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New Postdoc Orientation - September 16, 2015

The Office of Postdoctoral Affairs is pleased to announce that [registration](#) is now available for the 2015 New Postdoc Orientation on September 16, 2015. The orientation will be held in Emerson Alumni Hall at UF, and will begin at 8:00 a.m. and will last through 2:00 p.m. A continental breakfast and lunch will be provided. The orientation is not mandatory.

The Orientation schedule is as follows:

- 8:00-8:30 a.m.: Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 8:00-Noon: Presentations from UF Resources and VP Offices
- Noon-1:00 p.m.: Lunch
- Lunch will be followed by a keynote address

The Orientation presentations include the following:

- UF International Center
- Florida Blue GatorCare (health insurance)
- Human Resource Services
- General Counsel's Office
- UF Libraries
- Employee Legal Services
- Office of Research

You must [register](#) in order to attend.

Please register to attend by Tuesday, **September 1st**.

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OUTGrad's First Meeting and Social of the Year

Friday, September 4th at 5:30 pm, at the Institute of Black Culture Conference Room

OUTGrad is a group for LGBTQIA+ and Allied graduate students and postdocs offered through LGBT Affairs at the University of Florida. OUTGrad was formed in November 2014. This group is for any- and everyone interested in OUTGrad: we have meetings, socials, and discussion groups.

If interested, please join [OUTGrad at UF](#) on Facebook.com

For more information contact MaggieC@multicultural.ufl.edu

Submitted by Maggie Creegan, LGBT Affairs, UF Multicultural & Diversity Affairs

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Humanities, Arts, Sciences, and Professions

MICHIGAN SOCIETY OF FELLOWS Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies

announces FELLOWSHIPS: 2016-2019 IN THE HUMANITIES, ARTS, SCIENCES, AND PROFESSIONS

The Michigan Society of Fellows was founded in 1970 through grants from the Ford Foundation and Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies for the purpose of promoting academic and creative excellence in the humanities, the arts, the social, physical, and life sciences, and in the professions. In 2007, the Mellon Foundation awarded a grant to add Mellon Fellows in the humanities. The objective of the Society is to provide financial and intellectual support for individuals holding advanced degrees in their fields, who are selected for their outstanding achievement, professional promise, and interdisciplinary interests. We invite applications from qualified candidates for three-year fellowships at the University of Michigan.

Candidates should be near the beginning of their professional careers. **Those selected for fellowships must have received the Ph.D. degree or comparable artistic or professional degree between June 1, 2013, and September 1, 2016.** Fellows are appointed as Assistant Professors in appropriate departments and as Postdoctoral Scholars in the Michigan Society of Fellows. They are expected to be in residence in Ann Arbor during the academic years of the fellowship, to teach for the equivalent of one academic year, to participate in the informal intellectual life of the Society, and to devote time to their independent research or artistic projects. This is not an artist-in-residence program but rather an opportunity to develop one's work in conversation with fellows from a range of disciplines during the three years of the fellowship. Applications from degree candidates and recipients of the Ph.D. or comparable artistic or professional degree from the University of Michigan will not be considered.

Applications will be reviewed by Society members and University faculty. Final selections will be made in late January by Senior Fellows of the Society. Fellows will be selected for three-year terms to begin September 1, 2016. The annual stipend will be \$55,000.

The online application is available at: <http://societyoffellows.umich.edu>

email: society.of.fellows@umich.edu

Application Deadline: September 29, 2015

An Equal Opportunity Program

Submitted by Tyisha Hathorn, Office of Graduate Minority Programs

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Scholarly Communications Workshops - Fall 2015

Scholarly Communications Workshops - Fall 2015 from the George A. Smathers Libraries

The following scholarly communications workshops will be offered in Library West Room 212 and online via Adobe Connect. **Registration at least 24 hours in advance is REQUIRED for online workshops.** Registration is requested, but not required, for in person workshops. Register at http://apps.uflib.ufl.edu/Registration/public_workshops_scheduled.aspx.

