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Postdoctoral Update

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2018 UF SSTP Lab Mentor Recruitment

The UF Center for Precollegiate Education and Training (CPET) is currently recruiting research mentors for the **60th Annual University of Florida Student Science Training Program** (UF SSTP). We invite those faculty with Labs to include one or more academically talented high school students in your research program this summer. Most program alumni will enter science or engineering disciplines as a direct result of their UF SSTP experience. **2018 program dates are June 10th - July 28th**.

Students selected to participate in SSTP are at the top of their high school class, highly motivated, and college-bound. Most will enter science disciplines as a direct result of their UF SSTP experience. Alumni include UF faculty and other professionals and pre-professionals throughout the world. Enclosed are comments from program participants who had the opportunity to work with you.

We hope you will be willing to include one or more academically talented high school students in your research program for ~28 hours per week for seven weeks this summer. Students would be selected for you based on criteria you specify. If you are available to mentor a student, kindly complete the Lab Mentor Response Form online at https://ufcpet.wufoo.com/forms/zu26fx70mfwiw0/

If you know of other faculty members, graduate students, or research staff who may be interested in

mentoring a motivated student, tell them about the program and have them contact us for sign-up materials. For more information you can email to sstp@cpet.ufl.edu or visit our webpage, www.cpet.ufl.edu .

Submitted by Martha Lindsey, Center for Precollegiate Education & Training

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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/

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Submitted by Susan Gardner, Clinical and Translational Science Institute

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Ally (EITA Tool) Now Live in UF e-Learning

The Ally tool for Electronic and Information Technology Accessibility (EITA) is now live in UF's e-Learning environment (Canvas). Ally will automatically review courses for EITA compliance issues, make suggestions, and repair certain issues without altering content. (The presentation of individual content items is converted -- PDFs will become accessible PDFs but the content itself is not changed.) UFIT created a helpful, short video showcasing Ally's capabilities and how to use the tool's features. Ally makes the process of course content compliance with UF's EITA policy faster and easier. An added benefit: Ally enables alternate delivery modes, improves pedagogy, and efficiently accommodates multiple learning styles. Students or course participants can also use Ally to convert files formats for their personal use without impacting course content for others.

The Ally service is part of the expanding service portfolio dedicated to assisting faculty and staff create and maintain EITA online environments. Anyone with questions about Ally may call (352-392-HELP/4357) or email the UF Computing Help Desk.

Submitted by Mark McCallister, UF Information Technology

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Smith Fellows 2019 Call for Proposals Announced

The Society for Conservation Biology is pleased to solicit applications for the David H. Smith Conservation Research Fellowship Program. These two year postdoctoral fellowships provide support for outstanding early-career scientists who want to better link conservation science and theory with policy and management, improving and expanding their research skills while directing their efforts towards conservation problems of pressing concern for the United States.

The deadline for receipt of application materials is **7 September 2018**. The Program expects to select five Fellows in January 2019 for appointments to start between March and September 2019. Fellowship awards include an annual salary of $55,000, benefits, and generous travel and research budgets.

The Fellowship funders require that the Fellowship be administered by a U.S. based institution and that the research be primarily conducted in the U.S. However, U.S. citizenship is not required.

For detailed proposal guidelines, please visit http://www.conbio.org/mini-sites/smith-fellows/apply/proposal-guidelines.

Questions may be directed to Shonda Foster, Program Director, by emailing sfoster@conbio.org

Submitted by Doria Gordon, Biology

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Reminders

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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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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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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