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### P&G FIRST (Focusing on Industrial Recruitment of Scientific Talent) Conference - September 20-23, 2015

Applications for our 2015 FIRST Conference are now being accepted - apply online:

Job ID: RND00002760

<http://us.pgcareers.com/>

**Deadline is June 30, 2015.**

P&G's recruiting conference, FIRST, has been the premier conference for outstanding African American, Hispanic, Native American and other doctoral and

postdoctoral scientists. The conference focuses on facilitating connections among scientists for three incredible days of leadership, unprecedented opportunity and real-world insight.

FIRST will be held in Cincinnati, OH, September 20-23, 2015. It is primarily intended for African American, Hispanic, and Native American doctoral and postdoctoral scientists from STEM disciplines who want to learn more about industrial research careers. We strongly encourage scientists in those affinity groups to apply. Other qualified candidates, including foreign nationals, will also be considered for participation. Applicants must have a doctoral degree or expect to receive one within 9-12 months of the conference date. All travel expenses and hotel accommodations are paid by P&G. For maximum individual benefit, a limited number of applicants will be chosen to participate. Those selected to participate will be notified by mid-August.

To be considered, apply at [pg.com/careers](http://pg.com/careers) and enter job number RND00002760 in the "find and apply for a job" section. Applications must be received by **June 30, 2015**, to be considered for the 2015 conference. Be sure to attach the following to your application: current resume and one-page research summary.

More information can be found [here](#).

*Submitted by Tyisha Hathorn, Office of Graduate Minority Programs*

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## Association for Women in Science Meeting

On June 11th, The Association for Women in Science (AWIS) will be hosting Tamara Mandell, Assistant Director of Education and Training at UF's CERHB/Biotility, will join us to talk about multi-level initiatives (high school through post-secondary) in biotechnology education, in the context of industry careers. The meeting will be held Thursday, June 11th is at the Santa Fe CIED (Center for Innovation and Economic Development) Center at 530 W. University, which is on the corner of University and SW 6th Street. The general meeting is in the Imagination Room. There will be networking from 5 - 5:30 PM (pizza and drinks), and with the talk being held from 5:30 - 6:30 PM, with networking opportunities after her talk until 7

Florida's high school biotechnology program was developed to expand Florida's work force capacity in the high-growth biotech manufacturing industry. These courses provide students the skills needed for multiple professional opportunities in industry and academia and has an impact throughout their careers. The program is built around the concept of using science application to discover, develop manufacture and test a product, while transitioning away from the paradigm of science as only academic research.

This transition of Florida's biotech industry also places requirements on teachers to hold valid certificates in Biology and Chemistry, as well as occupational experience. Through Biotility's Industrial Biotechnology Teacher Experience, teachers can earn a district certification to ensure their educator certificate required for this emerging industry. Come here more about this opportunity! You do not have to be an AWIS member to attend this meeting. For more information, contact your North Central Florida AWIS at [NCFAWIS@gmail.com](mailto:NCFAWIS@gmail.com)

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## BioFlorida Growing the Life Science Industry in Northeast Florida

June 30, 2015: 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Perry Center for Emerging Technologies  
14180 NW 119th Terrace  
Alachua, Florida 32615

Online registration is available until 6/29/2015. For more information contact BioFlorida at [admin@bioflorida.com](mailto:admin@bioflorida.com).

*Submitted by BioFlorida*

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## Postdoc Funding Opportunities

On the Resources page of the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs website, we have created a Funding Opportunities page which lists all the different types of funding available to postdocs.

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## Journal of Postdoctoral Research Postdoc of the Month

The Journal of Postdoctoral Research is excited to announce the creation of our new "Postdoc of the Month" award. Winners will be recognized in that month's issue, as well as being invited to submit a "Spotlight" article for publication, and being entered into consideration for "Postdoc of the Year." For more information about the award or the journal as a whole, please see the call for nominations at [tinyurl.com/postdocaward](http://tinyurl.com/postdocaward) or email the editor-in-chief, Stephan C. Jahn (a UF postdoc), at [editor-in-chief@postdocjournal.com](mailto:editor-in-chief@postdocjournal.com).

*Submitted by Dr. Stephan Jahn, Medicinal Chemistry Postdoc*

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## 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](mailto: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](mailto:kczap@ufl.edu).

*Submitted by the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs*

**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)

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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 Cheryl Gater](#) to receive an invitation.

[More information.](#)

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## 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](mailto:cgater@aa.ufl.edu)) and tell me you wish to subscribe to the "postdoc info listserv."

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