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**McKnight Brain Institute Trainee Enhancement Opportunities (MBI-TEOs)**

The McKnight Brain Institute (MBI) has re-opened applications for the Trainee Enhancement Opportunities (MBI-TEOs) as well as launched a program using new benefactor (Toffler) funding as per the donor’s wishes. Additionally there have been changes made to the pilot grant program, travel fund program, and graduate and post-doctoral fellowship program. With the exception of the travel funds, all programs have April 1st as the next due date. An informational meeting for individuals interested in any of these programs will be held on Wednesday, Feb 28th at 3:00 p.m. in BMS J480. Please email Dr. Jada Lewis with any questions.

*Submitted by Joe McQuail, College of Medicine*

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**Lecture and Workshop - Patient and Physician Communication in Oncology Settings**

Presented by Lauren Hamel, PhD
Wayne State University School of Medicine

**Lecture:** “Patient and Physician Racial Attitudes and Nonverbal Behaviors in Oncology Interactions”
Thursday, Feb. 22, 2018
Noon - 1 p.m.
Room 3161 and 3162 | Clinical and Translational Research Building
**Lunch will be provided. Presented by the UF Health Cancer Center**

**Methods Workshop:** "Hidden Signals: Studying Nonverbal and Paraverbal Trajectories as a Means to Understand Clinical Interactions" Friday, Feb. 23, 2018 10 a.m. - 11 a.m.
Room 3032 | **Weimer Hall**

Please RSVP to lyllyr@jou.ufl.edu by Wednesday, Feb. 21.

**Presented by the STEM Translational Communication Center**

Submitted by Elizabeth Flood-Grady, STEM Translational Communication Center

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**Expanded Walk-In Hours for Research Computing Consulting**

UFIT Research Computing recently expanded its walk-in consulting support hours and locations:

**With Ying Zhang, Applications Specialist**
New Physics Building, Room 2335
Monday: 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Tuesday: 100:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Thursday and Friday: By appointment
Also:
UF Informatics Institute, CSE Room E253
Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**With Alex Moskalenko, Bioinformatics Specialist**
New Physics Building, Room 2148
Monday: 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Friday: 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Also:
Cancer & Genetics Research Complex, Room 119
Tuesday: 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Thursday: 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

**With Justin Richardson, Research Computing Facilitator**
New Physics Building, Room 2238
Tuesday: 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Thursday: 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Friday: By appointment
Also:
Cancer & Genetics Research Complex, Room 119
Monday: 10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

[Online documentation](http://example.com) covering a variety of topics (e.g., submitting jobs, support requests) is also available.

Anyone who would like to discuss their large-scale computing projects and storage needs may contact Erik Deumens, director of UF Research Computing.

Submitted by Erik Deumens, UF Information Technology

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**Intelligence Community (IC) Postdoctoral Research Fellowship Program - Multiple Opportunities**

The Intelligence Community (IC) Postdoctoral Research Program is accepting
applications through “March 12, 2018”. The Program supports postdocs to conduct research at universities, colleges, and U.S. government laboratories throughout the United States.

Recent Ph.D. graduates or doctoral students who will soon complete their degrees are encouraged to apply. The fellowships offer a very competitive annual stipend and an annual travel allowance for the Postdoc, as well as a stipend and travel allowance to the host institution.

Award Details:

- Annual stipends range from $75,000 to $79,000, depending on research location.
- Annual travel budget of up to $6,000
- Appointments for two years, and option to extend for a third year
- Host institutions receive an annual laboratory budget of up to $5,000.
- Research advisors receive a $10,000 stipend and an annual travel budget of up to $2,000.

Postdoc Eligibility:  U.S. citizenship required; Ph.D. received within five years of the application deadline

Please visit our website (<https://www.orau.org/icpostdoc/applicants/index.html>) for details.

Submitted by Sobha Jaishankar, Office of Research

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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 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](mailto:hr@ufl.edu). Mr. Mercier can be reached at 392-1072 or bmercier@ufl.edu.

*Submitted by the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs*

**Reminder: University of Florida Postdocs on Facebook and LinkedIn**

Join this [Facebook group](https://www.facebook.com/groups/Gainesville-Postdocs/) 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](mailto:cgater@aa.ufl.edu) to receive an invitation.

[More information](http://www.npa.edu/).  

*Submitted by the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs*

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