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# Postdoctoral Update

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### Postdoc Professional Development Workshop - Teaching and Research at a Liberal Arts College

**Teaching and Research at a Liberal Arts College: Dr. Steven St. John Professor and Chair of Psychology, Rollins College, Winter Park FL.** Dr. St John earned his bachelors, masters and doctoral degrees at the University of Florida and received postdoctoral training at the University of Maryland School of Medicine. Dr. St John will share his experiences as a teacher and scientist at a liberal arts college and offer advice for those considering this career path.

July 5th, 9AM in DeWeese Auditorium, McKnight Brain Institute

[Register to attend!](#)

*Submitted by Joseph McQuail, Postdoc Development Workshop Chair*

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### Empowering Women in Technology Startups - Information Sessions and Applications Open Now

Research shows that women wait to be invited to participate in new opportunities. Consider yourself invited to what could be one of the most empowering programs of your life. The next session of the popular [Empowering Women in Technology Startups \(Ewits®\)](#) program kicks off in Fall of 2017 with the goal of introducing women to entrepreneurial skills necessary for creating companies. You don't need to be technology-focused to participate, the only requirement is a bachelor's degree!

The 10-week program will start a new cohort in Fall 2017. Come and learn more at an upcoming

information session at the Innovation Hub at UF, 747 SW 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave, Gainesville. followed by networking and refreshments. Please [register](#) if you plan to attend, and feel free to forward this invitation on to others who may be interested. For more information visit <http://www.ewits.org>.

*Submitted by Kathy Sohar, Innovation Hub*

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## Bioscience Training for Professional Development

### Lean Six Sigma Green Belt Certification

Lean Six Sigma is a strategy for process improvement, using disciplined problem solving to eliminate waste, reduce variability and optimize outcomes. Green Belts are typically process managers/leaders who oversee a couple of projects each year in their specific area of their organization, while maintaining regular work duties. Whatever function you have in working in a regulated environment, both efficiency and quality are essential to remain competitive in the Bioscience industry. Learn the basics of a time proven problem solving and process improvement approach through highly interactive, self-paced e-Learning followed by scheduled instructor-led virtual classroom sessions to reinforce the course content. This course requires about 5 ½ hours per week for 8 weeks, of which 4 hours are self-paced independent study, and 1 ½ hours scheduled virtual classroom time.

DATE: July 12th - September 6th, 2017 TIME: Wednesday ONLY 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

REGISTRATION FEE: \$2500

<http://biotility.research.ufl.edu/lean-six-sigma-green-belt-certification.html>

### Core Concepts in Biomanufacturing and Quality Systems: Applications of cGMPs

This 2-day, certificate short course provides future or current employees a comprehensive and applied understanding of how regulatory compliance is built into all aspects of a company. Using a blend of hands-on applications and lectures, course instructors integrate current Good Manufacturing Practices with core concepts of the manufacturing process, facilities, quality systems, and documentation to build a solid understanding of the development, manufacture, testing, and release of a regulated product. (Class size is limited to 20)

DATE: Thursday & Friday, August 10-11, 2017 TIME: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

REGISTRATION FEE: \$250

<http://biotility.research.ufl.edu/ind-prof/core-concepts-in-biomanufacturing-and-quality-systems.html>

*Submitted by Joanne Lopez, CERHB*

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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)

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### **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.

[More information.](#)

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