

BSD Postdoctoral Association Weekly Bulletin
April 8th, 2009

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1. NO BSD Postdoc Association Seminar this Week...

in honor of the Passover and Easter Holidays.

The seminar series will return next week, on 4/17 with a talk on Intellectual Property Law.

2. Monthly Postdoc Information Session (4/13)

Monthly Post-doc Information Session

Question and answer session for post-docs regarding their rights and benefits led by University administrators.

Monday, April 13, 2009, 10-11am

Biological Sciences Learning Center Rm 240
924 East 57th Street

All Biological Sciences Division Post-docs welcome. Registration not required.

Persons with disabilities who wish to attend this event should contact Melissa Lindberg mlindber@bsd.uchicago.edu

3. Job Posting: Postdoctoral Position Available

Department of Pharmacology
University of Illinois College of Medicine
909 South Wolcott Avenue
Chicago, IL 60612-3725

Project will involve studies directed at the role of the cytoskeleton in cell signaling pathways important for cell metabolism and diabetes. Experiments will investigate the function of dematin, an actin binding protein, in the regulation of glucose transporters using genetically altered mouse models (see Khanna et al. PNAS 2002; Chen et al., J. Biol. Chem. 2007; Khan et al., J. Biol. Chem. 2008; Mohseni and Chishti, Mol. Cell Biol. 2008).

Responsibilities will include phenotype analysis of the gene knockout mice, protein-protein interactions, and fluorescence microscopy to visualize cytoskeletal dynamics in the transfected cell lines.

For further inquiries, please send a cover letter and resume to:

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4. Upcoming CAPS Events:

Careers in Writing, Editing and Publishing CAPS Event (4/16)

If you're wondering what you can do with your writing skills besides write creatively, come hear this panel of speakers! Our roster includes Chicago representatives from both academic and textbook publishing, science

journalism, business writing and more. This will be a way of both gathering information and networking so mark this on your calendars:

Careers in Writing, Editing and Publishing

Thursday, April 16
5:30 PM
East Lounge, Ida Noyes Hall

Get a Financial Life: An Appearance with NYT best-selling author Beth Kobliner

For students worried about graduating into a tough economy, alumni struggling with the current job market, and anyone who needs help thinking about their finances.

Wednesday, April 22, 5:30pm – Harper 140

Space is limited. To RSVP:

<http://www.zoomerang.com/Survey/survey-intro.zgi?p=WEB2292845M48S>

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5. Job Posting: Senior Liscencing Associate

Job Role: Biology, Cancer Research/Oncology, Biomedical Sciences Job
Hours: Full-Time
Sector: Academic, Not For Profit, Other
Location: NY – New York
Company: Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center
Salary:

Job reference: Reference No. 017430.
Posted Date: Monday, April 06, 2009 9:20:03 PM

Memorial Sloan–Kettering Cancer Center is a world–renowned organization dedicated to the progressive control and cure of cancer through programs of patient care, research, and education.

In this position you will plan and implement strategy to develop, license, market and/or commercialize scientific inventions generated by the scientific staff of Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center.

Responsibilities include, but are not limited to, managing a large portfolio of biomedical inventions available for licensing and commercialization; evaluate, market, patent/license inventions; negotiate and draft agreements; train and supervise Licensing Assistants.

JOB REQUIREMENTS: BS or higher degree required. Experience in biomedical field with significant experience in marketing and licensing and knowledge of patent law are essential. Excellent communication skills.

Monday to Friday
9AM to 5PM

We offer an excellent salary and comprehensive benefits, including tuition reimbursement.

Please visit our website at www.mskcc.org and apply on–line under Reference No. 017430. EOE/AA

To apply for this position, please copy and paste the following link into your browser address bar:

<http://mskcc.contacthr.com/13087447>

or submit your resume and salary requirements through our homepage at <https://piproxy1.mskcc.org/documents/appjob.html?&IDRef=017430>

6. Job Posting: Imaging Scientist

- * Job Role: Imaging, Laser & Optics
- * Job Hours: Full–Time
- * Sector: Not For Profit, Other

- * Location: TN – Tennessee
- * Company: St. Jude Children's Research Hospital
- * Salary:
- * Posted Date: Monday, April 06, 2009 9:28:02 PM

Imaging Scientist, Memphis, TN

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, located in Memphis, Tennessee, is a premier center for research and treatment of potentially fatal childhood diseases, including cancer and certain blood, genetic, and immunodeficiency disorders. The hospital's mission is to advance cures, and means of prevention, for pediatric catastrophic diseases through research and treatment. St. Jude is dedicated to providing unsurpassed patient care and to advancing the health of children through biomedical research.

