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AAAS Mass Media Science & Engineering Fellowship

2019 application available October 16 – January 15!

The AAAS Mass Media Science & Engineering Fellowship places science, engineering, and mathematics students and postdocs at media organizations nationwide. They have worked as reporters, editors, researchers, and production assistants at media outlets that include the *Los Angeles Times*, *WIRED*, *National Public Radio*, *National Geographic*, and *Scientific American*.

The Mass Media Science & Engineering Fellows use their academic training in the sciences as they research, write and report today's headlines, while sharpening their abilities to communicate complex scientific issues to the public. The Fellowship experience broadens the participant's career path while increasing the public's understanding of science and technology. For additional information about the program visit aaas.org/mmfellowship.

Submitted by Sobha Jaishankar, Office of Research

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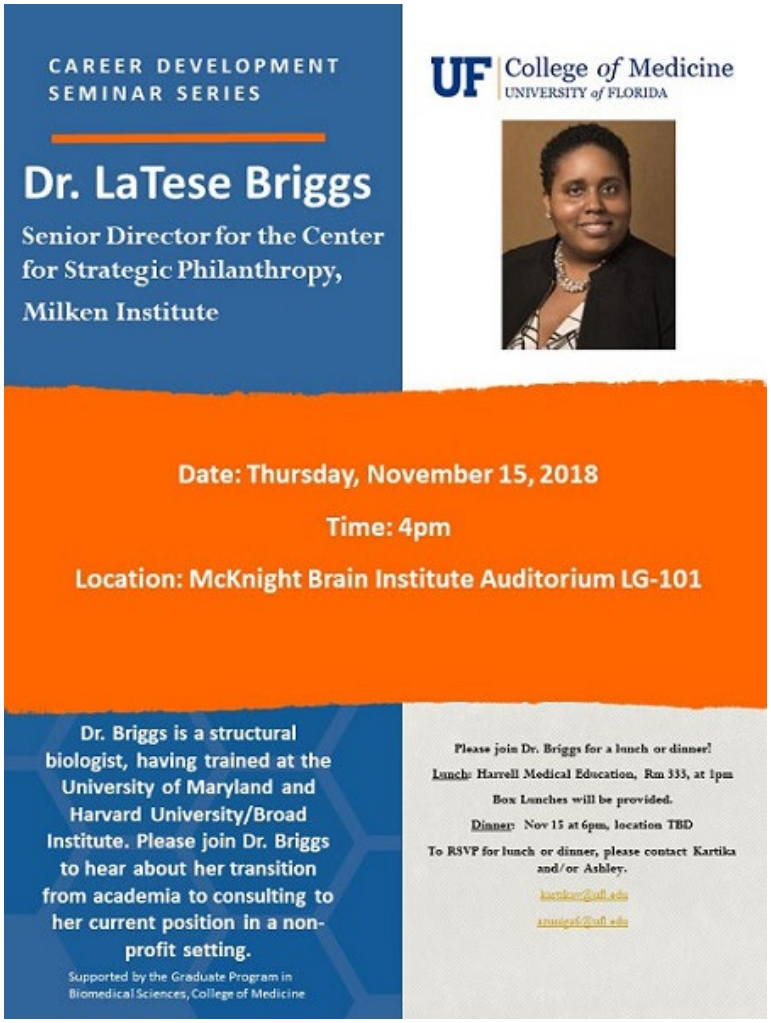
Career Development Seminar – Transiting from Academia to Consulting



The Center for Strategic Philanthropy specializes in advising philanthropists that are interested in supporting scientific and biomedical research programs in innovative ways. While biomedical philanthropy is their specialty, the center also works in education, public health, and environmental conservation. Overall, the goals of the Center is to advise and create initiatives to maximize return on philanthropic investment by ensuring that: 1) innovation used to address one social issue is translated to another, 2) best practices and metrics guide new and existing giving programs, and 3) resources are invested to optimize outcomes.

Briggs previously served as a pharmaceutical market analyst for Decision Resources, a Boston-based research and consulting firm serving the biopharmaceutical industry. In this capacity, she provided expert analytics on the state of research and clinical development, including research challenges, market drivers, and unmet patient needs in the infectious disease space. She is trained as a structural biologist, having completed her doctoral studies at the University of Maryland Baltimore County and then postdoctoral training at Harvard University/Broad Institute focusing on chemical biology and early drug discovery. She has authored several scientific articles and received a number of honors, including being named a Bill & Melinda Gates Millennium Scholar and induction into the 2017 Council on Foundations Career Pathways Cohort.

If you are interested in meeting with Dr. Briggs for lunch before the seminar or dinner immediately following the talk, please RSVP with Ashley (azuniga6@ufl.edu) and/or Kartika (kartikav@ufl.edu).

Submitted by Ashley Zuniga, College of Medicine

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American Institute of Physics Fellowship and Heliophysics Postdoc RFPs - due 1/15 and 1/11

Please note that all projects that have research-related deliverables and associated compliance must be entered into the UFIRST system, so that they may be accurately tracked and monitored by the Division of Sponsored Programs.

