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## Instructional Design Workshop

There are so many technologies available when constructing an online course that creating a new course or program can seem overwhelming. The staff of the Center for Instructional Technology and Training (CITT) recognized the need for a workshop that would present all course design technology options available at UF, whether an instructor is looking to develop an online, blended or hybrid course, flipped classroom, or MOOC. The result is an online workshop for instructors interested in learning the pedagogical building blocks of online course

design and management: (<http://citt.ufl.edu/citt-services/citt-instructional-design-workshop/>). Instructors complete the five-seven hour online workshop at their own pace.

The Instructional Design Workshop provides participants with a student-perspective to online learning, while presenting data-supported theory and methods through lectures, readings, models, and links to additional state-of-the-art resources and information. The CITT's Instructional Design Workshop is not part of the Faculty Institute required for instructors teaching in UF Online. Rather, this overview of online learning provides excellent preparation for course development and design. Topics covered in this workshop include:

- The instructional design process
- Best practices for teaching online
- Lecture presentations
- Assignments and assessments
- Effective discussion boards
- Groups

Click [here](#) to register for this workshop. Anyone with questions about the workshop or CITT instructional design services may [email](#) Stephanie McClelland.

*Submitted by Fedro Zazueta, UF Information Technology*

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## Translational Research Workshop for Basic Scientists

Sponsored by Alexion Pharmaceuticals

Apply Today: CHOP Translational Research Workshop for Basic Scientists

The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP) Research Institute is now accepting applications for its second Translational Research Workshop for Basic Scientists. This program, taking place on September 28-October 2, 2015, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, is an intensive learning experience designed to introduce early career researchers to the principles and fundamental elements of translational research.

Instructors and lecturers will include top researchers from the Philadelphia area and beyond, who will draw their discussions from their own personal experiences and lessons learned. Participants who complete the program in its entirety will receive a certificate of participation.

### Eligibility

To be eligible for enrollment, candidates must be early-career researchers. The ideal candidate will also meet the following criteria:

- Pre-doctoral students (Ph.D. students in their fourth year or later of scholarly training)
- Postdoctoral fellows

- Early-career scientists (scientists within 5 years of the receipt of their doctoral degree)

## Travel Awards

Travel awards, sponsored by Alexion Pharmaceuticals, are available for outstanding candidates. These awards will cover up to \$1,000.00 of qualifying expenses for a limited number of participants not local to the Philadelphia area.

## How to Apply

Enrollment in the CHOP Translational Research Workshop is competitive. Your application will require a CV, statement of interest, and recommendation letter. More information on eligibility and application instructions can be found at <http://www.research.chop.edu/programs/ptrw>.

The application deadline is June 19, 2015 at 12:00pm (ET).

*Submitted by the National Postdoctoral Association*

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## [BioFlorida Growing the Life Science Industry in Northeast Florida](#)

Hear experts in the industry discuss the challenges, opportunities, and next steps. Connect with life science executives, entrepreneurs and researchers, students and service providers all highly committed to the industry in the region.

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

4:00-4:40 p.m. - Registration and Networking

4:40-4:50 p.m. - Welcome & Opening Remarks - Robert K. Ranum; Shareholder, Fredrikson & Byron, P.A.

4:50-5:50 p.m. - Q&A with Incubator Panel: UF Sid Martin Biotechnology Incubator, UF Innovation Hub, Santa Fe Center for Innovation and Economic Development and Gtec, Gainesville Chamber Area of Commerce, Gainesville Community Redevelopment Agency

5:50-6:00 p.m. - Break & Additional Networking

6:00-7:00 p.m. - Q&A with CEO Panel: Richard Allen, Xhale, Inc.; Jim Talton, Nanotherapeutics, Inc.; Jeff Tate, CTD Holdings, Inc.; Sue Washer, AGTC

7:00-7:10 p.m. - Closing Remarks and Annual Conference Program Update and Sponsor Opportunities - Nancy K. Bryan, President & CEO, BioFlorida

8:00 p.m. - Event concludes

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).

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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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## 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)

*Submitted by the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs*

## Reminder: FREE Affiliate NPA Membership

If you would like to receive an 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 the 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](mailto:cgater@aa.ufl.edu)) and tell me you wish to subscribe to the "postdoc info listserv."

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