal at a the full-day workshop with nationally recognized consultants on March 17 (registration required): <http://reg.conferences.dce.ufl.edu/SSP/1400041963>. Read more here: <http://ow.ly/Ffsn9>.

Submitted by Meghan Meyer, Office of Technology Licensing

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2015 SciFinder[®] Future Leaders in Chemistry Program

Apply by April 5, 2015



An exclusive opportunity for Ph.D. students and postdoctoral researchers from around the world.

Take your research to the next level! The 2015 SciFinder Future Leaders in Chemistry program is your chance to get involved, get inspired and get connected to a global network of accomplished researchers.

This August 10 - 20, a select group of international Ph.D. students and postdoctoral researchers will help shape the future of chemical information and experience the 250th ACS National Meeting & Exposition in Boston, MA. Apply by Sunday, April 5, 2015 at www.cas.org/futureleaders.

Submitted by Cheryl Gater, Office of Postdoctoral Affairs

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Harold Amos Medical Faculty Development Program (AMFDP)

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) will fund up to ten four-year awards in this grant cycle. Scholars will receive an annual stipend of up to \$75,000 each, complemented by a \$30,000 annual grant toward support of research activities. Indirects are limited to 12%.

Due March 18, 3 PM

As part of RWJF's ongoing efforts to increase diversity in health and health care, the *Harold Amos Medical Faculty Development Program* (AMFDP) offers four-year postdoctoral research awards to increase the number of faculty from historically disadvantaged backgrounds who 1) can achieve senior rank in academic medicine and dentistry and 2) who will encourage and foster the development of succeeding classes of such physicians and dentists.

To be eligible for this award, applicants must be physicians or dentists who:

- are from historically disadvantaged backgrounds (ethnic, financial or educational),
- are U.S. citizens or permanent residents, and
- are completing or have completed their formal clinical training. (We will give preference to those who have recently completed their formal clinical training.)

Candidates who are permanent residents and not green card holders should contact Harold Amos Medical Faculty Development Program before applying to determine whether they can satisfy the program's eligibility and documentation requirements.

RWJF will select semifinalists from among the applicants and ask them to interview with NAC members.

Please contact [Margaret Atherton](#) if you or any of your colleagues choose to pursue an application or if you would like any assistance with the application.

Submitted by Margaret Atherton, Corporate and Foundation Relations

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NSF Dear Colleague Letter: Research Opportunities in Europe for NSF Postdoctoral Research Fellows

To further scientific and technological cooperation between the European Community and the United States, an Implementing Arrangement was signed on July 13, 2012 to enable U.S.-based scientists and engineers with NSF-funded CAREER awards and Postdoctoral Research Fellowships to pursue research collaboration with European colleagues supported through EU-funded European Research Council (ERC) grants.

Connecting researchers with complementary strengths and shared interests promotes scientific progress in solving some of the world's most vexing problems. This international research opportunity is mutually beneficial to the U.S. participants and their hosts through cooperative activities during research visits and also by establishing international research partnerships to enrich future research activities in Europe and the U.S.

Under the Arrangement, the ERC Executive Agency (ERCEA) identifies ERC-funded research groups who wish to host CAREER awardees for research visits of up to one year within their ERC funding. This letter invites current CAREER awardees to apply for research visits to any identified, appropriate European research group. Further, the letter gives instructions on how to apply and other relevant policies and requirements. A similar Dear Colleague Letter invites NSF Postdoctoral Research Fellows to participate.

ERCEA has provided a list of ERC-funded principal investigators and research teams interested in hosting NSF CAREER awardees. CAREER awardees should request this list via email from nsf-erc@nsf.gov, and then communicate directly with ERC PIs to ascertain areas of mutual interest and research goals for a visit. They then must discuss their plans for their visits with the NSF Program Officer managing their CAREER awards prior to submitting a supplemental funding request. If approved by NSF, the request is forwarded to ERCEA for review and confirmation with the ERC-funded project.

IN GENERAL, THE EUROPEAN HOSTS WILL PROVIDE FUNDING TO SUPPORT IN-COUNTRY LIVING EXPENSES DURING THE VISITS. NSF WILL PROVIDE TRAVEL FUNDS TO/FROM EUROPE.

Activities are subject to availability of funds and all applicable laws, regulations, policies, and programs of the ERC and NSF.

ELIGIBILITY

Only CAREER awardees with active awards may apply. For definition, research visits of less than 6 months are considered short-term, whereas visits of 6 months to one year are long-term visits. The maximum visit duration is limited to 12 months. The visit(s) should begin at least 12 months prior to the expiration date of the NSF CAREER award.

CAREER awards under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Pub. L. 111-5) cannot be supplemented. These awardees should contact their program

officers for guidance.

