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L'Oréal–UNESCO's For Women in Science Applications Open November 28th

Apply now, you could be awarded \$60,000 for research in a STEM field!

L'Oréal-UNESCO's For Women in Science program has recognized more than 2,250 women scientists in over 110 countries since the program began in 1998. We're seeking five exceptional female scientists in the United States looking to advance their research and serve as role models for the next generation of girls in STEM. Candidates must have completed their PhD and have started postdoctoral research by the application deadline. Must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident to apply.

Applications due February 3, 2017.

More information and application at LOrealUSA.com/forwomeninscience.

Submitted by Wayne McCormack, Clinical & Translational Science TL1 Program

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Postdoc Mentoring Awards 2016

The Office of Postdoctoral Affairs is pleased to announce the continuation of the Postdoctoral Mentoring Awards for outstanding mentors of UF postdocs. The mentoring awards were established to encourage and reward excellence, innovation, and effectiveness in mentoring UF postdocs.

Information about past award recipients and the application for the 2016 award are available on the [Postdoc Mentoring Awards Website](#).

If you wish to nominate an outstanding faculty member for the award, please contact [Cheryl Gater](#), Office of Postdoctoral Affairs Director, with the nominee's contact information.

The deadline for application is **December 15, 2016**.

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UF Open Access Publishing Fund Reinstatement

The George A. Smathers Libraries are very pleased to announce the reinstatement of the University of Florida Open Access Publishing (UFOAP) Fund. Thanks to the financial commitment of the Office of the Provost and the endorsement of the Faculty Senate Research and Scholarship Council, funding of \$120,000/year for four years has been committed to support open access publishing by UF faculty, staff and students.

The UFOAP Fund will begin accepting applications on January 1, 2017. Faculty, graduate students, staff, and post-doctoral researchers who are the first named or corresponding author of open access scholarly articles accepted for publication after November 15, 2016 and who do not have access to funding through grants or other financial means of support will be eligible to apply for financial assistance in paying article processing charges assessed by open access journals.

For more information on eligibility criteria including eligible publications and required documentation for applications, please review the UFOAP Fund Policies and Procedures at <http://cms.uflib.ufl.edu/scholcomm/UFOAPF>. Questions about the UFOAP Fund and open access may be sent to Christine Fruin, Scholarly Communications Librarian, at christine.fruin@uflib.ufl.edu.

Submitted by Christine Fruin, George A. Smathers Libraries

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Culturally Relevant Pedagogy

Thursday, 8 December, 12:00 - 2:00 pm
Pugh Hall 210

This interactive workshop provides an introduction to culturally relevant pedagogy in the university classroom. Participants will collaborate to examine their assumptions about effective teaching for diverse student populations. Though participants will learn culturally relevant teaching strategies to build relationships and engage diverse learners, this workshop will focus on an orientation to a pedagogical stance that honors racial and cultural diversity and positions educators as agents of change.

- This event is open to all UF TA's in the humanities, arts, & design and UF faculty and staff advisers to potential student applicants.
- RSVP to humanities-center@ufl.edu by Wednesday, December 7th.
- For more information, visit: <http://www.humanities.ufl.edu/calendar/20161018-IAWG.html>

This inaugural UF Imagining America Working Group Meet-Up is sponsored by the Center for the Humanities and the Public Sphere.

The UF Imagining America Working Group is a group of students, community members, staff, and faculty who network to draw on methods and research in the arts, humanities, and design to enhance the democratic purposes of higher education. These informal gatherings are open to anyone at any level of interest or expertise. Come join us for sharing and discussion!

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

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Making the Right Moves Research Management Series – December 2

Making the Right Moves Research Management Series

December 2, 2016

12:00 - 1:00 p.m. in Communicore room C1-11

Staffing Your Laboratory

Mary Ellen Davey, PhD - Oral Biology, College of Dentistry

This seminar series is designed to provide practical advice for PhD and dual degree scientists, who will be managing and leading research teams of their own. The target audience is postdoctoral research trainees, advanced graduate students, and junior faculty.

Register to attend!

Submitted by Susan Gardner, CTSI

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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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