Postdoctoral Update
Office *of* Postdoctoral Affairs

November 27, 2012

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Reminder:

All University of Florida employees on an appointment as a Postdoctoral Associate or Postdoctoral Fellow may enroll in the PostDocCare health plan online at www.hr.ufl.edu/benefits/post_doc_care/enroll.asp. Enrollment must be completed within 30 days of the employee's date of hire, regardless of the Post Doc's status in the PeopleSoft system.

More info

Nov. 28 Postdoc Workshop: RESCHEDULED

The Postdoc Workshop for November 28, 6:00-8:00pm, McKnight Brain Institute has been RESCHEDULED. A new date will be announced shortly.

Submitted by the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs

December 5 Postdoc Social Hour

The next Postdoc Social Hour is scheduled for December 5, 7pm at the Gainesville Ale House (3950 Archer Road, Gainesville).

Come to the social hour and watch the Gators play Florida State in basketball!

National Research Council Graduate, Postdoctoral and Senior Research Associateship Programs for 2013

The National Research Council of the national Academies is pleased to announce the Graduate, Postdoctoral and Senior Research Associateship Programs for 2013.

Detailed program information, including instructions on how to submit online applications, a list of participating laboratories and their locations, and areas of research can be found on the website at www.nationalacademies.org/rap. Prospective applicants must contact Adviser(s) at the lab(s) before their application deadline to discuss research interests. Applicants are invited to contact the NRC directly at 202-334-2760 or rap@nas.edu if additional information or assistance is required.

[More information](#) (.pdf)

[Program brochure](#) (.pdf)

UF departments should plan ahead for extended holiday closing period

Departments throughout the University of Florida are encouraged to plan ahead for their staffing needs this holiday season.

The university will be closed beginning Dec. 25 and will reopen Jan. 2. Monday, Dec. 24, is not included in the holiday closing period, so employees who wish to take that day off should request vacation leave.

Beginning Dec. 2, all TEAMS employees, 12-month faculty, and postdoctoral associates will be credited with four personal leave days to be used during the period of Dec. 26 to 31 when the university is closed for the holidays.

UF vice presidents — working with their deans, directors and department chairs— will determine which employees should be deemed "essential" and required to work during this period. Those designated "essential" may use their personal leave days at another time from Dec. 2 through June 30, 2013. Non-essential employees must use the time during the closing period.

Employees designated "essential" may use personal leave days in less than full-day increments. Therefore, if a designated essential employee is required to work part of a day from Dec. 26 to 31, the hours remaining in that workday (when the employee is not at work) should be reported using the "DPL" (December Personal Leave) time-reporting code. The employee will be able to use the unused portion of DPL before the end of the fiscal year, even though it may be in less than a full-day increment.

In keeping with past practice, in order to be eligible for paid holidays and DPL, employees must be in pay status for a reasonable amount of time (determined by each employee's department) on their last scheduled workday before the holiday period.

For more information, call 352-392-2477 or email central-leave@ufl.edu.

UF News (November 19, 2012): http://news.ufl.edu/2012/11/19/departments-should-plan-ahead/

Tenure-Track Position in Computer Science / Computational Biology at Reed College

Tenure-Track Position in Computer Science/ Computational Biology Reed College | Portland OR United States | posted 11/12/2012 |

The Mathematics Department at Reed College invites applications for a tenure-

track faculty position in computer science with research focus in computational biology, to begin in the fall of 2013. We seek applicants committed to building the department's computer science program---teaching and expanding its core coursework---and to developing an undergraduate research program and coursework in computational biology.

Reed is a distinguished liberal arts college with 1400 students that offers a demanding academic program to bright and dedicated undergraduates. Faculty members teach five semester courses per year (usually two course preparations per semester) and supervise senior theses (required of all students). Information can be found at http://www.reed.edu/diversity/.

Applications must be submitted through the MathJobs.org website and should include a cover letter, curriculum vitae, teaching statement, research statement, and three letters of recommendation. The cover letter should address how the applicant's teaching and scholarship are suited to the liberal arts college environment. All applicants are invited to address how their teaching, scholarship, mentoring, community service, or other activities could support Reed's commitment to diversity and inclusion (see http://www.reed.edu/diversity/). Applications will be accepted until the position is filled, but they should be received by January 10, 2013, to guarantee full consideration. The applicant should have a Ph.D. in computer science by the time of their appointment. The Reed community believes that cultural diversity is essential to the excellence of our academic program. An equal opportunity employer, Reed College encourages applications from members of underrepresented groups.

Any questions may be directed to the search committee chair, Jim Fix, jimfix@reed.edu.
Submitted by the Office of the Provost

Reminder: Gainesville Postdocs on Facebook and LinkedIn

Join this Facebook group for Gainesville area postdocs as well as the LinkedIn group: http://www.linkedin.com/groups/Gainesville-Postdocs-4479251?trk=myg_ugrp_ovr%20

Submitted by the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs

Reminder: FREE Affiliate NPA Membership

If you did not receive your invitation to join the National Postdoctoral Association or if your invitation has expired and you need to be sent a refreshed invitation, please contact Kim Pace to receive an invitation.

   More information.

Submitted by Kim Pace, Office of Postdoctoral Affairs