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Oman Research Fellowship

The Sultan Qaboos Cultural Center's (SQCC) Oman Research Fellowship Program awards up to \$51,000 annually to a scholar, or team of scholars, to conduct research in Oman for up to one year, and is now accepting applications for the 2016 Research Fellowship Program.

SQCC supports and encourages advanced research on Oman across a variety of academic disciplines through the Research Fellowship Program. Launched in 2010, this program funds scholars across several academic disciplines to conduct research in the Sultanate of Oman.

The program is offered annually and is open to Ph.D. candidates and post-

doctoral scholars. The fellowship awards up to \$51,000 for the fellow or team of fellows.

How to Apply

Submit completed application form and supporting materials via [website](#). Have references also submit their letters of recommendation via [form](#).

Deadline

The deadline to apply for the Research Fellowship Program is September 15. The deadline for submission of letters of recommendation is September 18, 2015.

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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 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 or email the editor-in-chief, Stephan C. Jahn (a UF postdoc), at 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 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.

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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

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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.](#)

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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) and tell me you wish to subscribe to the "postdoc info listserv."

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