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# Postdoctoral Update

## Office of Postdoctoral Affairs



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## The Office of Postdoctoral Affairs Invites Submissions of Postdoc Achievements

The Office of Postdoctoral Affairs wants to promote the achievements of UF postdocs. Please send notification of postdoc awards and achievements to Lily Lewis or submit a Postdoctoral Achievements Submission Form. Postdoc Award announcements will be included in the weekly UF Postdoctoral Update Newsletter and Awards and other Achievements will be featured on the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs website.

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## EWITS® Information Sessions for FALL 2018 Program

While women drive the majority of purchasing decisions, they are significantly underrepresented in all aspects of technology commercialization. **EWITS®** aims to change that paradigm by empowering women to make the leap from research and development to bringing products to the market. This 10-week program (meets once per week for 2.5 hours) immerses women in a a simulated business experience grounded in real technology, providing guided mentorship that strips away barriers and helps unlock potential. Past participants have described it as a "life-changing experience."

The best news: You don't have to be an aspiring entrepreneur — or even a technologist — to benefit from this unique program. Our only requirement is a bachelor's degree.

You're invited to what could be one of the most empowering programs of your life — one that can

help you gain leadership skills and learn how to better translate your research for industry— from the benchtop to marketplace—to have an impact on society.

Come and learn more at an informational session at the Collaboratory for Women Innovators on Thursday, July 19 from 5 to 6 PM or on Wednesday, August 15 from 4 to 5 PM. Visit **ewits.org** for more information or to apply!

*Submitted by Kathy Sohar, Warrington College of Business*

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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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