For more information, contact Christine Fruin at christine.ross@ufl.edu or (352) 273-2710

Copyright for Online Teaching

Whether you are preparing an online course for UF students or getting ready to launch a course through Coursera, this workshop will assist faculty, instructional designers and others in navigating the copyright issues that arise when delivering course content online. The workshop will cover the law of fair use and the various alternatives available to delivering copyrighted content through the eLearning and Coursera platforms. Special focus will be on incorporating images, audio, and video in online courses.

Library West 212: September 9th - 12:45-1:45
Online (Adobe Connect): September 10th - 12:45-1:45

Copyright Essentials for the Graduate Researcher

Working on your thesis or dissertation and including copyrighted works of others in your paper? Confused about the publication and deposit options available to you for your dissertation and wondering what impact these options will have on later publication of your work? This workshop will answer these common copyright questions that graduate students encounter as they write and prepare to publish their own thesis or dissertation. This workshop is a must for all graduate students working on a thesis or dissertation.

Library West 212: September 23rd - 12:45-1:45
Online (Adobe Connect): September 24th - 12:45-1:45

Sharing Scholarship and Reaching Research through Open and Public Access

Traditionally, scholarly research has been available only through expensive journal subscriptions. For more than a decade, open access proponents have encouraged and enabled free and unrestricted access to high quality, peer-reviewed scholarly works immediately upon publication. More recently, government and private funders have mandated open access to funded research through publicly accessible repositories. In this workshop, participants will learn more about open access principles and methods and about federal and private funder mandates requiring public access to scholarly research. Persons who currently receive or are considering applying for government or private grants to fund their research are strongly encouraged to attend this workshop to learn about the forthcoming requirements of public access.

Library West 212: October 7th - 12:45-1:45
Online (Adobe Connect): October 8th - 12:45-1:45

Opening up Copyright with Creative Commons (*NEW for 2015*)

If you want to give people the right to share, use, and even build upon a work you've created, you should consider publishing it under a Creative Commons (CC) license. CC gives you flexibility and protects the people who use your work, so they don't have to worry about copyright infringement, as long as they abide by the conditions you have specified. If you're looking for content that you can freely and legally use, there is a giant pool of CC-licensed creativity available to you. There are hundreds of millions of works — from songs and videos to scientific and academic material — available to the public for free and legal use under the terms of our copyright licenses, with more being contributed every day. This workshop will inform attendees about the various CC licenses available and how to select a license for their own work and how to locate CC licensed works for reuse.

Library West 212: November 18th - 12:45-1:45
Adobe Connect: November 19th - 12:45-1:45

Submitted by Barbara Hood, George A. Smathers Libraries

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Create Your Own Job: Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Grants

As it gets harder and harder to find funding to move your innovation from the bench to the marketplace, SBIR grants are more important than ever. Help increase your competitive edge by joining us for our Oct. 7 SBIR and STTR workshop run by Jim Greenwood of Greenwood Consulting, nationally known for helping companies, entrepreneurs and inventors like you achieve success in these programs. Registration required: <http://reg.conferences.dce.ufl.edu/SSP/1400043726>. Read more here: <http://research.ufl.edu/otl/wp-content/uploads/SBIR-Flier-2015-October.pdf>

Submitted by Meghan Meyer, Office of Technology Licensing

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Metabolomics Society Early-career Members Network (EMN) - Call for Invitation

Announcement of Opportunity: Applications sought from at least five additional early-career scientists to expand the EMN

Deadline: 31st August 2015

Background

As introduced during the Metabolomics Society Annual Conference in San Francisco, US, in June/July 2015, we are inviting at least five early career researchers to join the early-career committee of the Society's new Early-career Members Network (EMN). The mission of the EMN is to recognize the value and importance of our early-career members, to ensure that their views are heard and acted upon, ultimately improving their experience in metabolomics science and our community. We are looking for creative thinkers to address challenges, such as, how do we aid early-career scientists to enter and engage with our scientific community? What mechanisms can we construct to allow student contributions (talks and posters) to be openly discussed in a safe environment, where senior scientists can teach and advise, and where no question is too basic? What activities and benefits can we develop to encourage students and postdocs to want to join (and remain members of) the Metabolomics Society even in years when they do not attend the annual conference? What training courses are required? How else can the Society serve its early-career members?

