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### *Bridging Theory and Practice: Applying for the ACLS Public Fellows Program for Recent PhDs*

Emily Dufton (Center for Public Integrity)

Friday, 22 April, 10:30-12:00 pm

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The successful completion of a Ph.D. requires a variety of valuable skills: cultural proficiency, time management, project management, technological and organizational skills, and analytical ability. The ACLS Public Fellows grant competition highlights the wide applicability of doctoral education in the humanities and humanistic social sciences by placing fellows in two-year public sector or non-profit positions.

In this workshop, Dr. Emily Dufton will introduce participants to the ACLS Public Fellows Program, guide them through the application process, and provide strategies for translating academic skills into accessible language for a wide variety of jobs.

For more information and RSVP requirements, please click [here](#).

Please contact the Humanities Center ([humanities-center@ufl.edu](mailto:humanities-center@ufl.edu)) with any questions.

*Submitted by Tim Blanton, Center for the Humanities and the Public Sphere*

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## Tap Into a New Source of Funding with SBIR

9 am to 5 pm April 22

*The Innovation Hub at the University of Florida*

As it gets harder to find funding for your innovations, federal Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) grants are more important than ever. Help increase your competitive edge at a full-day workshop at the Innovation Hub run by Jim Greenwood of Greenwood Consulting, nationally known for helping companies, entrepreneurs and inventors like you achieve success in these programs. The SBIR/STTR Proposal Preparation Workshop begins with a strong overview of the programs, including an update of important changes from their recent reauthorization by Congress. It then goes through a simple but comprehensive four-step process for developing a credible and competitive Phase 1 (up to \$150,000) proposal. The day concludes with an overview of Phase 2 programs with tips for companies preparing Phase 2 (up to \$1 million) proposals. For more information, contact Kathy Sohar via email, [ksfl@ufl.edu](mailto:ksfl@ufl.edu), or phone, 352-846-1840. Register today <http://reg.conferences.dce.ufl.edu/SSP/1400055145>.

*Submitted by Meghan Meyer, Office of Technology Licensing*

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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](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).

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

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