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## Tips for Secure Holiday Shopping

It's possible to be vigilant about cyber-crime and still enjoy holiday shopping. Here are some tips, whether you search for that perfect gift at the mall or on your phone.

*Online:* Before entering your address and credit card info online, make sure you verify the website or app. To do that, check that the URL you know and trust is what's actually in your web browser's address bar. Also, look for the lock sign that notes a secure site. [Fake retail apps](#) are a major problem, even in a long-trusted source like the Apple App Store. To prevent submitting information inside a fake app, look online for multiple site reviews, and check what customers are saying about their product and delivery before downloading.

*In-Person:* It's important to be alert in crowded malls and big box retailers: your personal information can be stolen without someone grabbing your wallet. Be wary of [shoulder surfers](#) while in customer service lines, and always shield the hand typing your PIN number from the eyes of potential thieves. Also, check for [skimmers](#) before using an ATM or a credit card processing machine. [Skimmers are small credit card readers](#) installed over real card readers. Before you swipe, ask yourself if anything looks tampered with.

More helpful advice about protecting personal information is available on the Information Security Office's [Protect Yourself](#) page.

*Submitted by Rob Adams, UF Information Technology*

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## Higher Education Research Experiences (HERE) Program

Become a part of the Higher Education Research Experiences (HERE) Program at Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL) Opportunities for qualified students, alumni, and faculty to participate in hands-on research in a real-world setting

- Experience innovative research or technical projects at a cutting edge national laboratory and network with prestigious scientists, researchers, engineers, and laboratory staff
- Collaborate with international experts in fields that interest you
- Contribute to the U.S. technical prowess that will enhance living standards and set the nation at the top of a global community
- Assist in finding solutions to pressing scientific and technical problems

### Highlights of the program

- Open to Undergraduates, Recent-BS and AAS, MS, PhD and Faculty - Appointments are primarily for Science, Engineering, Technology and Mathematics (STEM) majors but all majors can apply
- Applications are accepted year-round
- Appointments can start and end at any time during the year based on your availability and the requirements of the ORNL mentor/project
- Full-time and part-time appointments
- Minimum GPA - 2.5/4.0
- U.S. Citizen or Legal Permanent Resident (LPR)
- Stipend based on academic status
- Limited travel and housing allowances (if eligible)
- Professional development activities

Visit <http://www.ornl.gov/ornl/hereatornl/> or contact ORNL Science Education Programs at [ornledu@ornl.gov](mailto:ornledu@ornl.gov) for more information!

*Submitted by Susan Gardner, CTSI*

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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](http://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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## 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!](#)

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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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