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Postdoctoral Update

Office of Postdoctoral Affairs

May 29, 2018

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UF Postdoc Satisfaction Focus Groups - This Week - Invitation to Participate

We want your input! Please help us improve your postdoc experience. Sign up for one of the following Focus Groups.

The Office of Postdoctoral Affairs is interested in learning more about different areas of the postdoc experience such as mentoring, professional development, and the work environment. The purpose is to inform a future survey study on UF postdoc satisfaction perceptions to inform intuition-wide postdoctoral efforts.

Three focus group sessions have been scheduled, with one online session for those not able to attend in person.

Tuesday, May 29th
3:30-4:30 p.m.
226 Tigert Hall

Wednesday, May 30th
8:30-9:30 a.m.
354 Tigert Hall

Friday, June 1st
9:30-10:30 a.m.
Zoom online meeting (link to be provided for those registered)

If you would like to volunteer to participate and provide your input, please email Cheryl Gater at cll@ufl.edu to register to attend a session. Participation is not required, and each focus group is limited to 10 participants.

This project was approved as exempt by the IRB (IRB# IRB201800615).

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TRISH is Seeking Postdoctoral Fellowship Applications - Now Through July 31

TRISH is passionate about funding the future generation of spaceflight researchers. Now through July 31, TRISH is soliciting 2-year postdoctoral fellowship applications to solve space health issues as defined by NASA's Human Research Program. It is not required that you fully understand NASA's risks. If you are performing terrestrial human health and performance research, your work may be adapted for use in space.

For this solicitation, TRISH particularly encourages applicants proposing research in bioinformatics, big data analyses, artificial intelligence, predictive analytics, interoperability of data streams, image processing, etc.

KEY DATES
May 21 - TRISH-RFA-1802-PD Solicitation Announcement
June 29 - Deadline for mentors to be included on Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)
July 31 - Proposals due by 5 PM ET
October - Selection Announcements

RESOURCES

Translational Research Institute for Space Health (TRISH) website

Twitter - @bcmspacehealth

See/print the solicitation one-pager

Apply

FAQs

NASA's Top Risks to Humans for Journey to Mars

Submitted by Sobha Jaishankar, Office of Research

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Postdoc Mentoring Awards 2017-2018

The Office of Postdoctoral Affairs is pleased to announce the continuation of the Postdoctoral Mentoring Awards for outstanding mentors of UF postdocs. The mentoring awards were established to encourage and reward excellence, innovation, and effectiveness in mentoring UF postdocs.

Please apply using the **application for the 2017-2018 award.**

Information about past award recipients is on the Postdoc Mentoring Awards website.

If you wish to nominate an outstanding faculty member for the award, please email Cheryl Gater with the nominee's contact information.

The application deadline is ***November 30, 2017***.

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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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