

**BSD Postdoc Association Weekly Bulletin
October 30th, 2008**

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1. BSD Postdoc Association Halloween Social (10/31)

Friday, October 31st- 4:00pm
BSLC 202

* Food, drinks, and candy!

* Also, a live drawing for the 2008 PDA Survey Prize: an iPod touch.

All BSD Postdocs, Staff and Students Welcome!

Food and drinks provided by
BSD Office of Graduate and Postdoctoral Affairs
Biological Sciences Division, The University of Chicago

2. The Association for Women in Science Chicago Area Chapter (AWIS-CAC) Contract Negotiation Workshop.

A multi-part workshop focused on contract negotiation.

The first workshop is open to men and women and will cover the legal aspects of negotiating a contract. This event is designed for scientists at the graduate level, post-doctoral level and beyond.

Effective Negotiation of Employment Contracts (Part I) will take place on November 11th from 7-9pm in Baldwin Auditorium (Northwestern University Chicago Campus). Our featured speakers are Kristi Nelson, J.D. and Noelle Brennan, J.D.

Cost is \$10 for AWIS members, \$20 for non-members. Dinner will be provided.

Register at <http://www.awis-chicago.org> by November 10th under upcoming events.

3. *The Scientist* Best Places to Work as a Postdoc Survey.

Are you a Postdoc? It's your chance to be heard.

The Scientist has just opened the 2009 survey for Best Places to Work for Postdocs. If you are in a non-tenured or non-permanent postdoctoral position in an academic, research or government institution, *The Scientist* wants your opinion.

Some postdocs find their positions rewarding; others do not. Where do you fall in the spectrum? Empowered or powerless? Well compensated or impoverished? With a helpful or difficult PI?

Help us help you and countless others by giving us your take on everything from training quality to compensation and social life. Make a difference and be heard!

Take the survey now at <http://www.bptw.org>.

The results of our 7th annual Best Places to Work in Postdocs survey will be published in *The Scientist's* March 2009 issue.

4. Job Posting: Postdoc Position, University of Chicago

SYNAPTIC FUNCTION AND ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

NIH funded postdoctoral position is available immediately to a highly motivated individual to participate in ongoing investigations of Alzheimer's disease. We are currently focusing our effort in examining the role of Alzheimer's disease presenilin related protein processing, signaling, and associated synaptic abnormalities using cell culture system and mouse models.

Applicants must hold a Ph.D. or MD/Ph.D. for less than two years, and have previous expertise in electrophysiology (patch-clamp), live-cell imaging, or the use of neuronal culture system. Candidates with a keen interest in understanding complex mechanisms underlying memory formation and storage in mouse models of Alzheimer's disease are strongly encouraged to apply.

Successful applicants will have the opportunity to work in a dynamic environment and train with experienced molecular, cellular and developmental neuroscientists investigating various aspects of the nervous system function and dysfunction.

Interested applicants should send their CV, statement of research interest, and names of three referees.

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5. NIH Funding Opportunities

NOTICES

* Notice of NIA Participation in PAR-07-018,
“Understanding and Promoting Health Literacy (R21)”
(NOT-AG-09-001)
National Institute on Aging

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-AG-09-001.html>

* Change of Application Due Date for RFA-AI-08-055,
Innovative Approaches to Target Identification and Assay
Development for Fungal Diagnosis (R21/R33)
(NOT-AI-09-006)
National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-AI-09-006.html>

* Change of Submission Due Dates for RFA-AI-08-053, Basic
HIV Vaccine Discovery Research (R01)
(NOT-AI-09-007)
National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-AI-09-007.html>

* Announcement of Participation of NCI on RFA-NR-09-002,
Centers of Excellence in Symptom Management or Centers of
Excellence in Health Promotion/Disease Prevention (P30)
(NOT-CA-09-002)
National Cancer Institute

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-CA-09-002.html>

* Discontinued Availability of Custom Case Sets of Full
Tissue Sections from the NCI Cooperative Breast Cancer Tissue
Resource (CBCTR)
(NOT-CA-09-003)
National Cancer Institute

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-CA-09-003.html>

* Tissue Microarrays Available for Investigations of Prognostic Breast Cancer Biomarkers
(NOT-CA-09-004)
National Cancer Institute

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-CA-09-004.html>

* Request for Information (RFI): Ongoing Research and Research Needs for Biological Effects of Exposure to Bisphenol A (BPA)
(NOT-ES-09-001)
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-ES-09-001.html>

