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11th Annual NIH Career Symposium

May 18, 2018 8:30 am - 4:15 pm
NIH Main Campus, Bethesda, MD-- Natcher Conference Center, Building 45

- Register
- Check out the Agenda
- Panel Descriptions and Speakers are posted as well

The NIH Career Symposium highlights the diversity of career choices available to your generation of biomedical researchers. Whether you are a new graduate student, postdoc, or clinical fellow just beginning to consider career options or a senior student/fellow ready to look for a job, the NIH Career Symposium is for you. This event has 16 panels of career choices, ~60 speakers, and career skills sessions—all to help you as you prepare for the next step in your career.

We invite any postdoc, clinical fellow or PhD-level graduate student to join us, regardless if you are part of the NIH intramural program or not. This event is free to attend (participants are responsible for their own travel expenses)

Submitted by Wayne T. McCormack, CTSI

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Focused Training Available This Summer for UF's Research Environment

UF Information Technology is offering several courses this summer to assist research faculty and lab staff maximize their high performance computing output. Among the offerings is a new course, ***Git and GitHub***, developed due to campus request. The summer class catalog includes:

May 10: Intro to Linux Command Line
May 24: Git and GitHub
May 31: Galaxy and NGS Sequence Analysis
Aug 2: Introduction to Research Computing and HiPerGator
Aug 16: Introduction to the Linux Command Line

Course details, times, and meeting locations are available on https://training.it.ufl.edu/. Classes fill up quickly, so register today and bring your own device for the hands-on activities. If you'd like more information about IT training or want to request a custom training event, please email UFIT Training and Education Manager Ashley Weser.

Submitted by Erik Deumens, UF Information Technology

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Friday Seminar Series – Making the Right Moves

This seminar series is designed to provide practical advice for PhD and dual degree scientists, who will be managing and leading research teams of their own. The target audience is postdoctoral research trainees, advanced graduate students, and junior faculty.

For more information go to: http://graddev.ufhealth.org/professional-skills/research-management/

Register Now

Submitted by Susan Gardner, CTSI

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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. 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 Lily Lewis to receive an invitation.

More information.

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