Currently, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital has an opening for an Imaging Scientist (Job Number 14556) in the Cellular Imaging and Immunology Departments.

The Imaging Scientist is responsible for assisting faculty, postdoctoral researchers, staff, and collaborators in advance microscopy techniques and methodologies, including laser scanning and spinning disk confocal fluorescence microscopy, wide-field microscopy, live cell imaging, FRET, FLIM, FRAP and TIRF, as well as routine maintenance of the instrumentation infrastructure.

Requirements:

- * Bachelor's degree in an appropriate scientific field plus a minimum of 10 years (post-degree) of relevant and productive work experience is required or,
- * Master's degree in an appropriate scientific field plus a minimum of 9 years (post-degree) of relevant and productive work experience is required or,
- * PhD in an appropriate scientific field plus 5 years (post-degree) of relevant and productive work experience is required.

St. Jude offers a positive working culture, professional advancement, & competitive compensation. Qualified applicants may apply for this position or others via our online process at: www.stjude.org/jobs

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7. Panel Discussion: Motherhood and Success in Science

Motherhood & Success in Science Panel Discussion

Monday, May 18, 2009

(Further Schedule Details will be available soon)

Room 109, Biological Science Learning Center

924 E. 57th Street, Chicago, IL 60637

The University of Chicago

Moderator: Lisa Wolf-Wendel, Ph.D. (University of Kansas)

Panelists:

Lisa Abston, Ph.D. (Director, Office of Prehealth Professions Programs, Chicago State University)

Leslie Kay, Ph.D. (Professor, University of Chicago)

Emily Monosson, Ph.D. (Editor, *Motherhood, Elephant in the Laboratory: Women Scientists Speak Out*)

Amanda Petford-Long (Senior Scientist, Argonne National Laboratory)

Gina D. Wesley-Hunt, Ph.D. (Assistant Professor, Montgomery College; contributor to the book)

TBA (Medical Doctor, University of Chicago)

Motherhood Book Signing with Gina Wesley & Emily Monosson

Motherhood and Success in Science is an exciting regional event co-sponsored by The University of Chicago and Northwestern University. The panel will explore the challenges of balancing a career in science and motherhood and moderated by a researcher studying the impact of motherhood on women's scientific careers. The program is intended especially for younger scientists, graduate students, postdoctoral fellows, and early-career faculty and researchers—women and men are welcome to attend.

This program is sponsored at the University of Chicago by the Office of the Provost, the Physical Sciences Division, the Center for Gender Studies, the Biological Science Collegiate Division, the Medical Scientist Training Program, and the Biological Sciences Division.

8. Weekly NIH Funding Opportunities and Notices

Notices

* Notice of Public Meeting: Expansion of the Clinical Trials Registry and Results Data Bank

(NOT-OD-09-077)

National Institutes of Health

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-09-077.html>

* Recovery Act Notice: NIH ARRA Funding Considerations for Applications with Meritorious Scores that Fall Beyond the Pay-line

(NOT-OD-09-078)

National Institutes of Health

American Reinvestment and Recovery Act of 2009

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-09-078.html>

* ARRA Administrative Supplements and Competitive Revisions: Clarifications on Programmatic Limitations and use of Modular Budgets

(NOT-OD-09-079)

National Institutes of Health

American Reinvestment and Recovery Act of 2009

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-09-079.html>

* Recovery Act of 2009: NIH Award Terms and Additional Information for Recipients Receiving Recovery Act Grant Funding

(NOT-OD-09-080)

National Institutes of Health

American Reinvestment and Recovery Act of 2009

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-09-080.html>

* Announcement of Participation of NCI on RFA-NR-09-004, Interventions to Improve Palliative Care at the End of Life (R01) (NOT-CA-09-020)
National Cancer Institute
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-CA-09-020.html>

* Allowable Salary Levels on Career Awards Supported by the National Cancer Institute (NOT-CA-09-022)
National Cancer Institute
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-CA-09-022.html>