* FAQs Related to RFA-HL-09-002: Cardiac Development Consortium, RFA-HL-09-003: Pediatric Cardiac Genomics Consortium, and RFA-HL-09-011: Pediatric Translational Consortium Administrative Coordinating Center
(NOT-HL-09-108)
National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-HL-09-108.html>

* Request for Information: Nomination of Monoclonal Antibody Targets for Epigenetic Research
(NOT-RM-09-003)
NIH Roadmap Initiatives

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-RM-09-003.html>

* Notice of Correction to PAR-08-262 Limited Competition for Research Centers in Minority Institutions Infrastructure for Clinical and Translational Research (RCTR)
(NOT-RR-09-001)
National Center for Research Resources

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-RR-09-001.html>

REQUESTS FOR APPLICATIONS

* Cancer Disparities Research Partnership (CDRP) Program:
Limited Competition (U54)
(RFA-CA-09-502)
National Cancer Institute
Application Receipt Date(s): December 22, 2008

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-CA-09-502.html>

* The Mouse Gene Development Initiative (R01)
(RFA-DA-09-015)
National Institute on Drug Abuse
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
Application Receipt Date(s): January 27, 2009

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DA-09-015.html>

* Central Nervous System Intersections of Drug Addiction,
Chronic Pain and Analgesia (R01)
(RFA-DA-09-017)
National Institute on Drug Abuse
National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke
Application Receipt Date(s): January 28, 2009

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DA-09-017.html>

* Central Nervous System Intersections of Drug Addiction,
Chronic Pain and Analgesia (R21)
(RFA-DA-09-018)
National Institute on Drug Abuse
National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke
Application Receipt Date(s): January 28, 2009

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DA-09-018.html>

* Central Nervous System Intersections of Drug Addiction,
Chronic Pain and Analgesia (R03)
(RFA-DA-09-019)
National Institute on Drug Abuse
National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke

Application Receipt Date(s): January 28, 2009

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DA-09-019.html>

* Pediatric Pharmacology and Therapeutics Research Consortium (PPTRC) (U54)
(RFA-HD-08-021)
Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
Application Receipt Date(s): March 31, 2009

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HD-08-021.html>

* Clinical Pharmacotherapy for PTSD: Single and Collaborative Studies (R34)
(RFA-MH-09-090)
National Institute of Mental Health
Center for Scientific Review
Application Receipt Date(s): January 14, 2009

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-MH-09-090.html>

PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

* Basic and Preclinical Research on Complementary and Alternative Medicine (CAM) (R01)
(PA-09-010)
National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine
National Cancer Institute
Office of Dietary Supplements
Application Receipt/Submission Date(s): Multiple dates,
see announcement.

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-09-010.html>

* Contextual Approaches to Prevention of Unintended Pregnancy (R01)
(PA-09-014)
Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
Application Receipt/Submission Date(s): Multiple dates,
see announcement.

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-09-014.html>

* Contextual Approaches to Prevention of Unintended Pregnancy (R21)
(PA-09-015)
Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
Application Receipt/Submission Date(s): Multiple dates, see announcement.

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-09-015.html>

* Diversity-promoting Institutions Drug Abuse Research Program (DIDARP) (R24)
(PAR-09-011)
National Institute on Drug Abuse
Application Receipt/Submission Date(s): December 15, 2008, July 15, 2009, December 15, 2009, July 15, 2010, December 15, 2010, July 15, 2011

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-09-011.html>

* Pre-Application for the 2009 NIH Director's Pioneer Award Program (X02)
(PAR-09-012)
NIH Roadmap Initiatives
Application Receipt/Submission Date(s): December 17, 2008

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-09-012.html>

* Pre-Application for the 2009 NIH Director's New Innovator Award Program (X02)
(PAR-09-013)
NIH Roadmap Initiatives
Application Receipt/Submission Date(s): January 15, 2009

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-09-013.html>

6. AcademicKeys e-Flier: higher education positions in Biochemistry & Cellular Biology

SENIOR ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS:

NEW! – Rheumatology Section Chief
Internal Medicine Department
West Virginia University School Of Medicine
Morgantown, WV
Date Posted: Oct. 15th, 2008

<http://www.AcademicKeys.com/r?job=17459&o=212214&t=ME081016m>

NEW! – Assistant Vice President of Resources
Resources Office
Wellesley College
Wellesley, MA
Date Posted: Oct. 8th, 2008

