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American Association for Cancer Research Associate Member Council Elections

The American Association for Cancer Research (AACR) would like to inform you of a leadership opportunity for outstanding young investigators. Graduate students, medical students or residents, and clinical or postdoctoral fellows with demonstrated leadership potential are sought as candidates

for the AACR Associate Member Council. Through a competitive selection process, four Associate Members will be selected to serve three-year leadership terms, starting at the AACR Annual Meeting 2016 and concluding at the AACR Annual Meeting 2019.

The Associate Member Council (AMC) serves as an advisory body to the AACR, helping to develop programs and services to address the needs of young investigators in cancer research. The AMC also provides a venue for collegial discussion about the challenges of a cancer research career and provides recommendations on how to sustain this important workforce.

In recognition of the extraordinary time commitments of early-career scientists, obligations related to AMC service are manageable. AMC members are asked to participate in monthly conference calls, attend an annual planning meeting in Philadelphia, and attend all AACR Annual Meetings during their term to assist with the AMC-organized sessions and events.

The Associate Member Council aims to represent the nearly 13,000 graduate students, medical students and residents, and clinical and postdoctoral fellows who make up the Associate membership of the AACR.

Candidates must be recommended by their mentor and submit a complete Application for Candidacy online in order to be considered for selection. The application, full eligibility criteria, and detailed information about the AACR Associate Member Council may be found on our website. The deadline for application is August 26, 2015.

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American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases (AASLD) Research and Career Development Awards

The AASLD foundation supports research and career development awards in advanced/transplant hepatology, clinical hepatology, and basic and translational research. Applications and eligibility requirements for the Research and Career Development Awards can be found on the specific page for each award.

- Pinnacle Research Award in Liver Diseases
- AASLD/LIFER Clinical and Translational Research Fellowship
- Advanced/Transplant Hepatology Fellowship Program
- Career Development Award in Liver Transplantation
- Clinical and Translational Research Awards in Liver Diseases
- NP/PA Clinical Hepatology Fellowship Program

Two of the programs above are limited to one application per department, and two are limited to one per institution. Those interested in the limited programs should contact their department chair as soon as possible for internal deadlines. We are asking department chairs to notify the UF Office of Research (Attn: Jeevan Jyot, <u>limitedprograms@research.ufl.edu</u>) of the name of the department's applicants to these programs by August 21, 2015. If more than one department wishes to nominate an applicant for the institutionally-limited programs, an internal selection process may be necessary. Applications to other programs listed above are not limited. Please note that applicants may only submit for one (1) AASLD Foundation award each year.

Full applications for most programs above are due December 3, 2015, with the exception of the

NP/PA application, which is due February 3, 2016.

For UF's announcement, internal coordination details and a link to the full solicitation, please visit: http://my.research.ufl.edu/ProgramDevelopment/FundingOpportunities/OpportunitiesManager.aspx? oppID=51273

Please contact UF Office of Research, Jeevan Jyot for further assistance.

Submitted by Jeevon Joyt, Office of Research

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Dermatology Foundation Research Awards Program

The Dermatology Foundation's Research Awards Program offers career development awards, fellowships, and grants that are intended to advance the early academic careers and research efforts of physicians and scientists in dermatology and cutaneous biology. An emphasis is placed on supporting research that benefits the dermatology community at large and has significant potential to advance patient care. It is the expectation that the recipients of Foundation awards will be tomorrow's expert teachers, innovative investigators and master clinicians in dermatology.

The Fellowship in Pediatric Dermatology and the Dermatopathology Research Grant have been discontinued.

Awards include:

1. Career Development Awards

Physician Scientist Career Development Award

Clinical Career Development Award in Dermatologic Surgery

Clinical Career Development Award in Health Care Policy/Public Health

Dermatopathology Research Career Development Award

Medical Dermatology Career Development Award

Science of Human Appearance Career Development Award

Women's Health Career Development Award

Pediatric Dermatology Career Development Award

Research Career Development Award

2. Fellowship

Dermatologist Investigator Research Fellowship

3. Grants

Patient Directed Investigation Grant

Research Grant

Program Development Grant

Institutions are limited to one application for most of the above programs (except for the Dermatologist Investigator Research Fellowship which is limited to two).

For UF's announcement, internal coordination details and a link to the full solicitation, please visit: http://my.research.ufl.edu/ProgramDevelopment/FundingOpportunities/OpportunitiesManager.aspx? oppID=51272

Please contact UF Office of Research, Jeevan Jyot for further assistance.

Submitted by Jeevan Jyot, Office of Research

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NIH NINDS Neuroscience Development for Advancing the Careers of a Diverse Research Workforce (R25)

The purpose of the FOA is to invite applications for mentoring and professional activities to advance the careers and neuroscience development of diverse neuroscience researchers. The goal of the NINDS Neuroscience Development for Advancing the Careers of a Diverse Research Workforce (NDACDRW) is to support mission relevant development and/or implementation of programs to: (1) increase the pool of Ph.D.-level research scientists from diverse backgrounds underrepresented in biomedical research who are neuroscience researchers- participation is limited to graduate, post-doctoral and/or junior-faculty career levels only; and (2) facilitate career advancement/transition of the participants to the next step of their neuroscience careers.

NINDS support for R25 program relies equally on scientific merit and programmatic considerations. Consequently, we recommend that potential applicants contact program officials at NINDS before preparing an application. NINDS will not support projects if they do not fulfill current programmatic priorities at NINDS.

UF may submit only one application in response to this solicitation. Interested applicants must contact Dr. Lucia Notterpek (notterp@mbi.ufl.edu) by August 28, 2015 for internal coordination.

For UF's announcement, internal coordination details and a link to the full solicitation, please visit: http://my.research.ufl.edu/ProgramDevelopment/FundingOpportunities/OpportunitiesManager.aspx? oppID=51093

Please contact us if we can be of further assistance.

Submitted by Jeevan Jyot, Office of Research

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The Science & SciLifeLab Prize for Young Scientists

The Prize is awarded annually to one young scientist for outstanding life science research for which he/she was awarded a doctoral degree in the previous two years. The topic of the entrant's thesis research must be in one of the following categories: Cell and Molecular Biology, Genomics and Proteomics, Ecology and Environment, Translational Medicine. Eligible entrants must have been awarded their doctoral degree in 2013 or 2014, and the subject of their thesis should match one of

the Subject Tracks below. The winners from each category will compete for the grand prize.

Prize money: US\$30,000 for the grand prize winner, US\$10,000 for each of the category winners.

Publication: The grand prize winning essay will be published in Science and essays from the each of the category winners will be published online.

Application deadline: August 1, 2015

For additional information and eligibility requirements, click HERE.

Submitted by Sobha Jaishankar, Office of Research

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Postdoc Funding Opportunities

On the <u>Resources</u> 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 <u>Human Resource Services'</u> GA and Post Doc Associate Benefits Office at <u>benefits@ufl.edu</u> 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 <u>Human Resource Services</u>. 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 <u>contact Cheryl Gater</u> 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 <u>Postdoc Development</u> 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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