Submitted by Sobhar Jaishankar, Office of Research

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Core Concepts in Biomanufacturing and Quality Systems: Applications of cGMPs

Created in response to industry demand for employees who understand the practices and nuances of working in a regulated industry, this course provides future or current employees a comprehensive and applied understanding of how regulatory compliance is built into all aspects of a company. Using a blend of hands-on applications and lectures, course instructors integrate current Good Manufacturing Practices with core concepts of the manufacturing processes, facilities, quality systems, and documentation to build a solid understanding of the development, manufacture, testing, and release-for-sale of a regulated product.

DATES: March 23-26, 2015

TIME: Monday/Wednesday 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., & Tuesday/Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

For postdocs, please select "pay by check" and enter \$75 per TM in the "Comments" section when registering. We can then send a link to pay by credit card (if preferred) at the reduced rate.

<https://xms.dce.ufl.edu/reg/groups/CERHB/course.aspx?c=7230>

Anyone with questions is welcome to contact me! tmandell@cerhb.ufl.edu or 386-462-6397.

Submitted by Tammy Mandell, CERHB Education and Training Center

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American Diabetes Association Training Awards

These fellowships are available to postdoctoral researchers (MD, MD/PhD, PhD, DVM, or equivalent) and provide research support for high quality training in disciplines and topics relevant to diabetes in an environment conducive to beginning a career in diabetes research.

Postdoctoral Fellowship Award (PDF)

Open— Now Accepting Applications

Application Deadline April 15, 2015 for April 1, 2016 funding

Description These fellowships are available to postdoctoral researchers (MD, MD/PhD, PhD, DVM, or equivalent) and provide research support for high quality training in disciplines and topics relevant to diabetes in an environment conducive to beginning a career in

diabetes research.

Eligibility PhD, MD, PharmD, DO, DPM (or equivalent) with confirmed postdoctoral position by award start date. Applicants with more than 10 years research experience beyond conferral of their doctoral degree are not eligible for this award.

Citizenship Applicants must be authorized to work in the United States or U.S. possessions

Support *Awards are between \$42,000-\$55,272/year for up to 3 years, plus yearly \$5,000 training and \$5,000 fringe benefit allowances*

Application Materials

- [Application Instructions \(updated December 2014\)](#)
- [Budget Form](#)
- [Table of Contents Template](#)
- [SciENCv Biosketch](#)
- ORCID ID required, register online at orcid.org
- [Letter of Recommendation instructions](#)

Apply Online: » [Begin a NEW application](#)
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Minority Postdoctoral Fellowship Award (PMF)

Open— Now Accepting Applications

Application Deadline April 15, 2015 for April 1, 2016 funding

Award Description These fellowships are available to postdoctoral researchers (MD, MD/PhD, PhD, DVM, or equivalent) and provide research support for high quality training in disciplines and topics relevant to diabetes in an environment conducive to beginning a career in diabetes research.

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[Lung Cancer Research Foundation Research Grants](#)

Due 6/1/15

The Lung Cancer Research Foundation is proud to fund research that we believe will make major contributions toward better treatments, screening, and prevention of lung cancer.

LCRF grants are awarded for lung cancer projects focused on one or more of the following:

- Basic science
- Translational research
- Clinical research
- Supportive care
- Quality of care/outcomes

LCRF provides funds to U.S. and International investigators:

- Graduate students
- Post-doctoral researchers
- Physicians
- Medical students
- Nurse researchers

Grant Coverage Criteria:

- Primary support for projects can include additional secondary funding, such as core services support.
- All applicable costs, including institutional indirect/overhead costs, must be included as part of the requested budget total.
- Personnel budget lines must not account for more than 15% of the total request.
- Direct patient care costs that could be reimbursed by other sources will not be covered.

Maximum award is \$75,000 for one year from the time of notification.

Please contact [Kim Kruse](#) if you or any of your colleagues choose to pursue an

application or if you would like any assistance with the application.

Submitted by Kim Kruse, Corporate and Foundation Relations

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American Cancer Society Postdoctoral Fellowships

This award is to support the training of researchers who have received a doctoral degree to provide initial funding leading to an independent career in cancer research (including basic, preclinical, clinical, cancer control, psychosocial, behavioral, epidemiology, health services and health policy research).

Awards may be for three years with progressive stipends of \$48,000, \$50,000, and \$52,000 per year, plus a \$4,000 per year fellowship allowance (an additional \$1,500 is added to the fellowship allowance in the last year to attend the ACS Postdoctoral Fellows Symposium or a domestic scientific meeting). No indirect costs are allowed. Depending on availability of special endowment funds, the Society annually selects one or more of the top-ranked fellowships to be supplemented above the standard stipend.

Please contact [Margaret Atherton](#) if you or any of your colleagues choose to pursue an application or if you would like any assistance 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

Submitted by Cheryl Gater, 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 Cheryl Gater](#) to receive an invitation.

[More information.](#)

Submitted by Cheryl Gater, 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 Cheryl Gater (cgater@aa.ufl.edu) and tell me you wish to subscribe to the "postdoc info listserv."

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