

POSTDOC ASSOCIATION BULLETIN 4/8/08

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1. The Postdoc Association Seminar Series Presents:

"Proteomics in Chicago"

Larry Helseth, Ph.D.  
Informatician  
Proteomic and Informatic Services  
Chicago Biomedical Consortium

Friday, 4/11/08  
4:00pm  
BSLC 205

All BSD students, faculty/staff are welcome. Food and drinks provided by the BSD Office of Graduate and Postdoctoral Affairs, Biological Sciences Division

Contact: Ayaz Sayeed, [ayaz@uchicago.edu](mailto:ayaz@uchicago.edu)  
BSD Postdoc Association, <http://www.bsdpostdoc.uchicago.edu>

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2. PhD Careers in Consulting Information Session

April 14, 2008

5:30pm – 7pm

Ida Noyes Hall, 2nd Floor

Are you interested in a career in consulting and you're not sure how you fit with your PhD? Come hear PhDs working at the Boston Consulting Group and McKinsey talk about their experiences. Don't miss the chance to learn about consulting and to network with consultants from BCG and McKinsey.

Contact: Lesley E. Lundeen, [llundeen@uchicago.edu](mailto:llundeen@uchicago.edu)

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### 3. Knowles Science Teaching Foundation Multiple Positions

The Knowles Science Teaching Foundation (KSTF), a rapidly growing multimillion dollar foundation located in Moorestown, New Jersey (just outside Philadelphia) is currently seeking to fill four positions.

Established as a non-profit 501 (c) 3 organization in 2000, KSTF supports three nationwide programs designed to improve the quality of high school science and mathematics teaching:

- \* Fellowships for outstanding beginning high school science and mathematics teachers
- \* Educational research through our Young Scholars Research Fellowships and internal research programs
- \* Conferences on science and mathematics education

#### Positions Available

>> Senior Program Officer for Research

start date ASAP

The responsibilities of the Senior Program Officer for Research will include managing and developing the KSTF Young Scholars Research Fellowship Program. This program provides grants and other support to non-tenure faculty doing research on the recruitment, preparation, induction, mentoring and retention of beginning high school science and mathematics teachers. In addition, the Senior Program Officer for Research will have the responsibility of designing and conducting research that draws on the unique opportunities provided by KSTF Teaching Fellowship

Program. These opportunities include research with dedicated high school science and mathematics teachers who: have exceptionally strong disciplinary knowledge; are credentialed via numerous different teacher preparation programs; form a professional community of teacher-learners for 5 years, from credential through tenure; and interact regularly, both online and in person at Fellows' Meetings. The individual hired for this position will have the authority, responsibility and flexibility to create the position as it develops, including hiring research assistants and/or creating a post-doc position. The Senior Program Officer for Research will function as part of the KSTF management team, along with the Executive Director and Senior Program Officer for Teaching Fellowships.

The ideal candidate for this position will have a minimum of 10 years of relevant experience and a combination of the following strengths and abilities:

- \* Understanding of and experience with the multiple perspectives that inform education research
- \* Familiarity with the many venues through which to disseminate education research
- \* Deep and extensive knowledge of the relationships among research, practice and policy in teacher education
- \* Ability to effectively promote the mission and accomplishments of KSTF to a wide variety of stakeholders
- \* A doctorate in science, mathematics education or a related field
- \* Strong oral and written communication skills, self-motivation and ability to set clear priorities
- \* Ability to initiate projects and work with a team to follow them through to completion
- \* Ability to respond flexibly and creatively to the foundation's needs as they arise

Salary is based on education and experience. Search will remain open until position is filled.

Applicants interested in the Senior Program Officer position should review the KSTF website ([www.kstf.org](http://www.kstf.org)) and send a letter of interest and a resume or vita to:  
Angelo Collins, Executive Director,

[acollins@kstf.org](mailto:acollins@kstf.org) or 856-608-0008 (fax).

>>Program Officers in Mathematics, Biology and Physical Science

The primary responsibility of the Program Officers will be the management of up to two groups of about 15 KSTF Teaching Fellows each, which includes: the recruitment and selection of yearly cohorts; planning, conducting and evaluating a five-year trajectory of professional development and support for teaching fellows; and working with the program staff and institutions outside of KSTF to enhance the foundation's capacity to positively impact the profession of secondary science and mathematics teaching. The Program Officers will function as a part of collaborative team of professionals that includes Program Officers for Mathematics, Physical Science and Biology and will report to the Senior Program Officer for Teaching Fellowships.

