

**BSD Postdoc Association Weekly Bulletin  
December 9th, 2008**

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SUMMARY:

- 1. Postdoc Information Session CANCELLED**
- 2. BSD Postdoc Association Seminar on Academic Job Interviews (12/12)**
- 3. BSD-PDA Holiday Social (12/19)**
- 4. Women in Cancer Research Meeting (12/11)**
- 5. Introductory Biology Teaching Opportunity**
- 6. National Postdoc Association (NPA) Bulletin**
- 7. NIH Funding Opportunities**

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**1. Postdoc Information Session CANCELED**

*\* Information session scheduled for 12/15 has been canceled. The next session will be held in January 2009, date TBD.\**

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**2. BSD Postdoc Association Seminar Series Presents:**

**"Interviewing for an Academic Position"**

*Lesley Lundeen  
Assistant Director for Graduate Services, Humanities and the  
Divinity School  
CAPS*

Friday, December 12th

4pm  
BSLC 205

Food and drinks provided by  
BSD Office of Graduate and Postdoctoral Affairs  
Biological Sciences Division, The University of Chicago  
<http://www.bsdpostdoc.uchicago.edu>

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### **3. BSD-PDA Holiday Social (12/19)**

\*Join your fellow postdocs for a Holiday Social on Friday December 19th -  
4pm -BSLC 205.

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

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### **4. Women in Cancer Research Meeting (12/11)**

This week's UCWICR meeting will be a talk by Lucy Godley, MD/PhD. Lucy is an  
assistant professor in the Department of Medicine, Section of Hematology/Oncology and  
will be discussing her education, background, balancing work and family, and how she  
came to her current position.

**Date: Thursday, December 11**  
**Time: 12-1pm**  
**Location: GCIS W426**

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### **5. Introductory Biology Teaching Opportunity**

On behalf of Dr. Esther Shkop, Dean, Blitstein Institute of Hebrew Theological College,  
we are looking for a Graduate Student or Postdoc who would be [interested in teaching  
an "Introduction to Biology" course for the upcoming Spring Semester.](#) The class will  
take place on Mondays and Wednesdays, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Our Spring Semester  
begins on Monday, February 2, 2009 and ends on June 12, 2009. You may also view  
our academic calendar at

<http://www.htc.edu> and click on Blitstein.

Send their resumes to

Dr. Esther Shkop at [shkop@htc.edu](mailto:shkop@htc.edu)

You may contact Dr. Esther Shkop at:

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773-973-0241 - phone  
773-973-1627 – fax

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## **6. National Postdoc Association (NPA) Bulletin**

Maintained by the National Postdoctoral Association  
<http://www.nationalpostdoc.org>

### Topics:

- > Mark Your Calendars for the NPA 7th Annual Meeting
- > How Long Will You Live?
- > Apply Your Science to Serve Society
- > Magnify Your Career Opportunities
  
- > Mark your calendars to join us for the largest meeting and networking event in the postdoctoral community. The NPA 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting will take place March 27-29, 2009 at the M.D. Anderson Cancer Center Conference Facility in Houston, TX. Visit [www.nationalpostdoc.org/2009\\_AnnualMeeting](http://www.nationalpostdoc.org/2009_AnnualMeeting) to view the agenda and other meeting details. Online registration will open next month.
- > Apply Your Science to Serve Society

AAAS seeks candidates for its Science & Technology Policy Fellowships from a broad array of backgrounds and a diversity of geographic, disciplinary, gender, and ethnic perspectives as well as disability status. Fellows select assignments in Congressional offices or federal agencies. This is a year-long opportunity, beginning September 1 and ending August 31. Most federal agencies offer Fellows the opportunity to renew for a second year. Stipends range from approximately \$70,000 to \$92,000 (depending on

years of experience and previous salary). **The deadline for application is December 15th, 2008. AAAS accepts online applications only. Full details can be found at [www.fellowships.aaas.org](http://www.fellowships.aaas.org).**

> Magnify Your Career Opportunities

Magnifying your opportunities is our main focus. We're your source for connecting with the industry's top employers. We're the experts and primary tool for accessing the latest and most relevant career information across the globe. Our newly designed Web site offers improved features that help you magnify career opportunities and your personal potential.

