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Faculty/Staff Career Symposium on Friday, January 4th

The University of Florida Career Connections Center is excited to host the institution's first **Faculty/Staff Career Symposium on Friday, January 4th**! Learn how your faculty and staff colleagues infused career into their work to create pathways for student success. This symposium will help you to expand your possibilities and learn how to thrive in the 21st century career ecosystem. The Symposium will be held from 8:30 – Noon at the Career Connections Center. Breakfast is included.

Session Topics Presented by Faculty, Staff, and Industry Partners Include:

- Building Experiential Education into the Curriculum
- Landscape, Theories & the Future of the Career Ecosystem
- Decoding the Graduation Survey Data
- Preparing Students for the Future of Work

To register or for more information please visit: career.ufl.edu/symposium.

Submitted by Dana McPherson, Career Connections Center

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Applications to Strategic Communications Academy due Jan. 18th

Have you ever felt like you're just not reaching people with your message? How can you shake people out of complacency and get them excited about your big goal or idea? How can you communicate your expertise in ways that stick with your audience? In an age of distraction, when attention is a scarce resource, how can you deeply engage others to form meaningful partnerships and increase your effectiveness?

The Strategic Communications Academy for UF Leaders & Scholars answers these questions and many more. A partnership between the UF College of Journalism and Communications and UF Training & Organizational Development, this unique professional development program offers an opportunity to elevate strategic thinking, communication skills and professional impact.

Designed for faculty and staff in leadership positions or for thought leaders in their fields of study, the seven-month program helps participants improve their professional performance by using evidence-based communications strategies rooted in psychology, sociology, neuroscience, political science and communications science. Participants will learn to:

- Build and manage relationships with the individuals and organizations crucial to helping them achieve their goals
- Hone storytelling skills to inspire support for a department's mission and vision
- Develop a strategic communications framework
- Write with confidence, clarity and charisma
- Create memorable and compelling presentations worthy of the TED stage
- Facilitate high-stakes meetings with "influentials" such as high-level administrators, policy makers and funders
- Interact with the news media to build credibility and call people to action

- Think quickly in challenging communication scenarios
- Leverage social media to develop a meaningful digital network
- Use design thinking and systems thinking to create meaningful calls to action

The 2019 program will meet once a month March through September 2019 for engaging learning activities, coaching sessions with UF communications experts and professional networking. Participants who successfully complete the series will be awarded a certificate of completion.

Applicants must be UF faculty members or exempt staff members. The fee to participate is $1,590, which includes all materials, facilitation fees and meals.

To learn more, please visit the program website and complete the online application form, due January 18.

Submitted by Angie Brown, UF Training & Organizational Development

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Florida Museum to Host 20th Annual 'Trashformations' Event Nov. 30th

See how Alachua County middle school, high school and college students transform "waste" into creative works of art on Nov. 30 from 6 to 8 p.m. The Florida Museum of Natural History will display winning entries from the 20th annual Trashformations through Monday, Dec. 10. The application deadline is Nov. 23 by 5 p.m. For more information or to complete the online application, visit www.floridamuseum.ufl.edu/event/trashformations or call 352-273-2061.

Submitted by Kelly Hayes, Florida Museum of Natural History

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Voctave: An A Cappella Holiday

Monday, December 10, 7:30pm

Curtis M. Phillips Center

Tickets and More Info

Submitted by Samuel McKee, University of Florida Performing Arts

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UFII Fellows Journal Club: Zhaoyi Chen - "Level Analysis of Rheumatoid Diseases via Multi-Domain Machine Learning"

Zhaoyi Chen

UFII Fellow, PhD Candidate and Graduate Research Assistant
Department of Epidemiology

