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Become an S&T Policy Fellow

The application window is May - November 1 for the 2017-18 AAAS Science & Technology Policy Fellowships program.

AAAS Science & Technology Policy Fellowships (STPF) provide opportunities to outstanding scientists and engineers to learn first-hand about policymaking while contributing their knowledge and analytical skills to the federal policymaking process. Fellows serve yearlong assignments in the executive, legislative, and judicial branches of the federal government in Washington. Each year, the program adds to a growing corps over 3,000 strong of policy-savvy leaders working across academia, government, nonprofits, and industry to serve the nation and the world.

Gain hands-on policy experience in a challenging assignment. This fellowship

is a transformative career opportunity. Fellows are a respected and coveted cadre in the federal policy arena. See what fellows learn and accomplish in our newsletter, [Fellowship Focus](#).

Become a member of an influential network of fellows. The AAAS S&T Policy Fellow network is a powerful force in every realm: government, industry, academia, and the nonprofit sector. Current fellows convene regularly for [Professional Development](#) events, participate in [Affinity Groups](#), and network, collaborate and share resources. Alumni participate in a number of activities including symposia, networking, and Affinity Groups. All fellows use [FellowsCentral](#), a password-protected online community, to connect and collaborate with each other via listservs, a blog, discussion forums, and more.

Receive a stipend of \$75-100,000 per year, along with other [support](#) including reimbursement for health care insurance.

For more information and to apply, go to <http://www.aaas.org/page/stpf/become-st-policy-fellow>

Submitted by Wayne McCormack, Clinical & Translational Science Predoctoral Training Program, UF Clinical & Translation Science Institute

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The GatorCare Wellness Event Is Over, Now What?



Be sure to complete your personal health assessment using your numbers from your biometric screening. Remember, this is **required**

in order to be entered into the drawing. If you are having problems logging in or completing your personal health assessment, let us help:

Sit down one-on-one with a representative to set up your account and complete your Personal Health Assessment.

- Tuesday, June 14 from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., Room 2149 (Computer Lab) of the North Tower at UF Health Shands
- Thursday, June 23 from 7 a.m. to 12 p.m., Room 2149 (Computer Lab) of the North Tower at UF Health Shands

No appointment is necessary! Bring your results from your biometric screening. Please note: parking vouchers will not be provided.

Or

Contact GatorCare at gatorcare@shands.ufl.edu with any questions you may have.

Still need to complete your biometric screening?

If you missed last month's Wellness Event, don't fret. Between June 1 and August 31, GatorCare subscribers are eligible for a free biometric screening at any Quest Diagnostics location in Gainesville. Visit the [GatorCare Blue Rewards](#) page for more information.

Both the biometric screening and the personal health assessment are required in order to be entered into the drawing for the \$50 Publix gift card! Over 250 cards are available.

Submitted by Mary Alice Albritton, GatorCare

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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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