<http://www.AcademicKeys.com/r?job=17291&o=212214&t=ME081016m>

Chair, Biological Sciences
Biological Sciences Department
Michigan Tech
Houghton, MI
Date Posted: Sep. 17th, 2008

<http://www.AcademicKeys.com/r?job=16815&o=212214&t=ME081016m>

Transgenic Facility Manager
Human Genetics Unit
Medical Research Council
Edinburgh
United Kingdom
Date Posted: Jul. 31st, 2008

<http://www.AcademicKeys.com/r?job=16098&o=212214&t=ME081016m>

Academic Administrators
Office of the Provost
Zayed University
Abu Dhabi and Dubai
United Arab Emirates
Date Posted: Jun. 23rd, 2008

<http://www.AcademicKeys.com/r?job=15596&o=212214&t=ME081016m>

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

NEW! – Gastroenterologist
Internal Medicine Department
West Virginia University School Of Medicine
Morgantown, WV
Date Posted: Oct. 15th, 2008

<http://www.AcademicKeys.com/r?job=17458&o=212214&t=ME081016m>

NEW! – Endocrinologist
Internal Medicine Department
West Virginia University School Of Medicine
Morgantown, WV
Date Posted: Oct. 15th, 2008

<http://www.AcademicKeys.com/r?job=17457&o=212214&t=ME081016m>

NEW! – Endowed Chair Of Nutrition
Internal Medicine Department
West Virginia University School Of Medicine
Morgantown, WV
Date Posted: Oct. 15th, 2008

<http://www.AcademicKeys.com/r?job=17456&o=212214&t=ME081016m>

NEW! – Associate/Full Professors In Diabetes Research
Division Of Cell Biology, Microbiology & Molecular Biology
University Of South Florida
Tampa, FL
Date Posted: Oct. 15th, 2008

<http://www.AcademicKeys.com/r?job=17444&o=212214&t=ME081016m>

NEW! – Associate/Full Professors In Diabetes Research
Division Of Cell Biology, Microbiology & Molecular Biology
University Of South Florida
Tampa, FL
Date Posted: Oct. 15th, 2008

<http://www.AcademicKeys.com/r?job=17442&o=212214&t=ME081016m>

NEW! – Assistant/Associate/Full Professor
Medicine/Hematology/Oncology Department
University Of Florida
Gainesville, FL
Date Posted: Oct. 14th, 2008

<http://www.AcademicKeys.com/r?job=17418&o=212214&t=ME081016m>

NEW! – Faculty Position
Division Of Engineering
Brown University
Providence, RI
Date Posted: Oct. 9th, 2008

<http://www.AcademicKeys.com/r?job=17354&o=212214&t=ME081016m>

NEW! – Assistant Or Associate Professor
Biology Department
Indiana University -- Purdue University, Indianapolis
Indianapolis, IN
Date Posted: Oct. 9th, 2008

<http://www.AcademicKeys.com/r?job=17336&o=212214&t=ME081016m>

NEW! – Lecturer In Chemistry And Chemical Biology -- DRHE...
School Of Chemistry And Chemical Biology
University College, Dublin
Dublin
Ireland
Date Posted: Oct. 7th, 2008

<http://www.AcademicKeys.com/r?job=17281&o=212214&t=ME081016m>

NEW! – Chemistry And Biochemistry Faculty Position
Chemistry & Biochemistry Department
University Of California, Los Angeles

Los Angeles, CA
Date Posted: Oct. 3rd, 2008

<http://www.AcademicKeys.com/r?job=17193&o=212214&t=ME081016m>

NEW! – Assistant, Associate Professor
Cell Biology, Microbiology, & Molecular Biology -- Dept....
University Of South Florida
Tampa, FL
Date Posted: Oct. 2nd, 2008

<http://www.AcademicKeys.com/r?job=17167&o=212214&t=ME081016m>

NEW! – Prostate Cancer Scientist
Department Of Surgery, Division Of Urology
McGill University Health Centre
Montreal, QC
Canada
Date Posted: Sep. 30th, 2008

<http://www.AcademicKeys.com/r?job=17087&o=212214&t=ME081016m>

NEW! – Assistant Professor
Physics & Chemistry Department
Milwaukee School Of Engineering
Milwaukee, WI
Date Posted: Sep. 24th, 2008