Whether you're seeking a new job, career advancement in your chosen field, or ways to stay current on industry trends, Science Careers will broaden your scope for a brighter future. Explore [ScienceCareers.org](http://ScienceCareers.org) today!

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## **7. NIH Funding Opportunities**

### **Notices**

\* NIH to Migrate Approximately 100 FOAs in Early Dec;  
Applicants Will Receive Automated E-mail from Grants.gov  
(NOT-OD-09-022)  
National Institutes of Health  
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality  
Food and Drug Administration  
National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-09-022.html>

\* Enhancing Peer Review: The NIH Announces Updated  
Implementation Timeline  
(NOT-OD-09-023)  
National Institutes of Health

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-09-023.html>

\* Enhancing Peer Review: The NIH Announces New Scoring  
Procedures for Evaluation of Research Applications Received  
for Potential FY2010 Funding  
(NOT-OD-09-024)  
National Institutes of Health

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-09-024.html>

\* Enhancing Peer Review: The NIH Announces Enhanced Review Criteria for Evaluation of Research Applications Received for Potential FY2010 Funding  
(NOT-OD-09-025)  
National Institutes of Health

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-09-025.html>

\* NIH Announces the Availability of Adobe-Based Grant Application Forms  
(NOT-OD-09-026)  
National Institutes of Health

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-09-026.html>

\* Technical Assistance Conference Call for Applications to AHRQs Health Information Technology Funding Opportunity Announcements (HS-PAR-08-268; HS-PAR-08-269; HS-PAR-08-270)  
(NOT-HS-09-002)  
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

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

\* NINDS Change in Policy for Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Awards (NRSA) Institutional Research Training Grants (T32)  
(NOT-NS-09-003)  
National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke

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

\* Notice Regarding Research Supplements to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research  
(NOT-OH-09-003)  
National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

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

\* Notice of Change in Council Review Date for RFA-RM-08-003: Pilot Scale Libraries (PSL) for High Throughput Screening (P41)

(NOT-RM-09-005)  
National Institutes of Health

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-RM-09-005.html>

\* Notice of Correction to Application Instructions for:  
PAR-09-012 "2009 NIH Directors Pioneer Award Program (X02)  
(NOT-RM-09-006)  
National Institutes of Health

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

\* Notice of Correction to Application Instructions for:  
PAR-09-013 "2009 NIH Directors New Innovator Award Program  
(X02)"  
(NOT-RM-09-007)  
National Institutes of Health

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

## **Requests for Applications**

\* The Effects of Alcohol on Glial Cells (R01)  
(RFA-AA-09-003)  
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism  
Application Receipt Date(s): March 26, 2009

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AA-09-003.html>

\* The Effects of Alcohol on Glial Cells (R21)  
(RFA-AA-09-004)  
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism  
Application Receipt Date(s): March 26, 2009

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AA-09-004.html>

\* Partnering Awards to Support Collaborative Research on  
the Biology of Aging (R01)  
(RFA-AG-09-011)  
National Institute on Aging  
Application Receipt Date(s): March 10, 2009

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AG-09-011.html>

\* Follow-up Public Consultation to Inform the Design of a Possible Longitudinal Cohort Study of the Role of Genes and Environment in Health and Disease: Limited Competition (U01) (RFA-HG-09-004)

National Human Genome Research Institute

Application Receipt Date(s): February 03, 2009

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HG-09-004.html>

### **Program Announcements**

\* NLM Grants for Scholarly Works in Biomedicine and Health (G13)

(PAR-09-030)

National Library of Medicine

Application Receipt/Submission Date(s): February 02, 2010

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-09-030.html>

\* NIAMS Small Grant Program For New Investigators (R03) (PAR-09-031)

National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases

Application Receipt/Submission Date(s): October 24, 2011

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-09-031.html>