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# Postdoctoral Update

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*Submitted by Jameson Johnson, UF Information Technology*

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### Apply Today: CHOP Translational Research Workshop for Basic Scientists

The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP) Research Institute is pleased to announce that the call for applications is now open for its third Translational Research Workshop for Basic Scientists. This

program, taking place on **October 11-13, 2017**, is an intensive learning experience designed to introduce early career researchers to the principles and fundamental elements of translational research. By employing a combination of didactic presentations, lectures, and clinical experiences, this workshop aims to bridge the gap that exists between bench research and the clinic.

Instructors and lecturers will include top researchers from the Philadelphia area and beyond, who will draw their discussions from their own personal experiences and lessons learned. Participants who complete the program in its entirety will receive a certificate of participation.

Learn more about the [2017 CHOP Translational Research Workshop](#), and sign up to receive agenda updates as it is developed.

### Eligibility

To be eligible for enrollment, candidates must be early-career researchers enrolled at or employed by a research institution. The ideal candidate will also meet the following criteria:

- Pre-doctoral students (Ph.D. students in their fourth year or later of scholarly training)
- Postdoctoral fellows
- Early-career scientists (scientists within 5 years of the receipt of their doctoral degree)

The goal of this program is to provide basic or wet bench scientists with the information they need to successfully transition their research programs to the clinic. However, trainees and early-career scientists from other backgrounds (e.g., M.D. or M.D./Ph.D. scientists) may also be eligible. These individuals should contact [postdocinfo@email.chop.edu](mailto:postdocinfo@email.chop.edu) to inquire about eligibility prior to applying.

### Travel Awards

Travel awards, sponsored by Alexion Pharmaceuticals, are available for outstanding candidates. These awards will cover up to \$1,000.00 of qualifying expenses for a limited number of participants not local to the Philadelphia area.

### How to Apply

Enrollment in the CHOP Translational Research Workshop is competitive. Your application will require a CV, statement of interest, and recommendation letter. More information and application instructions can be found at <https://ctrw.research.chop.edu/how-to-apply>.

The application deadline is **June 23, 2017 at 12:00pm (ET)**.

*Submitted by the National Postdoc Association*

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## UF Postdoc Editors Association

The Office of Postdoctoral Affairs is conducting a survey to measure interest for and feasibility to establish a postdoctoral editing group. The "UF Postdoctoral Editors Association" would be comprised of postdoctoral associates and fellows and sponsored by the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs. This group will

enhance scholarly communication by assisting postdoctoral authors with editing of written documents for language usage, punctuation, and organization. This service will be most advantageous to postdoctoral scholars for whom English is a second language, but the service will be open and free to all postdoctoral associates and fellows at the University of Florida. Our goal will be to facilitate postdoc-mentor interactions during the writing process by minimizing time spent on basic writing skills. Our volunteer editors would primarily review submissions for clarity of meaning; we would offer no or minimal scientific review of manuscripts because this content should reflect critical thinking of the postdoctoral scholar and their mentor(s).

Please complete this short survey to indicate interest or to volunteer:

[https://ufl.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_bvVTbm72ZSslbzf](https://ufl.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bvVTbm72ZSslbzf)

*Submitted by Joseph McQuail, Postdoc Development Workshop Chair*

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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'](#) GA and Post Doc Associate 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 Mr. Brook Mercier in Employee Relations in UF's [Human Resource Services](#). Mr. Mercier can be reached at 392-1072 or [bmercier@ufl.edu](mailto:bmercier@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)

*Submitted by the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs*

### **Reminder: FREE Affiliate NPA Membership**

If you would like to receive an invitation 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.

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