* Cancellation of the Technical Assistance Workshop for the Bridges to the Doctorate Program (PAR-07-410) (NOT-GM-09-018)
National Institute of General Medical Sciences
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-GM-09-018.html>

* Participation of NICHD in PA-09-106 (R01) and PA-09-107 (R21) Medications Development for the Treatment of Pregnant/Postpartum Women with Substance Related Disorders and/or In Utero Substance Exposed Neonates (NOT-HD-09-011)
Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-HD-09-011.html>

* Frequently Asked Questions for RFA-HL-10-003 (Phase II Clinical Trials of Novel Therapies for Lung Diseases (U01) (NOT-HL-09-125)
National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-HL-09-125.html>

* Peer Review Committee Consolidation at the National Institute of Mental Health (NOT-MH-09-009)
National Institute of Mental Health

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-MH-09-009.html>

* Expiration of PA-07-316: Research on Clinical Decision Making in Life Threatening Illness (R21)
(NOT-NR-09-007)

National Institute of Nursing Research

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

* Announcement of Participation of NINR on RFA-OD-09-004, Recovery Act Limited Competition for NIH Grants: Research and Research Infrastructure Grand Opportunities (RC2)

(NOT-NR-09-008)

National Institute of Nursing Research

American Reinvestment and Recovery Act of 2009

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-NR-09-008.html>

* Notice of Clarification to RFA-RR-09-007 and RFA-RR-09-008
(NOT-RR-09-011)

National Center for Research Resources

American Reinvestment and Recovery Act of 2009

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-RR-09-011.html>

Requests for Applications

* Coordinating Center for Organ Transplant Clinical Trials (U01)
(RFA-AI-09-015)

National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases

Application Receipt Date(s): July 21, 2009

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

* Partnerships for Development of Vaccines for Selected Pathogens
(R01)

(RFA-AI-09-016)

National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases

Application Receipt Date(s): July 27, 2009

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AI-09-016.html>

* Recovery Act Limited Competition: Supporting New Faculty Recruitment to Enhance Research Resources through Biomedical Research Core Centers (P30)

(RFA-OD-09-005)

National Institutes of Health

National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine

National Cancer Institute

National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute

National Institute on Aging

National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism

National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases

National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering

National Institute on Drug Abuse

National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders

National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research

National Institute of General Medical Sciences

National Institute of Mental Health

National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke

National Institute of Nursing Research

American Reinvestment and Recovery Act of 2009

Application Receipt Date(s): May 29, 2009

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-OD-09-005.html>

* National Center for Construction Safety and Health (U60)

(RFA-OH-09-001)

National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

Application Receipt Date(s): May 15, 2009

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-OH-09-001.html>

* Novel statistical methods for human gene expression quantitative trait loci (eQTL) analysis (R01)

(RFA-RM-09-006)

NIH Roadmap Initiatives

Application Receipt Date(s): September 16, 2009

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-RM-09-006.html>

Program Announcements

* Community-Based Partnerships for Childhood Obesity Prevention and Control: Research to Inform Policy (R03)

(PA-09-140)

Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development

National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion

National Cancer Institute

National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute

Office of Behavioral and Social Science Research

Application Receipt/Submission Date(s): Multiple receipt dates, see announcement.

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-09-140.html>

* Community-Based Partnerships for Childhood Obesity Prevention and Control: Research to Inform Policy (R21)

(PA-09-141)

Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development

National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion

National Cancer Institute

National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute

Office of Behavioral and Social Science Research

Application Receipt/Submission Date(s): Multiple receipt dates, see announcement.

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-09-141.html>

* Cancer Surveillance Using Health Claims-based Data System (R03)

(PA-09-143)

National Cancer Institute

Application Receipt/Submission Date(s): Multiple dates, see announcement.

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-09-143.html>

* Cancer Surveillance Using Health Claims-based Data System (R21)

(PA-09-144)

National Cancer Institute

Application Receipt/Submission Date(s): Multiple dates, see announcement.

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-09-144.html>

* Cancer Surveillance Using Health Claims-based Data System (R01)

(PA-09-145)

National Cancer Institute

Application Receipt/Submission Date(s): Multiple dates, see announcement.

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-09-145.html>

* NIDCD Definitive Phase III Clinical Trial Planning Grant (R34)
(PAR-09-142)
National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke
Application Receipt/Submission Date(s): Multiple dates, see
announcement.

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-09-142.html>