1. **American Institute of Physics (AIP)**

Congressional Science Fellowship Program

DATE: 01/15/2019

AMOUNT: Stipend of $77,500 per year

The American Institute of Physics sponsors two scientists annually to spend a year providing analytical expertise and scientific advice to Congress. This enables scientists to broaden their experience through direct involvement with the legislative and policy processes. Fellows gain a perspective which, ideally, will enhance not only their own careers but also the physics community's ability to more effectively communicate with its representatives in Congress.

2. **University Corp for Atmospheric Research (UCAR)**

Jack Eddy Postdoctoral Fellowships in Heliophysics

DATE: 01/11/2019

AMOUNT: Current salary is a fixed $65,570 in the first year and $67,200 for the second year

The Cooperative Programs for the Advancement of Earth System Science (CPAESS) announces the 2019 call for applications to the Jack Eddy Postdoctoral Fellowships, sponsored by the NASA Living With a Star (LWS) program. The fellowships are designed to train the next generation of researchers in the emerging field of Heliophysics.

Heliophysics embraces all science aspects of the Sun-Solar System, and includes many of the basic physical processes found in our solar system, the laboratory, and throughout the universe. These processes generally involve the interactions of ionized gases (plasmas) with gravitational and electro-magnetic (both radiation and DC) fields, and with neutral matter. The physical domain of interest ranges from deep inside the Sun to the Earth's upper atmosphere. Within this broad science discipline, LWS is a program designed to develop the scientific understanding required for the Nation

to address effectively those aspects of the Sun-Earth system that affect life and society.

Two major topics of focus for LWS are the science of space weather and of the Sun-climate connection. Preference will be given to applicants whose proposed research addresses one of these two foci; but any research program relevant to LWS is considered.

Since the goal of this postdoctoral program is to train Sun-Earth system researchers, preference is also given to research projects that cross the traditional Heliophysics subdomains of the Sun, heliosphere, magnetosphere, and ionosphere/upper atmosphere, as well as Sun-climate investigations. Therefore, proposals addressing the LWS program that are interdisciplinary are encouraged.

In order to succeed at such cross-disciplinary research, the host mentoring scientist plays a critical role. Consequently, applicants must select a host scientist, who is different from the candidate's PhD advisor (preferably at a different institution), and coordinate a joint application with the potential host scientist and institution.

Submitted by Margaret Atherton, UF Advancement

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Submitted by Susan Gardner, CTSI

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Meet with Kirstin Work to Discuss Open Positions at Stetson Biology Department - Nov. 8th

Kirstin Work, the Chair of the Biology Department at Stetson University, will be at UF on Thursday November 8 to meet with individuals who are interested in learning more about several openings in her department. One is a temporary position to teach two courses in the spring semester (Environmental Biology and Introductory Biology, both with lectures and a lab) and the other two are tenure track positions for next fall. If you might be interested in one or more of these positions, please contact Dr. Work at kwork@stetson.edu or Peter Hansen at hansen@animal.ufl.edu to arrange a visit with her while she is on campus.

Dr. Work will be meeting with people in Room 204 Dairy Science Building.

Submitted by Sobha Jaishankar, Office of Research

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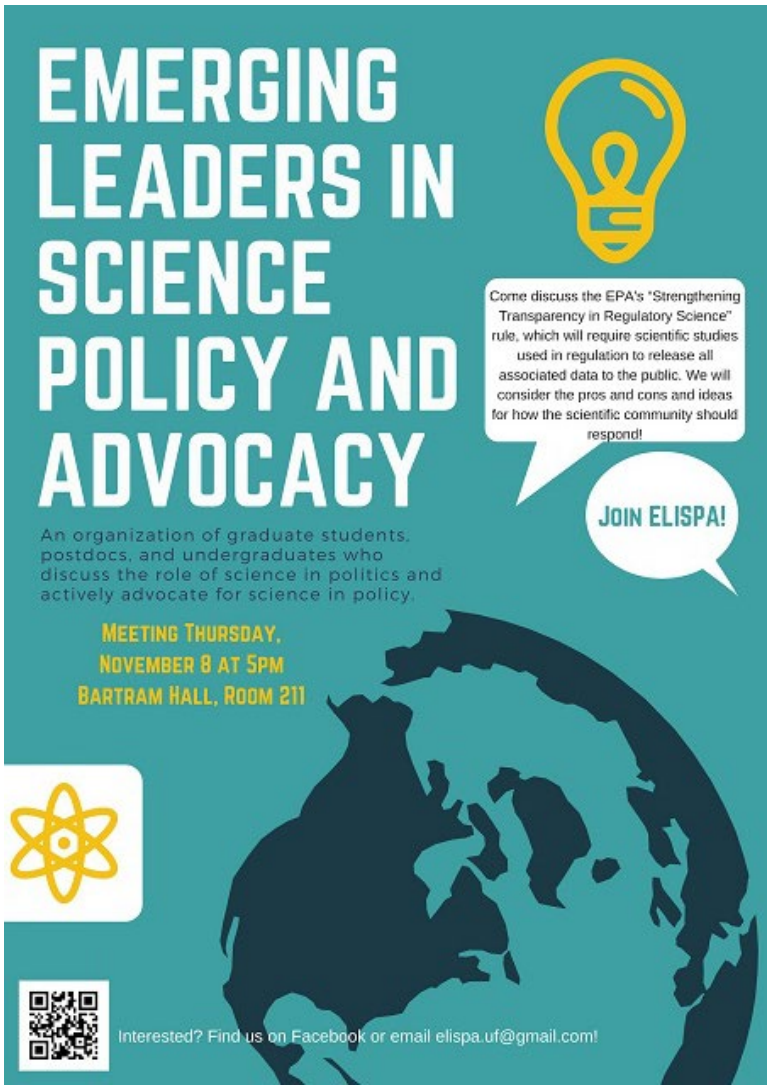
Emerging Leaders in Science Policy and Advocacy - Meeting Nov. 8th