Existing members of the EMN committee

Sastia Putri (Osaka University, Japan), David Liesenfeld (German Cancer Research Center Heidelberg, Germany), Thomas Payne (Imperial College London, UK), Ralf Weber (University of Birmingham, UK), Nicholas Rattray (University of Manchester, UK), Evangelia Daskalaki (University of Strathclyde, UK), Gabriel Valbuena (Imperial College London, UK), Justin van der Hooft (Glasgow Polyomics, UK), and Vincent Asiago (DuPont Pioneer, USA), Jennifer Reid (University of Alberta, Canada), Biswapriya Misra, (University of Florida, USA), and Agnetta Kiss (Institute of Analytical Sciences (ISA), France)

Eligibility

We welcome applications from students conducting higher degrees (Masters, PhDs) in a metabolomics discipline, or from those within 5 years of their PhD who are actively engaged in metabolomics science. As an international society we encourage applications from all continents. Successful applicants must be members of the Metabolomics Society (or immediately become members upon joining the task group).

Time commitment

There is much exciting work to be done and much to achieve! Therefore we anticipate a contribution of up to two hours per week (on average). If the Early-career Members Network organizes sessions at conferences or other events, time commitments will increase accordingly. Note also that the existing members of the EMN committee members span many time zones, so some conference calls may occur early or late in the day. No dedicated travel will be required for the EMN committee discussions. The appointment to the EMN committee is for one year initially, and may be extended up to three years. It is your responsibility to discuss this commitment with your supervisor(s) prior to applying.

Application procedure

Please send the following, in one document (.docx or .pdf), to the EMN committee (info.emn@metabolomicssociety.org).

1. One-page resume with relevant experience in developing and leading networking activities (e.g., student rep for other societies) plus your research experience in metabolomics (e.g., presentations, publications, etc.)
2. Up to 300 words on why you fit the role and up to an additional 300 words (one page in total) on what ideas you are passionate about developing as part of the Early-career Members Network.

Applications will then be reviewed by members of the Metabolomics Society's Strategy Task Group and the existing EMN committee members and successful candidates informed in September 2015.

Please feel free to contact us via info.emn@metabolomicssociety.org if you have any suggestions or comments regarding our planned activities this year (i.e., online webinars and workshops). If you think you have a great idea for a new activity we should organize then please do share with us; the EMN can only be a success with your support and ideas!

Submitted by Biswapriya B. Misra, UF Postdoc Associate

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California Alliance (CA) 2016-2017 Postdoctoral Fellowship Program

The NSF-funding California Alliance for Graduate Education and the Professoriate-Transformation (AGEP-T) program is now accepting applications for the 2016-2017 Postdoctoral Fellowship Program.

The California Alliance invites underrepresented (URM) PhD's in the mathematical and physical sciences, chemistry, or engineering to apply with ONE application for postdoctoral positions at all Four schools: Berkeley, Caltech, Stanford and UCLA. Please see the attached program announcement or visit our website for more information:

<http://www.california-alliance.org/postdocfellowships>

These are two-year postdoc awards for \$55K-\$70K per year in the mathematical and physical sciences, chemistry, and engineering. The postdoc program includes a partnership with the President's Postdoctoral Fellowship Program, which has allowed the UC schools to double the fellowships available. Fellowship recipients who apply by November 1 may be eligible for the faculty hiring incentive that accompanies the UC President's Postdoctoral Fellowship Program.

Submitted by Tyisha Hathorn, Office of Graduate Minority Programs

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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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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). Internal deadline: September 4, 2015.

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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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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Postdoc HR Issues:

Insurance and Benefits: If you have questions about benefits enrollment or eligibility, please contact UF's [Human Resource Services'](#) 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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