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Three New Positions for Full-Time Lecturers in UF Honors College

Communications and Outreach Specialist (Job No. 507897)

As a preeminent institution, the University of Florida has a mission to attract and yield high caliber students. The Honors Program plays a critical role in facilitating the recruitment of these top achieving students. This position will serve on the front lines by developing honors-specific recruitment events and materials; partnering with the UF Office of Admission and other academic units to support their programming; and identifying, training, and managing a student recruitment team within the office. Limited travel may be expected.

In addition to working directly to recruit incoming students to UF and the Honors Program, this position will also be expected to manage digital and print communication efforts for the program, including but not limited to publications that can be distributed to high schools, the Honors Program website, and social media accounts.

This position will be expected to develop and teach honors courses in their area of expertise, as well as assist with some general academic advising at peak times throughout the year.

Pre-Health Coordinator (Job No. 507898)

This position will oversee programming and outreach for pre-health students in the University of Florida Honors Program. With a large percentage of honors students considering the health professions, it is vital for this position to stay current with health-related program admissions and trends in order to successfully mentor, coach, and advise pre-health honors students.

This position will work closely with the professional colleges of Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Veterinary Medicine, and Public Health and Health Professions on campus to collaborate on information sessions, workshops, application preparation, and other programming. This position will also be expected to work closely with the pre-health advisors in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. Participation in the National Association of Advisors for the Health Professions (NAAHP) will be encouraged.

In addition, this position will be expected to develop and teach honors courses in their area of expertise, as well as assist with some general academic advising at peak times throughout the year.

External Scholarship Coordinator (Job No. 507899)

This position will be the first point of contact to identify and recruit undergraduate and graduate applicants for national and international fellowships and scholarships such as the Rhodes, Goldwater, Truman, Marshall, and Fulbright US Student Program. This position will provide support throughout the process to prepare competitive candidates. This includes coordinating an effort to advise students in one-on-one and group settings, improving outreach with appropriate departments and colleges to identify top talent, and leading workshops on the possibilities for interested students.

This position will oversee and support UF selection processes, including providing feedback on applications where allowed by the scholarship competition and drafting institutional support letters for the Provost or President's office as required by the scholarship. The position will coordinate with faculty screening committees as appropriate and will arrange mock interviews in appropriate disciplines.

This position will be expected to develop and teach Honors courses in their area of expertise. Of particular interest are courses in professional development, international study, and seminars. It is expected that this position will help with advising Honors students, particularly during freshman orientation.

For full descriptions and instructions for applicants visit the UF Jobs website and search using the job numbers.

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Center for Stress Resilient Agriculture launching Accelerate to Industry (A2i) Initiative

The Center for Stress Resilient Agriculture (CSRA) is launching a new initiative, **A2i (Accelerate to Industry)**, this August. It is a 3-day symposium where five companies (including FL Crystals and Syngenta) will come to UF and discuss **preparation for transitioning from academia to industry**. The event will include presentations, workshops, panel discussions, and interview sessions – all led by industry representatives. We are looking to recruit a group of 25-30 graduate students and postdocs.

The inaugural UF-A2i will be held on Monday 8/13 through Wednesday 8/15

This is an intensive experiential learning opportunity that helps prepare UF graduate students and postdocs for non-academic careers.

UF-A2i highlights include

- Networking sessions and career panels
- Roundtable discussions
- Skills training workshops
- CV and interview feedback sessions

Apply Now, registration is limited to 30 participants!

For more information contact James Estrada.

Submitted by James Estrada, Center for Stress Resilient Agriculture

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Career Pathways for Research Professionals - Course Offering - GMS5905

Postdocs interested in taking this course must register as a Non-Degree Student. Postdoc Associates may apply for financial assistance through the Employee Education Program (EEP). If you have questions, please contact Lauren Solberg or Bob Kolb.

UF Clinical and Translational Science Institute
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What is a Research Professional?

GMS 5905
(section 3G27),
Career Pathways for Research Professionals

Fall 2018, 1-credit course
Thursdays, 12:50-1:40PM
Room N1-07 in Health Science Center (Dept. of Community Health and Family Medicine office suite, near Sun Terrace)

Course director: Prof. Lauren Solberg, with Bob Kolb, CTSI Asst. Director

Find out what it means to conduct research in a variety of career pathways other than as a faculty member.

Questions : lbsolberg@ufl.edu or kolbhr@ufl.edu

Submitted by Susan Gardner, CTSI

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Reminders

Submit Postdoc Awards & Honors Announcements

The Office of Postdoctoral Affairs wants to promote your achievements. 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 (such as publications) will be featured on the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs website.

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Submit your UF Postdoc Profile

The Office of Postdoctoral Affairs is in the process of updating our website and we want to highlight our current postdocs. We invite you to submit content for your profile and let us help you enhance your online professional presence. The online submission form can be found here and current profiles can be viewed here. Note that a professional style profile picture is required. If you do not have a photo, contact Lily Lewis to schedule your photo shoot prior to submitting your profile. Please feel free to contact Lily Lewis if you have any comments or questions about the submission form or would like assistance crafting your content.

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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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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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