

Biological Sciences Division Postdoc Association
Weekly Bulletin, May 28th, 2008

BULLETIN SUMMARY

1. PDA Seminar this Friday on applying for a job
2. Monthly Postdoc Information Session (June 9th)
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5. Negotiating The Ideal Faculty Position Workshop
(October 5-7 2008)
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1. BSD Postdoc Association Seminar Series Presents:

"Overview of 08-09 academic, industry and consulting
job application calendar AND on-site consultation"

Heather Sevenser
CAPS

Friday May 30
BSLC 205
4:00pm

<http://www.bsdpostdoc.uchicago.edu>

2. Monthly Postdoc Information Session

Monday June 9th

10am-11am

GCIS Room W301
927 East 57th St

* Question and answer session for postdocs regarding their
rights and benefits led by University administrators.

3. CAPS Academic Networking Event (June 25th)

Preparing for the Academic Job Market
Tuesday, June 3, 4-5 p.m., Ida Noyes, West Lounge

Come hear about how to determine your readiness for the market; preparing necessary application materials; conversations with faculty advisors, managing time during the job market year and more.

If you have questions, or cannot make the presentation but would like a copy sent to you electronically, please contact Lesley Lundeen at llundeen@uchicago.edu.

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>4. Spring Affordable Housing Expo 2008

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>The Chicago Department of Housing in collaboration with U of C
>and UCMC present:

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>The University of Chicago and the University of Chicago
>Medical Center's Employer Assisted Housing Program (EAHP),
>If you are interested in purchasing a home in Hyde Park or the
>surrounding neighborhoods, stop by and check out all the
>available resources.

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>Wednesday, June 4th

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>3-6pm

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>University of Chicago Medical Center

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>The Duchossois Center for Advanced Medicine (DCAM)

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>5758 S. Maryland Avenue

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>4th Floor Atrium

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>* Meet with Lenders, Realtors, Developers and More

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>* Participate in Relevant Workshops:

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>3:30pm City Home Buying Programs

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>4:15pm Credit Counseling

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>* Expo is FREE of charge

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>For more information contact University of Chicago's Housing
>Services Office 773-702-3420 or Janina Castillo 312-742-0628,
>jcastillo@cityofchicago.org

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5. Negotiating The Ideal Faculty Position Workshop

* October 5-7, 2008

* Rice University is sponsoring an exciting new workshop for senior women graduate students and post-docs who are interested in pursuing an academic career. A recent study of diversity in engineering notes that "the most accurate predictor of subsequent success for female undergraduates is the percentage of women among faculty members at their college."

* Program is designed to provide participants hands-on experience to enhance their knowledge of and ability to find the right faculty position.

* Through generous support from the National Science Foundation (NSF) ADVANCE Institutional Transformation Award, all travel, meals, and lodging COSTS WILL BE PROVIDED for workshop participants. The attached flyer describes the program in more detail.

* More information available at:
<http://advance.rice.edu/negotiatingtheidealfacultyposition>

* DEADLINE: August 1, 2008.

6. Weekly NIH Funding Opportunities and Notices

** NIH ROADMAP INITIATIVES**

The NIH has launched a "Roadmap for Medical Research" Initiative, spearheaded by the NIH Director, Elias Zerhouni. The NIH Roadmap is a series of progressive initiatives that seek to transform the nation's biomedical research capabilities and accelerate the advancement of research discoveries from the bench to the bedside. The purposes was to identify major opportunities and gaps in biomedical research that no single institute at NIH could tackle alone

but that the agency as a whole must address, to make the biggest impact on the progress of medical research. All Institutes are involved in this endeavor.

The Roadmap is composed of three overarching themes: new pathways to discovery, research teams of the future, and re-engineering the clinical research enterprise. All three of these broad initiatives have funding opportunities associated with them, which NIDA grantees can apply.

