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Postdoctoral Update

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2018 Graduate Research Day

Save the date for GSRD 2018 - April 3, 2018

Faculty and postdocs are invited to register as judges for graduate student poster competition. Lunch will be provided to registered participants and opportunity to win raffle prizes!

<http://graduateschool.ufl.edu/about-us/events/2018-graduate-student-research-day/>

Submitted by Bradley Osburn, UF Graduate School

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L'Oréal USA for Women in Science Program - Applications Open

The L'Oréal USA For Women in Science fellowship program honors female scientists at a critical stage in their careers with grants of \$60,000 each. Since 2003, we've awarded 70 postdoctoral women scientists over \$3.5 million in grants. We're seeking five exceptional female scientists looking to advance their research and serve as role models for the next generation of girls in STEM.

Applications for the 2018 L'Oréal USA For Women in Science program are due by **February 2, 2018**.

- [Application Flyer](#)
- [Application FAQ](#)
- [FWIS Program Fact Sheet](#)

Candidates are selected from a variety of fields including the life and physical/material sciences, technology (including computer science), engineering, and mathematics. Candidates must have completed their PhD and have started in their postdoctoral position by the application deadline.

The application and more information about the L'Oréal USA For Women in Science program can be found at www.lorealusa.com/forwomeninscience.

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'Be a Mentor not a Tormentor' Workshop

Thursday 14th December

12-2pm, 1031 Steinmetz Hall

Workshop leader: Dr Roger Fillingim, Distinguished Professor, UF College of Dentistry

Effective mentoring is critical to enable the next generation of scientists to continue advancing scientific discovery. However, most researchers receive no training in mentoring best practices. This interactive workshop will review characteristics of successful mentors and mentoring relationships and will discuss practices that enhance the quality of mentoring. Discussions of case scenarios will then be used to promote application of the principles outlined.

[Click here to register to attend!](#)

Submitted by Joseph McQuail, Postdoc Development Workshop Chair

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Center for the Humanities and Public Sphere Call for Proposals

The Center for the Humanities and the Public Sphere is pleased to announce its call for proposals for 2017-2018. These programs will be supported by the Robert and Margaret Rothman Endowment for the Humanities, the Humanities Fund, the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation and the Tedder Endowed Research Award in the Humanities. The Center encourages proposal submissions from faculty (and, in relevant instances, graduate students and staff) from disciplines across the humanities at the University of Florida.

Each announcement below includes one or two links with information outlining the application procedures. Any queries about these initiatives may be sent to the Humanities Center Interim Director Dr. Barbara Mennel. Completed proposals should be submitted through online submission.

More information can be found at <http://www.humanities.ufl.edu/proposals.html>.

Proposals:

Library Enhancement Program in the Humanities

Deadline: 5 January, 2018

Interdisciplinary Team-Teaching in the Humanities

Deadline: 5 January, 2018

Tedder Family Doctoral Fellowships and Rothman Doctoral Fellowships in the Humanities

Deadline: 12 January, 2018

Support for Workshops and Speaker Series in the Humanities

Deadline: 19 January, 2018

Rothman Faculty Summer Fellowships in the Humanities

Deadline: 16 February, 2018

Programs in the Public Humanities

Statement of Intent Deadline: 9 February, 2018

Final Proposal Deadline: 2 March, 2018

Publication Subvention

Rolling deadline

Intersections Research Into Teaching Grant

Deadline: 2 April, 2018

Submitted by Maggie Collins, Center for the Humanities and Public Sphere

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Postdoc Editors Association

The Office of Postdoctoral Affairs is pleased to announce the creation of the University of Florida's Postdoctoral Editors Association (UF-PEA), a service to help postdocs who seek to improve English grammar and writing style. The UF-PEA is comprised of postdoc volunteers from multiple colleges across the University who will offer preliminary review of manuscripts, grant applications, posters, slides and other scholarly presentations. While this service will be most useful to postdocs who speak English as a second language, the service is free and open to all postdocs at UF. Our editors will provide feedback on structure and style of writing, but refrain from commenting on scholarship which is best honed by interactions between the postdoc and their mentor. UF-PEA will facilitate higher level postdoc-mentor interactions by reducing time spent on basic writing needs.

[Find out more or submit a document for review at our website!](#)

Submitted by Joseph McQuail, Postdoc Editors Association Editor-in-Chief

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Postdoc Funding Opportunities

On the [Resources](#) page of the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs website, the Funding Opportunities page lists

different funding opportunities 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 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.

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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 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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