<http://www.AcademicKeys.com/r?job=16983&o=212214&t=ME081016m>

NEW! – Cell Biologist/Biophysicist
Molecular Physiology & Biophysics Department
University Of Vermont
Burlington, VT
Date Posted: Sep. 23rd, 2008

<http://www.AcademicKeys.com/r?job=16965&o=212214&t=ME081016m>

NEW! – Assistant Professor In Drug Discovery
Chemistry Department
University Of South Florida
Tampa, FL
Date Posted: Sep. 24th, 2008

<http://www.AcademicKeys.com/r?job=16928&o=212214&t=ME081016m>

Molecular Biology -- Assistant Professor
Department Of Biology
Texas Woman's University
Denton, TX
Date Posted: Sep. 17th, 2008

<http://www.AcademicKeys.com/r?job=16819&o=212214&t=ME081016m>

Faculty Position In Medicinal And Biological Chemistry
Medicinal & Biological Chemistry Department
The University Of Toledo
Toledo, OH
Date Posted: Sep. 17th, 2008

<http://www.AcademicKeys.com/r?job=16811&o=212214&t=ME081016m>

Assistant Or Associate Professor Of Biochemistry
Chemistry Department
Loyola University, Chicago
Chicago, IL
Date Posted: Sep. 16th, 2008

<http://www.AcademicKeys.com/r?job=16790&o=212214&t=ME081016m>

Asst. Prof./Associate Prof./Professor -- Quantitative Gen...
Division Of Asthma Research
Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center
Cincinnati, OH
Date Posted: Sep. 15th, 2008

<http://www.AcademicKeys.com/r?job=16779&o=212214&t=ME081016m>

Associate Professor Or Professor
Genetics, Cell Biology And Anatomy Dept.
University of Nebraska Medical Center
Omaha, NE
Date Posted: Sep. 3rd, 2008

<http://www.AcademicKeys.com/r?job=16549&o=212214&t=ME081016m>

Assistant Professor
Genetics, Cell Biology And Anatomy Dept.
University of Nebraska Medical Center
Omaha, NE
Date Posted: Sep. 3rd, 2008

<http://www.AcademicKeys.com/r?job=16547&o=212214&t=ME081016m>

Assistant Or Associate Professor
Genetics, Cell Biology And Anatomy Dept.
University of Nebraska Medical Center
Omaha, NE
Date Posted: Sep. 3rd, 2008

<http://www.AcademicKeys.com/r?job=16546&o=212214&t=ME081016m>

Assistant /Associate Professor
Community Health Dept.
Wright State University
Dayton, OH
Date Posted: Aug. 27th, 2008

<http://www.AcademicKeys.com/r?job=16465&o=212214&t=ME081016m>

Research Fellow
The Section of Medicine, Cancer Biomarkers Team
The Institute of Cancer Research
Sutton
United Kingdom
Date Posted: Aug. 19th, 2008

<http://www.AcademicKeys.com/r?job=16334&o=212214&t=ME081016m>

Tenure-Track Positions, All Academic Ranks, Including Rho...
Biomedical Engineering Dept.
Louisiana Tech University

Ruston, LA
Date Posted: Jul. 23rd, 2008

<http://www.AcademicKeys.com/r?job=15987&o=212214&t=ME081016m>

POST-DOCTORAL POSITIONS

NEW! – Neurointensivist
Neurology Department
Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center
Winston-Salem, NC
Date Posted: Oct. 14th, 2008

<http://www.AcademicKeys.com/r?job=17401&o=212214&t=ME081016m>

NEW! – Neuromuscular Specialist
Neurology Department
Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center
Winston-Salem, NC
Date Posted: Oct. 14th, 2008

<http://www.AcademicKeys.com/r?job=17400&o=212214&t=ME081016m>

NEW! – Postdoctoral Research Associate
Chemistry Department
University Of Virginia
Charlottesville, VA
Date Posted: Sep. 29th, 2008

<http://www.AcademicKeys.com/r?job=17061&o=212214&t=ME081016m>

NEW! – Postdoctoral Associate
Department Of Medicine
University Of Florida
Gainesville, FL
Date Posted: Sep. 25th, 2008

<http://www.AcademicKeys.com/r?job=17015&o=212214&t=ME081016m>

Postdoctoral Researcher
Lifespan Health Research Center
Wright State University
Dayton, OH
Date Posted: Sep. 16th, 2008

<http://www.AcademicKeys.com/r?job=16793&o=212214&t=ME081016m>