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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

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

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

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.

Submitted by the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs

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
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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