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Postdoctoral Update

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Residential Counselor Positions for 61st Annual Student Science Training Program at UF (UF SSTP) - Now Hiring

UF SSTP is a seven-week residential science immersion program for academically talented high school students. The program emphasis is research participation with a UF faculty research scientist and his or her research team. Students engage in the on-going research of the faculty-mentor for 28 hours each week, attend a lecture series on current research topics, and participate in a UF honors seminar class. Social activities, fieldtrips, and service projects engage students outside the classroom. Please visit our website: www.cpet.ufl.edu/students/sstp.

Residential counselors are an integral part of our summer program providing leadership, mentorship, and supervision for the up to 90 SSTP participants. SSTP is housed in Beaty Towers. Two residential counselors live on each floor.

A counselor's responsibilities are multifaceted and range from working in the CPET office, to planning, organizing, and implementing activities, to leading small group discussions and providing feedback on

academic assignments, to facilitating a safe and inclusive residential environment. We are seeking applicants who are motivated, mature, responsible, caring, and energetic to fill these positions.

Contract Dates: SSTP Counselors will be hired for a 10 week period, beginning May 20th. Prior to the start of the program, counselors work in the CPET office, assist in program preparation, and attend training. The dates for this year's seven-week SSTP are June 9th to July 27th. Applicants must be able to commit to working 24-hours a day, from program check-in to check-out (including overnight). During SSTP, counselors will be provided set time off during weeks two thru six and one weekend off during the program. Employment contracts end at 4:00 pm on Sunday, July 28th at which time counselors must be moved out of Beaty Towers.

Compensation: SSTP Counselors are provided a bedroom (shared suite) on a program-occupied floor in Beaty Towers and are paid on contract starting at $425 per week.

Qualifications: Applicants must have completed at least two years of college and be in good standing with their college or university. Recent college graduates and students in graduate/professional school are also encouraged to apply. Applicants may not be enrolled in summer classes as the available positions are full time. Applicants must be able to commit to working 24-hours a day for the duration of the program (including overnight). Qualified applicants are students in a STEM-related field of study or graduates of a STEM-related program who have demonstrated successful leadership skills, enthusiasm for working with upper-level high school students, and effectiveness in working on a team. Applicants should have a strong academic background and be well prepared to grade, provide feedback, and assist participants with the academic requirements for the program. Seeking applicants with a positive attitude, good organization skills, the ability to take initiative and complete assigned tasks, and who also know the importance of creating a welcoming and fun community.

Applications: Link to the on-line application available at http://bit.ly/CounselorApp. Two references, a resume, and copy of college/university transcriptions (unofficial transcripts acceptable) are requested. Selected applicants will be contacted for an interview. Applications will be open until all positions are filled.

For more information contact Dehlia Albrecht, Youth Programs Coordinator at dehlia@cpet.ufl.edu or 352-392-2310.

Submitted by Dehlia Albrecht, UF Center for Precollegiate Education and Training

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Apply for the Rochester Institute of Technology Future Faculty Career Exploration Program - Deadline May 15th

Deadline for applications – May 15th 2019

Program dates – September 25 – 28, 2019

Be part of the Future Faculty Career Exploration Program (FFCEP) Class of 2019 and find out what it is like to be a faculty member at the Rochester Institute of Technology. This all-expenses paid program is an opportunity for historically underrepresented minority scholars, artists and researchers to visit RIT for a prospective look at a faculty career.

FFCEP is an innovative diversity program designed to fuel the future pipeline of faculty at RIT. This highly

competitive application process is designed for emerging scholars nearing the end of their doctoral studies, MFA studies or postdoctoral assignments, as well as interested junior level faculty, to come to Rochester, New York, and experience life as an RIT faculty member. Faculty and deans engage participants in discussions about their academic work and career interests. Participants get to learn about the campus culture from current students and faculty, and meet with administration to understand the core values of the institution.

Click to learn more about the program.

Why Should You Participate?