Abstract: Rheumatoid arthritis (RA) is a disease with shadowy etiology carrying a substantial healthcare burden and impairment in quality of life. Early diagnosis of RA is important for effective intervention, however, differential diagnosis of rheumatoid arthritis (RA) is problematic, and there is a need of development of better diagnostic tool to distinguish RA patients from other high-risk population. In addition, heterogeneity has been observed in RA population, the progression of RA has high variability in its ancillary lab markers and therapy outcomes, better understanding of its pathology and biologics is needed. In this talk, I will present some findings from my work on this area using a large state-wide database. Three main aims will be included in this presentation: Aim 1: to develop an algorithm to distinguish patients with RA and patients with other rheumatoid diseases (RD) by integrating multi-domain data; Aim 2: to examine how other rheumatoid conditions clustered in RA patients. Aim 3: to examine the clinical consequences associated with RA.

For more information, go to https://informatics.institute.ufl.edu/event/ufii-fellows-journal-club-khaoyi-chen-level-analysis-of-rheumatoid-diseases-via-multi-domain-machine-learning/

Wednesday, November 28, 2018

Lunch 11:30AM & Talk 12:00 – 1:00PM

UF Informatics Institute

Rm E251 Computer Science and Engineering Bldg (CSE)

432 Newell Road

Gainesville, FL 32611

Talk is free and open to the public.

Lunch is provided. Please RSVP so we can make sure to have enough for everyone to enjoy. Thank you!

RSVP

Submitted by Flora Marynak, Informatics Institute

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Job Opportunity - Senior Support Scientist (Data Services) - Bernard Becker Medical Library, Washington University School of Medicine

Position Overview: This position will serve as a member of Bernard Becker Medical Library's Data and Research Computing group, which provides a broad range of educational programs and support services for the research activities of the School of Medicine's faculty, staff, and students. The team consists of

library-based scientists who provide introductory training in biomedical research computing (R, Python, cluster computing), deliver educational offerings and support programs in the areas of data management, data sharing, and data reuse, and support awareness, access, and education on a variety of software tools for biomedical data analysis and visualization. In these capacities, the group plays a key role in supporting the medical school's research mission. This position will focus primarily on education and support relating to data practices and will report to the Head of Data and Research Computing.

Specific Duties & Responsibilities

- Provide education and training on the composition and organization of commonly used data repositories and introduce methods for leveraging this data for further analysis.
- Support faculty, staff, and students in the identification of publicly available data relevant for their research.
- Aid researchers in the sharing of their own data.
- Stay abreast of evolving data management and data sharing requirements from publishers and funding agencies and assist researchers in these areas when needed.
- Serve as a campus resource for information and assistance related to the storage offerings for research data provided by Washington University in St. Louis Information Technology.
- Establish and maintain effective working relationships with research groups to identify areas of interest and address needs related to data management, data sharing, and data reuse.
- Stay abreast of national and international trends in research data practices.
- Work with vendors to coordinate licensing and training for library-supported software tools for data analysis and visualization.
- Serve as a bridge to the more extensive resources and services available from the Institute for Informatics.
- Participate in library-wide initiatives, programs, and professional development activities.

Qualifications

- PhD with at least 3 years postdoctoral experience in genetics/genomics, biochemistry, molecular biology, cell biology, computational biology or a related field.
- Familiarity with biological data repositories and experience with data sharing and reuse.
- Familiarity with data management and data sharing requirements of publishers and granting agencies.
- Appreciation for role of metadata and demonstrated experience with technical side of data sharing and reuse.
- Strong communication, interpersonal, and presentation skills, and commitment to professional development.

- Strong user-focused public service orientation.

Preferred

- Experience in classroom teaching and/or development of training materials.
- Experience in consulting with and training scientists and students on the use of information tools in a wide range of scientific disciplines.

Salary and Benefits: Salary and benefits information is available in the full job listing at https://jobs.wustl.edu/ (Job ID: 42143).

To Apply: Please complete an online application at https://jobs.wustl.edu/ (Job ID: 42143).

