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Fusion Energy Sciences Postdoctoral Research Program

The Fusion Energy Sciences Postdoctoral Research Program offers recent doctoral degree recipients the opportunity to conduct research in the U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE) fusion energy research and development programs. Participants acquire experience and training in areas of fusion energy science, interact with outstanding scientists and engineers, and have access to advanced equipment and facilities. Appointments are made to designated DOE laboratories, universities, and contractor fusion energy centers.

Application Period Now Open! Completed applications are to be submitted by January 31, 2019, 4:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time. Letters of Recommendation are to be submitted by February 15, 2019, 4:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time.

Find out more!

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Pilot Project Awards for Research on Pain, Aging, and Disability

UF Center for Advancing Minority Pain and Aging Science

Pilot Project Awards for Research on Pain, Aging, and Disability

******Full Application due March 1, 2019******

The University of Florida Center for Advancing Minority Pain and Aging Science (UF CAMPAS) is seeking innovative Pilot Study applications that address pain, aging and disability. Applicants must be investigators from underrepresented backgrounds (see below for eligibility).

Eligibility

- Applicants must be from a background that is underrepresented in biomedical research (e.g. ethnic/racial minority, disability).
- Must be a US citizen or permanent resident.
- Applicants must be a faculty member or a trainee (residents, postdocs and fellows) at UF Gainesville or Jacksonville at the time funds are awarded.
    - Priority will be given to early stage faculty members at the rank of Assistant Professor or earlier who have not received previous independent NIH funding.
    - However, mid-career faculty members are eligible if they are transitioning to a new focus on pain, aging and disability research.
- The focus of the project must relate to the topic of pain and aging.

Review Criteria

Scientific Reviews: Proposals will undergo scientific review by internal and/or external reviewers. We will consider the following criteria in making funding decisions:

- Address a significant topic related to pain, aging, and disability;
- Scientific merit (i.e. significance, innovation, methodology)
- Show significant promise for leading to external funding;

Budget: We expect to award up to 3 one-year pilot grants of up to $25,000 each

Application Instructions

- A cover sheet listing the project's title, PI and Co-Investigators, and signed by the PI and the PI's department chair;
- A two-page research proposal that includes:

  - Specific Aims (~1/3 to 1/2 page)

  - Background/Significance (including any preliminary data)(~1/3 to 1/2 page)

  - Description of Methods (1-1.3 pages)

    (i.e. study sample, study design, data collection methods, analysis plan)

  - Plans for future external funding (2-3 sentences)

  - References (not included in the two-page limit)

Additional Information Required

- Completed budget worksheet and budget justification
- NIH biosketches for PI, Co-investigator(s) and mentor(s).

Awards are expected to be made on or around May 1, 2019

Contact for Questions Please email questions to Maria Aguirre, UF CAMPAS Administrative Director, at maguirre@dental.ufl.edu.

Submitted by Maria Aguirre, UF Center for Advancing Minority Research and Aging Science & Pain Research & Intervention Center of Excellence

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Research Computing Holiday Break Information & Spring 2019 Training Schedule Preview

Research Computing will operate with reduced support levels during the UF Winter Break from Saturday, December 15, 2018 through Tuesday, January 1, 2019.

This is to allow the staff to take well-deserved time off for the holidays after working hard throughout the year on many projects.

The compute, storage, and network systems will be fully operational and can be used as normal. When problems develop, they will be addressed as soon as possible.

The reduction in service levels will be as follows:

- No new investments for cores or storage will be processed.
- No new software will be installed.
- No requests for advanced user support will be processed.

Normal operations will resume on Wednesday, January 2, 2019.

Spring 2019 training schedule preview:
Starting Jan 17th, we will have weekly training session in NPG 2205. Additional details to follow in the new year.

Jan 17th, 10:40-11:30: Introduction to Research Computing and HiPerGator. Please register here.
Jan 24th, 10:40-11:30: An Introduction to the Linux Command Line. Please register here.
Jan 31st, 10:40-11:30: HiPerGator: SLURM Submission Scripts. Please register here.
Feb 7th, 10:40-11:30: HiPerGator: SLURM Scripts for MPI Jobs. Please register here.
Feb 14th, 10:40-11:30: Running Graphical Applications on HiPerGator with Xpra. Please register here.
Feb 21st, 10:40-11:30: Running MATLAB on HiPerGator. Please register here.
Feb 28th, 10:40-11:30: Galaxy and NGS Sequence Analysis. Please register here.
March 7th, 10:40-11:30: Git and github.com. Please register here.
March 14th, 10:40-11:30: Jupyter Lab & Jupyter Notebooks for R, Python and more. Please register here.
March 21st, 10:40-11:30: Rmpi and parallel R analyses. Please register here.

Submitted by Matt Gitzendanner, Research Computing

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Enter the Health Science Center Library's "What Makes a Monster" Art Contest!

What makes a monster? Are monsters fantastic creatures of myth and legend, or are they a capacity for monstrous behavior inside ourselves? Are you interested in exploring these ideas in art?

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Entries are due January 31, 2019. Visit our website for more information and contest guidelines.

Submitted by Hannah Norton, Health Science Center Libraries

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College of the Arts Events

Music Theater Voice Studio Recital

December 5 | 7:30 p.m.

Music Building Room 101 (MUB 101)

Free

Trombone Studio Recital

December 5 | 7:30 p.m.

University Auditorium

Free

The Border is Here | Closing Reception
December 7 | 7:00 p.m.

4Most Gallery & Studio
534 SW 4th Avenue
Gainesville, FL 32601

Free

Submitted by Brandon McKinley, College of the Arts

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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.

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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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