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New Postdoc Orientation - September 16, 2015

Today is the **last day** to register 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. Click [HERE](#) to register!

Please register to attend by Tuesday, September 1st.

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2015 Graduate Student Research Day



Originally formed as a driving force of the UF Graduate School's formal NSF-funded Innovation through Institutional Integration (I-Cubed) Program, the Graduate Student Advisory Council (GSAC) helps prioritize students' interests and needs, as well as facilitate communication between graduate students, faculty, and administrators. Our vision for GSAC, in collaboration with Postdocs, is to continuously transform UF's graduate student experience. As part of this collaborative mission, GSAC and the Graduate School, in collaboration with the Office of Research and Office of the Provost, are proud to announce the

annual celebration of research with **Graduate Student Research Day (GSRD)** held on **October 27th, 2015**. This annual event features research from *all graduate and undergraduate students* at the University of Florida as well as prominent speakers.

GSRD includes a competitive poster session, panel discussions and a keynote address by President Kent Fuchs. President Fuchs will talk about his vision to establish UF as a national leader and a voice for higher education. The day-long

event provides opportunities to graduate students (and undergraduate students participating in research) to refine their academic communication skills, learn from their peers and mentors, and network with people from across disciplines.

Success of GSRD can only be achieved through active participation of students, postdocs and faculty. Postdocs can contribute by utilizing their expertise for evaluating student posters. Therefore, GSAC is kindly asking for **Postdoc support in judging posters**. The poster sessions will occur between **9:45-11:45am & 1:45-3:45pm** in the Grand Ballroom of the Reitz Union. Lunch will be provided after the poster competition.

For more information on Graduate Student Research Day and/or to sign up as a judge, please visit our website: <http://i3.institutes.ufl.edu/2015-graduate-student-research-day/>

We look forward to accomplishing this event through sustained communication and cooperation with Postdocs.

Submitted by Ha Nguyen, Poster Committee Chair of the 2015 Graduate Student Research Day

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[Fellowship in Cardiovascular Epidemiology](#)

National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute's Framingham Heart Study. Research fellowship for internal medicine and/or subspecialty trained physicians. Offered through Boston University School of Medicine to train fellows in cardiovascular epidemiology and genetic epidemiology research, including participant examination, data collection as well as analysis, presentation, and publication of research data. Personal mentorship by senior investigators interested in clinical cardiovascular disease, subclinical disease imaged by ultrasound and CT scanning, and genomics.

Send CV, two recommendation letters to: Barbara Inglese, Framingham Heart Study, 73 Mount Wayte Avenue, Framingham, MA 01721; 508-935-3451; bjj@bu.edu

Submitted by Dan Carroll, Boston University

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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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Michigan Society of Fellows Announces Fellowships 2016-2019 in the 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

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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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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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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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