Submitted by Zhuoxi Wu, Health Science Center Libraries

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QuadW Foundation-AACR Fellowship for Clinical/Translational Sarcoma Research

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DATE: 01/10/2019

AMOUNT: $55,000

The QuadW Foundation-AACR Fellowship for Clinical/Translational Sarcoma Research represents a joint effort to encourage and support a postdoctoral or clinical research fellow to conduct translational or clinical sarcoma research and to establish a successful career path in this field.

The fellowship provides a one-year grant of $55,000 to support the salary and benefits of the fellow while working on a mentored sarcoma research project. A partial amount of funds may be designated for non-personnel expenses, such as research/laboratory supplies, equipment, publication charges for manuscripts that pertain directly to the funded project, and other research expenses.

Click the following link for more information: http://www.aacr.org/Funding/Pages/Funding-Detail.aspx?ItemID=12#.V1HhS_krLmE

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.

Submitted by Benjamin Valentine, UF Health Office of Development

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Great Foundation Travel Awards - Call for Applications 2018-2019

The Give to Research, Education, and Advancement of Technology (GREAT) foundation is a non-profit organization that provides a platform for supporting innovative scientific research in the field of Life Sciences and Engineering, by student trainees and early career scientists from India. In accordance with its mission, the GREAT Foundation, in collaboration with Indian Cultural and Education Center (ICEC) is pleased to offer six travel awards ($500 each) on a year-round basis for graduate students and postdoctoral researchers presenting research at prestigious national and international scientific conferences. The selection for these awards will be made through a rigorous peer review process. Please read the following instructions in order to apply for this award.

Eligibility

To be eligible for the travel award, applicants should meet the following criteria:

- Must be enrolled in a **Masters or Doctoral** program or be a **postdoctoral researcher** at the University of Florida, USA under the broad disciplines of Life Sciences, Engineering or other basic sciences disciplines.

- Must be the primary or first author on an abstract for oral or poster presentation at a national or international conference.

- Abstract submission process will be open year-round

- Review panel will meet quarterly for decisions on the selection of the best abstracts.

Guidelines

- Please follow the template provided on the following page to prepare your application.

- Send in your application with your abstracts as submitted. In addition, the application must accompany an 'Impact Statement' which provides a lay summary of the significance and impact of the applicant's research, in under **300 characters** (without spaces).

- Attach a **two-page** curriculum vitae/ bio sketch along with the abstract.

- Support letter from the supervisor should be written on an official letter head.

- Submit all the documents as a single PDF file under the title **"LastName_FirstName_Application_Year.pdf"**. Email the completed application to the GREAT Foundation at info@greatfoundation.net

- Travel awards will be disbursed after the awardee presents the proof of registration and travel itinerary for the meeting.

Title: Use a concise title that summarizes the content of the abstract. Capitalize the first letter of each word except prepositions and articles.

Authors and Affiliations: Author(s) names must be complete (example: John S. Doe). Include the name, degree, and institution, of all authors and author groups. Underline the name of the poster presenter who will be eligible for the travel award. Provide the email of the presenting author at the end of the author list.

Category: Please list the primary category and a subcategory:

A. Life Sciences (subcategory e.g. Biochemistry, Animal Sciences, Microbiology, Neuroscience, Cell Biology etc.)

B. Engineering (subcategory e.g. Mechanical, Electrical, Aerospace, Biomedical etc.)

C. Other Basic Sciences disciplines (Physics, Mathematics, Chemistry)

Abstract Text: Submit your abstract as accepted for presentation, single-spaced, with 1 inch margins, using 11 point Arial font.

Impact Statement: This statement should be a lay summary of the significance and impact of the applicant's research in under **300 characters** (without spaces). Along with overall impact of the applicant research, please include whether proposed research would have any impact in India.

Support Statement: Please submit a support statement from your mentor covering the quality of the science proposed including some evaluative comments about the project and candidate (3-4 lines).