Start dates:

Biological Science Program Officer – immediate

Mathematics Program Officer - NLT Fall 2008

Physical Science Program Officer - NLT Fall 2009

Ideal candidates for the Program Officer positions

- \* Sophisticated understanding of science and/or mathematics education, particularly at the secondary level.
- \* Deep and extensive science or mathematics content knowledge.

Applicants for the Biology Program Officer should have a background in biology that includes emerging systems, model-based and/or mathematical approaches. Applicants for the Physical Sciences Program Officer should have a background in physics, chemistry or Earth/space science.

- \* High school teaching experience.
- \* Experience working with beginning high school teachers.
- \* Familiarity with the questions, methodology and conclusions of education research.
- \* An advanced degree in science, mathematics, education or a related field (or anticipating such), doctorate preferred.
- \* Strong oral and written communication skills.

Salary based on education and experience.

Applicants interested in one of the Program Officer positions should review the KSTF website ([www.kstf.org](http://www.kstf.org)) and send a letter of interest and a resume or vita to: Nicole Gillespie, Senior Program Officer, [nqillespie@kstf.org](mailto:nqillespie@kstf.org)

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#### 4. Bridge to BCG workshops

The Boston Consulting Group (BCG) would like to invite all qualified advanced degree candidates to apply to Bridge to BCG: A 3-day consulting workshop for advanced degree candidates. These workshops are specifically for advanced degree candidates (Ph.D.s, M.D.s, medical residents/fellows, and postdocs) expecting to finish in 2009. This highly interactive experience will provide a view into a career with a strategic management consulting firm. Those selected to participate will:

- Simulate a realistic project experience
- Learn from BCG's thought leaders
- Find out more about BCG
- Network with colleagues

#### Bridge to BCG workshop dates

\* July 7-9, 2008 in BCG's Boston, MA office (East Coast workshop)

\* July 28-30, 2008 in BCG's San Francisco, CA office (West Coast workshop)

#### How to apply:

Please send your resume and cover letter to [Bridge2BCG@bcg.com](mailto:Bridge2BCG@bcg.com) (subject: Interested in Workshop - BCG.com) by May 9, 2008. No business experience required. All expenses will be paid by BCG.

For specific details on presentations in your area as well as on the Bridge workshop: <http://www.bcg.com/adc/>

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#### 5. NPA Launches Effort to Address Postdoc Stipends in Congress

For the first time, the NPA is launching an effort to increase

postdoctoral stipends through the federal budget process. More specifically, the NPA is calling on Congress to increase the appropriation for NRSA postdoctoral stipends by ten percent over FY2008 levels.

For more information, or to find out how you can help with this effort, please visit:

<http://www.nationalpostdoc.org>

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## 6. Weekly NIH Funding Opportunities and Notices

### NOTICES

\* NIH Announces New Centralized Processing Center for Receipt of Grant Closeout Documents and Reminds Grantees of Required Closeout Reports for NIH Assistance Awards  
(NOT-OD-08-061)  
National Institutes of Health

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-08-061.html>

\* SCAW IACUC-Advanced Workshop on May 7, 2008 in Bethesda, MD (NOT-OD-08-062)  
National Institutes of Health

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-08-062.html>

\* Request for Information (RFI): Large Scale Clinical Trials in the Elderly (NOT-AG-08-002)  
National Institute on Aging

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-AG-08-002.html>

\* NIAID Eligibility Requirements for K08 Grant Applications (NOT-AI-08-039)  
National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-AI-08-039.html>

\* NIAID Career Development (K01) Awards in Epidemiology,

Modeling, and Outcomes Research (NOT-AI-08-040)  
National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-AI-08-040.html>

\* Notice of FOA Correction to RFA-CD-08-001 Elimination of  
Health Disparities through Translation Research (R18)  
(NOT-CD-08-001)  
Office of Public Health Research

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-CD-08-001.html>

\* International Research Training and Support  
(NOT-DA-08-028)  
National Institute on Drug Abuse

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-DA-08-028.html>

\* Request for Information: Soliciting Input on Current  
Needs in Pharmacogenomics Research (NOT-GM-08-125)  
National Institute of General Medical Sciences

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-GM-08-125.html>

\* Addendum to NOT-HG-08-002 Administrative Supplements for  
Making Knockout Mice (NOT-HL-08-115)  
National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-HL-08-115.html>

