

BSD Postdoctoral Association Bulletin—November 6, 2006

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1- Upcoming Events/Seminars (sponsored by BSD Postdoc Association):

- Thursday November 9, 4pm BSLC 205 (note the change in day of seminar)
Careers in Consulting for PhDs
McKinsey & Company
- Friday November 17, 4pm BSLC 205
NIH Road to Independence Awards
Nancy Schwartz, Professor Pediatrics, Biochemistry & Molecular Biology.

2- Postdoc Survey 2006 - Results Published

How does your salary compare to other postdocs at The University of Chicago?
How many years have most people been postdocs here at the U of C?

Thanks to 140 postdocs who answered the 2006 Postdoc Survey you can now find out these and other statistics about postdoc life at the University of Chicago.

Full results and analysis online at:

<http://www.uchicago.edu/bsdpostdoc/publications-survey.shtml>

3- Orientation Pack for Postdocs - New for 2006!

The BSD Postdoctoral Association has put together an Orientation Pack to provide information for postdocs. Thanks to the support of the BSD Office of Graduate and Postdoctoral Affairs, a copy of the Orientation Pack will be sent to all new BSD postdocs from November 2006. If you know a postdoc who might be interested, the pack can be downloaded from the association website at:
<http://www.uchicago.edu/bsdpostdoc/publications-orientation.shtml>

If you are interested in receiving a paper copy of the pack contact Melissa Lindberg mlindber@bsd.uchicago.edu

4- NPA E-Alert

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<http://www.nationalpostdoc.org>

This edition of the NPA E-Alert is Sponsored by the NIH Loan Repayment Program

Today's Topics

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1) NIH Loan Repayment Program

The NIH Loan Repayment Programs (LRPs) seek to recruit and retain highly qualified health professionals with doctoral-level degrees to research careers using the repayment of educational loans as an incentive. In exchange for a two year commitment to conduct research, the LRPs may repay up to \$35,000 per year of a participant's qualified educational loan debt, plus an additional 39 percent of the loan repayment amount to cover tax liabilities. If you have a doctoral-level degree, U.S. citizenship, and educational debt equal to at least 20% of your institutional base salary, you may be eligible. All applications must be completed by 8 p.m. eastern time, December 1, 2006. Visit <<http://www.lrp.nih.gov>> to apply or call 1-866-849-4047 for more information.

2) National Associations Issue Joint Statement on Postdoc Benefits

The Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology (FASEB) and the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) have issued a joint statement calling on all universities and other training institutions to provide the same benefits to all postdocs regardless of their funding source. The statement also calls on funding agencies to ensure that postdocs on fellowships and other independent funding mechanisms have sufficient funds to purchase benefits coverage comparable to that of employee postdocs at the host institution. The NPA applauds the FASEB and AAMC leadership for supporting this long-standing position of the NPA. To view the statement, please visit: <http://opa.faseb.org/pdf/FASEB_AAMC_UnifiedBenefitsStatement.pdf>

3) NPA Annual Meeting Update

The housing block for the 2007 NPA meeting in Berkeley is now available. Reservations are currently being accepted at two housing options, with more to come. In addition, the NPA is currently accepting abstracts for workshops to be offered at the Berkeley meeting. The deadline for abstract submissions is tomorrow, November 1st. Please visit the NPA annual meeting page online for further details: <http://www.nationalpostdoc.org/annual_meeting>

5- ScienceJobs.com e-newsletter, November 2006 edition

Our 2007 Recruitment News Feature schedule is hot off the presses! Contact us today to get a copy of the schedule and to find out how Recruitment News Features can fit into your plans.

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- * Recruitment News Feature
- * New Scientist's 50 Anniversary

Cell Biology Feature published in conjunction with Cell

If you are hiring in Cell Biology, participating in this feature is critical. You will not want to miss this recruitment advertising opportunity.

- * New Scientist Issue Date: December 9, 2006
- * Cell Issue Date: December 1, 2006
- * Reservations/Materials Deadline: November 15, 2006
- * Bonus Distribution: American Society for Cell Biology Annual Meeting

Get the latest Recruitment News Feature information on the Upcoming Features page www.sciencejobs.com/insider/upcoming.action

Click here to view the full 2006 Recruitment News Features Schedule.

www.sciencejobs.com/data/images/jobs/nletter/sjmtkg/upcoming2006.pdf

(Requires Acrobat reader, 293kb)

For more information, to reserve your space, or to request a print version of our Recruitment News Feature schedule, please email sales@sciencejobs.com

New Scientist magazine is turning 50! The November 18 issue anniversary issue will be on stands for 2 weeks — this means that your recruitment ads will get extra exposure at no extra cost. Plus, by booking your advertisement in the November 18 issue you can choose one of the following birthday gifts*.

Option 1:

- * Any size ad for just \$1,956**

Option 2:

- * Free resume database access***
- * Free employer of choice banner***
- * Free 12-month subscription to New Scientist***

Contact us today to reserve your space or to find out more.

Meet Gordon Sheffield, our new Account Manager for the Cell Press journals.

Gordon comes to the Cell Press team from Wiley Publishing where he worked in sales. Most recently he was involved in scientific products, lending him a depth of knowledge regarding the scientific community. While studying at Dickinson College, Gordon also worked on the editorial side of the publishing industry as a journalist. He brings a unique perspective to scientific recruitment advertising and is looking forward to getting to know his clients and helping them with their advertising needs. When he is not at work, Gordon has a wide range of interests

including boating. This longtime hobby has even taken him to the far reaches of the French West Indies! With the New England weather not always inviting for such an outdoor hobby, Gordon also spends time playing guitar, singing, and writing music. If you are ever in Boston, perhaps you will catch him at a local show! Please join us in welcoming Gordon. You can contact him at 617.386.2189 or gordon.sheffield@sciencejobs.com

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