<http://www.nihroadmap.nih.gov/grants/index.asp>

To view the previously announced opportunities, click on:
<http://www.nihroadmap.nih.gov/grants/index.asp>

*****Just a Reminder - Regarding IRB Submission of Grant Applications --- Please submit the complete copy of the final grant application involving human subjects to the IRB for review. Per BSD IRB policy, the IRB must review the grant application submitted to the agency prior to providing IRB approval to the agency. This is to ensure that the project as proposed is concordant with the protocol(s) as approved. During the application submission and review process, applications with human subjects are marked as "pending" approval until the IRB certification. Generally, it is advised to submit the application to the IRB after one has received the priority score for NIH applications. If the IRB protocol is already approved, please submit an amendment adding the submitted grant to the IRB protocol. If there is no existing IRB protocol that encompasses the work described in the project, a new protocol will need to be submitted to the IRB. Failure to submit the application to the IRB in a timely manner will hold up NIH Just-In-Time (JIT) submissions and award acceptance for other agencies. For more information, please contact the IRB at 2-1472 or 4-7674 or ORS Pre Award Office at 4-2182*****

REQUESTS FOR APPLICATIONS

Limited Competition: Renewal of Diabetes Prevention Program Outcomes Study - Phase 2 (U01)
(RFA-DK-08-504) NIDDK
Letter of Intent Receipt Date: June 25, 2008
Application Receipt Date(s): July 23, 2008
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DK-08-504.html>

Limited Competition: Study of Attitudes and Factors Affecting
Infant Care (U10)
(RFA-HD-08-026) NICHD
Letters of Intent Receipt Date; September 25, 2008
Application Receipt Date(s): November 25, 2008
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HD-08-026.html>

*Only one application may be submitted per institution.
Contact Lynda Wolter via email to indicate your intent to
apply: (lswolter@bsd.uchicago.edu)

PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Secondary Analysis of Existing Alcohol Epidemiology Data (R21)
(PA-08-168) NIAAA
Application Receipt/Submission Date(s): Multiple dates, see
announcement.
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-08-168.html>

Secondary Analysis of Existing Alcohol Epidemiology Data (R03)
(PA-08-169) NIAAA
Application Receipt/Submission Date(s): Multiple dates, see
announcement.
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-08-169.html>

NOTICES

SCAW IACUC-Advanced Workshop on June 4, 2008 in Columbus, OH
(NOT-OD-08-072) NIH
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-08-072.html>

NIH/AHRQ Set Transition from PureEdge to Adobe Application
Forms for December 2008 and Plan Subsequent Transition of
Remaining Mechanisms to Electronic Submission
(NOT-OD-08-073) NIH, AHRQ
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-08-073.html>

June IACUC 101 & 201 PLUS Workshops in Saint Paul, Minnesota
(NOT-OD-08-074) NIH
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-08-074.html>

New GSA Directive Affects NIH Reimbursement Process for New
Reviewers and Reviewers Up for CCR Renewal
(NOT-OD-08-075) NIH
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-08-075.html>

NIA Mutant Mouse Aging Colony for Biogerontology Research
(NOT-AG-08-004) NIA
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-AG-08-004.html>

BAA ANNOUNCEMENT: Targeted Clinical Trials to Reduce the Risk
of Antimicrobial Resistance - BAA-NIAID-DMID-NIHAI2008025
(NOT-AI-08-051) NIAID
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-AI-08-051.html>

Upcoming Changes to the NIDCD's Clinical Trials Program
(NOT-DC-08-004) NIDCD
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-DC-08-004.html>

Notice of Postponement for Letters of Intent Date from June 2,
2008 to June 17, 2008 and Application Receipt Date for NIGMS
MIDAS FOAs from July 1, 2008 to July 17, 2008 (RFA-GM-09-001
and RFA-GM-09-002) (NOT-GM-08-128) NIGMS
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-GM-08-128.html>

Update to AHRQ Administrative and Program Expansion Grant
Supplement Policy
(NOT-HS-08-009) AHRQ
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-HS-08-009.html>

Extension of Expiration Date for Three AHRQ Funding
Opportunity Announcements: Small Conference Grants
(PA-06-074), Small Research Grants (PAR-06-448), and
Postdoctoral Fellowship Grants (PAR-06-409) (NOT-HS-08-010) AHRQ
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-HS-08-010.html>

Change in Application Receipt Date to RFA-RM-08-001

(NOT-RM-08-019) NIH

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-RM-08-019.html>