\* Updated Contact Information for the NHLBI Innovative  
Research Grant Program (NOT-HL-08-116)  
National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-HL-08-116.html>

\* Notice of Deactivation for AHRQ Health Services Research  
Demonstration and Dissemination (R18) Grants Funding  
Opportunity Announcement (PA-07-247) (NOT-HS-08-008)  
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-HS-08-008.html>

\* Change of Program Contact for: Mental Health  
Consequences Of Violence And Trauma - PA-07-312 (R01),  
PA-07-313 (R03), PA-07-314 (R21), and PAR-07-315 (R34) and  
Community-Based Participatory Research at NIMH (R21)  
(PAR-07-004) (NOT-MH-08-008)  
National Institute of Mental Health

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-MH-08-008.html>

\* Notice of Revised Submission Dates for Fogarty  
International Research Collaboration Award – Basic Biomedical  
(FIRCA-BB) (NOT-TW-08-001)  
John E. Fogarty International Center

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-TW-08-001.html>

#### REQUESTS FOR APPLICATIONS

\* Gender, Youth and HIV Risk (R01)  
(RFA-HD-08-013)  
National Institute of Child Health and Human Development  
Application Receipt Date(s): July 29, 2008

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HD-08-013.html>

\* Gender, Youth and HIV Risk (R21)  
(RFA-HD-08-017)  
National Institute of Child Health and Human Development  
National Institute of Mental Health  
Application Receipt Date(s): July 29, 2008

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HD-08-017.html>

\* Cryopreservation of Germplasm for Effective Management  
of Animal Genetic Resources (R21) (RFA-RR-08-005)  
National Center for Research Resources  
Application Receipt Date(s): July 01, 2008

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-RR-08-005.html>

\* Cryopreservation of Germplasm for Effective Management of Animal Genetic Resources (R01) (RFA-RR-08-006)  
National Center for Research Resources  
Application Receipt Date(s): July 01, 2008

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-RR-08-006.html>

## PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

\* Prescription Drug Misuse (R01) (PA-08-127)  
National Institute on Drug Abuse  
National Institute of Mental Health  
Application Receipt/Submission Date(s): Multiple dates,  
see announcement.  
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-08-127.html>

\* Prescription Drug Misuse (R21) (PA-08-128)  
National Institute on Drug Abuse  
National Institute of Mental Health  
Application Receipt/Submission Date(s): Multiple dates,  
see announcement.  
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-08-128.html>

\* Prescription Drug Misuse (R03) (PA-08-129)  
National Institute on Drug Abuse  
National Institute of Mental Health  
Application Receipt/Submission Date(s): Multiple dates,  
see announcement.  
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-08-129.html>

\* Enhancing Tumoricidal Activity of Natural Killer (NK) Cells by Dietary Components for Cancer Prevention (R01) (PA-08-131)  
National Cancer Institute  
Application Receipt/Submission Date(s): Multiple dates,  
see announcement.  
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-08-131.html>

\* Enhancing Tumoricidal Activity of Natural Killer (NK)

Cells by Dietary Components for Cancer Prevention (R21)  
(PA-08-132)  
National Cancer Institute  
Application Receipt/Submission Date(s): Multiple dates,  
see announcement.  
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-08-132.html>

\* Correlative Studies with Specimens from Multi-Site  
Trials (R21) (PA-08-133)  
National Cancer Institute  
Application Receipt/Submission Date(s): Multiple dates,  
see announcement.  
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-08-133.html>

\* Correlative Studies with Specimens from Multi-Site  
Trials (R01) (PA-08-134)  
National Cancer Institute  
Application Receipt/Submission Date(s): Multiple dates,  
see announcement.  
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-08-134.html>

\* International Research in Infectious Diseases including  
AIDS (IRIDA) Program (R01) (PAR-08-130)  
National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases  
Application Receipt/Submission Date(s): For non-AIDS  
applications: September 16, 2008; September 16, 2009; and  
September 16, 2010; For AIDS applications: December 16, 2008;  
December 16, 2009; and December 16, 2010  
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-08-130.html>

\* Exploratory/Developmental Grant for Complementary and  
Alternative Medicine (CAM) Studies of Humans (R21)  
(PAR-08-135)  
National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine  
National Cancer Institute  
National Institute on Aging  
Office of Dietary Supplements  
Application Receipt/Submission Date(s): Multiple dates,  
see announcement.  
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-08-135.html>

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