Emerging Leaders in Science Policy and Advocacy is a student organization created to form a diverse community of scientists across the scientific disciplines in order to:
- Engage the University of Florida scientific community on relevant policy initiatives
- Foster constructive informed discussions about science policy
- Participate in and promote advocacy for evidence-based policy
- Propagate public scientific literacy and engagement through science communication

Submitted by Angela Walther, University Writing Program

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Global-Cultural Sustainability Symposium – Center for the Humanities and the Public Sphere

The UF Mellon *Intersections Group* on Imagineering and the Technosphere is sponsoring two events in a **Global-Cultural Sustainability Symposium** that examines responses to climate change from the perspectives of Germany, the Netherlands, Israel, and Indonesia.

Public Lecture: "Getting Creative: Translation and Etymology as Cultural Narratives of Sustainability

and Resilience"

Simon Richter (Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures, University of Pennsylvania)

Tuesday, November 13, 5:00-6:30pm

Dauer 219 (Ruth McQuown Room)

Livestream

In this lecture, Dr. Richter will present several case studies that show how the translation of two terms, sustainability and resilience, can reveal the distinctive cultural and intercultural stakes of communities as they respond to climate change. Since the publication of the Brundtland Report in 1987, all countries (and many languages) have needed to translate these and related terms. How they translate them is revealing. Dr. Richter will show how creative etymology has the potential to become cultural narrative. His presentation begins in the German Enlightenment with the story of *Nachhaltigkeit*, but moves on to consider cases in Israel, Indonesia, and – the Netherlands.

Panel Discussion: "Polder-Geist: Dutch Responses to Rising Sea Levels and Sinking Cities in the Netherlands, the United States and Asia"

Tuesday, November 14, 12:00-1:30pm

Dauer 215

Livestream

Coastal cities around the world are already contending with the effects of sea level rise. For many, the problems are exacerbated by subsidence. Cities are sinking and seas are rising. Hundreds of millions of people will be affected. Enter the Netherlands. Building on proud traditions of coastal defense, land reclamation, and water management, the Dutch avidly pursue what they call their "international water ambition." In New York, Miami, Houston, Ho Chi Minh City, Jakarta, Dhaka, and many more, you will find the Dutch government and Dutch engineering and design companies promoting the Dutch approach. Dutch design slogans capture the range of their ambition: Rebuild by Design, Building with Nature, the Blue Revolution, the Floating City, Room for the River. The Dutch are intent on turning problems into opportunities. In this workshop, we will explore the intercultural aspects of the Dutch international water ambition in several case studies.

With Simon Richter (Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures, University of Pennsylvania), Terry Harpold (UF Dept. of English), Angela Lindner (UF College of Environmental Engineering Sciences), Chris Silver (UF College of Design, Construction & Planning), and Les Thiele (Dept. of Political Science).

These events are co-sponsored by SONGS (Sustainable Online Network for Global-Cultural Studies) and the *Mellon Intersections Group* on Imagineering and the Technosphere. The public lecture is free and open to the public. The panel discussion is free and open to UF faculty, students, and staff.

For additional information, see: https://songs.clas.ufl.edu/global-cultural-sustainability-symposia/

Submitted by Danielle Barrientos, Center for the Humanities and the Public Sphere

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Reminders

Postdoc Editors Association - Accepting New Volunteer Editors

Now accepting new volunteer editors for the 2018-2019 Academic Year!

The University of Florida's Postdoctoral Editors Association (UF-PEA) is an editing service that helps 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 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 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 facilitates higher level postdoc-mentor interactions by reducing time spent on basic writing needs.

Find out more, volunteer to edit, or submit a document for review at our website!

Submitted by Harneet Arora, Postdoc Editors Association Editor-in-Chief

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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 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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