Declaration: This abstract is an original submission of my research to be presented at (the conference name, date and venue)

Submitted by Sobha Jaishankar, Office of Research

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BioFlorida Northeast Chapter & UF Innovate Holiday Networking Event - Dec. 6th at The Hub

Enjoy some holiday cheer on Thursday, December 6. Co-Chairs Tamara Mandell, Associate Director of the University of Florida's Biotility, and Jeffrey Tate, PhD, Director, COO & CSO of CTD Holdings will welcome guests and lead a toast celebrating 2018 successes!

Also hear from Mark Long, Director, Incubation Services at University of Florida and Nancy K. Bryan, President & CEO of BioFlorida.

When: Thursday, December 6, 2018
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Where: UF Innovate | The Hub
747 Southwest 2nd Avenue
Gainesville, Florida 32601
United States

Contact: BioFlorida
admin@bioflorida.com

Register / RSVP (Free)!

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Cancer Research Fellowships - Jane Coffin Childs Memorial Fund for Medical Research

Jane Coffin Childs Memorial Fund for Medical Research

Cancer Research Fellowships

DUE DATE: 02/01/2019

AMOUNT: Stipend amounts are : Year 1 $52,000 / Year 2 $52,500 /Year 3 $53,000; $2,000 as a research allowance per year for the three years; $1,000 as a dependent allowance, per child, per year for the three years; No fringe or Indirect costs

The Jane Coffin Childs Memorial Fund for Medical Research (known colloquially as the JCC Fund) was established in 1937 for the purpose of supporting research into the causes and treatment of cancer. The Fund has taken a broad approach to the study of cell growth and development, emphasizing the study of the basic biology and chemistry of the underlying processes. The Fund has increasingly focused its resources on the funding of three-year postdoctoral Fellowships, supporting Fellows selected by its Board of Scientific Advisers from among the best young scientists at what is often a critical stage in their careers. As a result, there have been over 1,600 Jane Coffin Childs Fellows doing basic cancer-related research in laboratories in North America, Europe, Japan and Australia.

Between twenty-five and thirty three-year Fellowships are awarded annually. Most of these Fellowships are funded from the resources of the JCC Fund itself. A Board of Managers, consisting principally of members of the Childs family, manages the endowment. Each year ten to thirteen of the Fellowships are funded with monies raised from industry (Merck and Genentech), or from individuals, organizations (HHMI and Simons Foundation) and from anonymous resources.

Eligibility requirements for this postdoctoral fellowship are as follows:

- Postdoctoral applicants should have no more than one year of postdoctoral research experience at the time of the deadline for submitting applications (February 1).
- PhD. degree must not have been conferred more than 18 months prior to the deadline date (February 1)
- MD. degree should not have been conferred more than three years before deadline date of application (February 1)
- PhD. candidates that do not have their degree at time of application deadline (February 1) are eligible to apply. If awarded, the applicant's PhD. degree must be conferred prior to the start of the Fellowship.

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.

Submitted by Margaret Atherton, UF Advancement

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Emerging Leaders in Science Policy and Advocacy (ELISPA) Invites Postdocs to November 29th Meeting

UF's Emerging Leaders in Science Policy and Advocacy (ELISPA) invites postdocs, graduate, and undergraduate students to join this new group on the University of Florida campus that explores the role of science in public policy.

ELISPA seeks to bring together students to engage in conversation around questions like these:

Do you feel like the research you do can make the world better if only it was heard?

Do you think policy and research should go hand-in-hand to create evidence-based, effective solutions to world problems?

Do you wish public policy makers would listen and care more deeply about the research you and your colleagues work on?

Next meeting: November 29, 2018

Let's Build a Movement: Science Communication and Journalism

5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Bartram Hall 2011

UF Campus

Please join our Facebook group for all meetings, events, and current policy issues:

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Announcing New Course for Spring 2019: Mentoring for Career Development

Submitted by Linda Jane Searby, College of Education

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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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