- Exploratory research and teaching discussions with faculty in your host college
- Networking receptions with RIT's President, Provost, deans, and department chairs as well as community members
- Job talk presentation of your research to faculty and students
- Campus and community tours
- Candid discussions with our diverse faculty and students
- Feedback on your research, presentation and interactions during your visit

Eligibility

Individuals who meet the following criteria are encouraged to apply:

- Able to contribute in meaningful ways to the university's continuing commitment to cultural diversity, pluralism and individual differences. We are primarily interested in applicants of African American, Latin American, American Indian, or Alaskan Native descent, and others who are underrepresented and under-served in teaching professions at RIT.
- Within one-to-two years of completing, or completion of, a Ph.D. or M.F.A. degree, on a postdoctoral assignment, or current junior level faculty.
- Desire a rewarding academic teaching and research career at an R2 - high research activity institution.
- Receiving degrees in disciplines offered at RIT.
- Demonstrate a potential to fill current or anticipated vacancies.
- Able to travel to Rochester, New York, for the duration of the entire program.

Submitted by Ana Bohorquez, Herbert Wertheim College of Engineering

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Free Public Panel - Beyond Dead Fish: How Red Tide Affects All Floridians

Friday, April 26, 2019 from 3 to 4 p.m.
Arrive at 2:30 p.m. for refreshments!

University of Florida MacKay Auditorium
Pugh Hall, 296 Buckman Dr.
Gainesville, FL 32611

Last year's lingering red tide caused widespread fish kills, economic impacts and environmental damage. While coastal communities understand the impacts of red tide well, its impacts are felt across the state.

The Thompson Earth Systems Institute at the University of Florida is hosting a free public panel to address the economic, public health and environmental impacts of harmful algal blooms. The panel will be moderated by environmental journalist Cynthia Barnett.

The event will also be streamed online at: bit.ly/UFRedTide. Those who plan to attend virtually are encouraged to send questions ahead of time to earthsystems@floridamuseum.ufl.edu.

For more information, visit:
Beyond Dead Fish—How Red Tide Affects All Floridians

Do you enjoy local beer? Join us the night before at First Magnitude Brewing Co. for our Science on Tap: Sea Turtles and Red Tide event, co-hosted with the Florida Museum! More info: Science on Tap: Sea Turtles and Red Tide

Submitted by Rebecca Burton, Thompson Earth Systems Institute

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Florida Museum of Natural History Events

UF Performing Arts to host National Geographic presentation on oceans

The Florida Museum of Natural History and the University of Florida Performing Arts present "National Geographic Live: Ocean Soul" on Thursday, April 18, at the Curtis M. Phillips Center for the Performing Arts beginning at 7:30 p.m. "National Geographic Live" is a night of exploration through film, photography and discussion with acclaimed National Geographic photographers. Voyage across the oceans with one of National Geographic's most seasoned photographers and discover a vast, hidden world beneath the waves. Using his camera to communicate, Brian Skerry has spent more than 10,000 hours underwater telling the oceans' stories. Tickets are $25 for adults and $10 for children and University of Florida students. For more information or to buy tickets, visit www.performingarts.ufl.edu/events/national-geographic-live-ocean-soul or call 352-392-2787.

Learn about red tide during April 25 'Science on Tap' at First Magnitude

The Florida Museum of Natural History will host "Science on Tap" at First Magnitude Brewing Co. on April 25 from 6-8:30 p.m. Guest speaker Justin Perrault of the Loggerhead Marinelife Center in South Florida will discuss the impact of red tide on sea turtles. For more information, visit www.floridamuseum.ufl.edu/event/sot-red-tide or call 352-273-2062.

Submitted by Nikhil Srinivasan, Florida Museum of Natural History

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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 Maha Elbadry, 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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FREE NCFDD Membership

The National Center for Faculty Development & Diversity (NCFDD) provide a variety of virtual programs and resources including:

- Weekly **Monday Motivator**
- Monthly **Core Curriculum Webinars**
- Monthly **Guest Expert Webinars**
- Access to **Multi-Week Courses**
- Access to **Dissertation Success Curriculum** for graduate students
- Private **Discussion Forum** for peer-mentoring, problem-solving, & moderated writing challenges
- Monthly accountability buddy matches
- Access to **14-Day Writing Challenges**
- Access to the **Member Library** that includes past webinar materials, referrals, and readings

To claim your **free** access to our Institutional Membership, complete the following steps:

1) Go to http://www.facultydiversity.org/join
2) Choose your institution from the drop-down menu.
3) Select "Activate my Membership"
4) Complete the registration form using your institutional email address (i.e. @ufl.edu)
5) Go to your institution email to find a confirmation/welcome email. Click "Activate Account" in the email.

If you have any questions about the membership, please contact: Antonio Farias via email at antoniofarias@ufl.edu or by phone at (352) 392-6917. If you have any technical questions, please email NCFDD at Membership@FacultyDiversity.org.

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