

BSD Postdoctoral Association Weekly Bulletin
May 13th, 2009

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- 1. Monthly Post-doc Information Session (May 18th)**

*Question and answer session for post-docs regarding their rights and benefits

led by University administrators*

10-11am

Monday, May 18, 2009

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

2. Core Facility Fair– Tomorrow, May 14th

Office of Shared Research Facilities (OSRF) Annual Core Facility Fair

Thursday, May 14th from 12:00–1:30 PM

GCIS Atrium

We would like to invite all research staff to stop by for an opportunity to learn about the capabilities of CBM's Shared Research Facilities. Technical Directors and staff from over 21 core facilities and ancillary services will be present to present posters and discuss services. Refreshments will be served.

3. Post-Graduate Career Panel (May 21)

Ever wondered what you can do with a Ph.D. at the Chicago Tribune, the Museum of Science and Industry or at a consulting firm? We have put together a panel of UC graduates, working in different fields, to come speak to you!

WICR POST GRAD PANEL

Date: Thursday, May 21st, 2009

Time: 5:00 pm–6:15 pm

Location: BSLC 109

Panelists include:

1. Victoria Liu, Ph.D., Education Outreach Coordinator, Columbia College
2. Rabiah Mayas, Ph.D., Science Director, Museum of Science and Industry
3. Michael Iacoviello, Ph.D., Consultant, Campbell Alliance
4. Shahir Rizk, Ph.D., Post-Doctoral Fellow, University of Chicago

5. Robert Mitchum, Ph.D., Staff Reporter, The Chicago Tribune

6. Megan Dunning, Ph.D., Manager of Natural History Education, The Morton Arboretum

Refreshments will be served!

For additional information, contact Chika Nwachukwu
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4. Washington University Masters of Psychiatric Epidemiology

MASTER OF PSYCHIATRIC EPIDEMIOLOGY PROGRAM (MPE)

PROGRAM OUTLINE: The MPE Program, offered by the Epidemiology and Prevention Research Group in the Department of Psychiatry at Washington University Medical School, was established in 1989 by Lee Robins, Ph.D., and is the first and only program of its kind in the world. This program offers fundamental epidemiological and research skills, with an emphasis on interdisciplinary studies within a medical school environment. The program is noted for its public health focus, as it encompasses prevention, treatment and intervention research. It also strongly emphasizes training in the responsible conduct of science.

Candidates develop practical research skills and learn basic epidemiological methods that can be applied to many disciplines. They study the history and development of the major national and international psychiatric epidemiology studies, and they become familiar with diagnostic instruments commonly used in the field. Students learn how to organize and manage population surveys, including design, data collection and data analysis. Instructors in the program are experienced research investigators, with productive research teams.

STUDENTS FROM AROUND THE WORLD AND ACROSS DISCIPLINES: The MPE Program draws students from around from around the globe. Students come from varied backgrounds such as public health, social work, education, psychiatry, infectious disease, policy, engineering, nursing, mathematics, psychology and anthropology. The overall objective of the MPE Program is to prepare pre-doctoral students and post-doctoral fellows for a productive research career in epidemiology, with an emphasis on behavioral risk factors.

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES: Students have the opportunity to work with any one of the faculty mentors participating in the MPE Program. To learn more, please visit our website at: <http://epi.wustl.edu/mpe/index.htm>

TO APPLY: Please forward a curriculum vitae, statement of research interests, transcripts, two letters of reference, GRE scores and the application found online to: Erin Murdock, Registrar for the MPE Program, Washington University School of Medicine, 40 N. Kingshighway, Suite 4, St. Louis, MO, 63108. Application materials can also be e-mailed to murdockel@epi.wustl.edu.

5. Motherhood and Science Panel Discussion (May 18th)

Motherhood & Success in Science

Panel Discussion

Monday, May 18, 2009

3:30 – 6:30 pm

Room 109, Biological Sciences Learning Center

924 E. 57th Street, Chicago, IL 60637

The University of Chicago

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

Panelists:

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

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

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

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

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

Anita Blanchard (Associate Professor of Obstetrics/Gynecology, University of Chicago)

Motherhood Book Signing with Emily Monosson & Gina Wesley–Hunt

Motherhood and Success in Science is an exciting regional event co-sponsored by The University of Chicago and Northwestern University. The panel, moderated by a researcher studying the impact of motherhood on women’s scientific careers, will explore the challenges of balancing motherhood with a career in science. 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. Refreshments will be available at 3:30 p.m., and the program begins at 4:00. (The panel at Northwestern will be held from 11:30 a.m. until 2:35 p.m. at the Evanston Campus.)

The event is free, but space is limited, so please register at www.regonline.com/motherhood

Persons with disabilities who need assistance may contact Jennifer Woods at 773–834–8810 or jgwoods@uchicago.edu

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

6. Job Posting: Postdoc in Drug Abuse Research

POSTDOCTORAL POSITIONS IN DRUG ABUSE RESEARCH, WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE: Washington University announces the availability of a Post-doctoral research fellowship with the Epidemiology and Prevention Research Center. The fellowship is with Dr. Linda Cottler’s NIDA T32 Training Program in Drug Abuse Epidemiology, Services and Prevention Research. The Program provides outstanding

training for fellows in epidemiology research with an emphasis on interdisciplinary studies. The NIDA T32 Training Program, established in 1999, offers two to three years of postdoctoral training at Washington University School of Medicine, which ranks 3rd in NIH funding, and has a rich, 119-year history of success in research, education and patient care. The Program is noted for its public health focus, encompassing prevention and intervention studies with high risk populations, prescription drug abuse and veteran samples. It also strongly emphasizes training in the responsible conduct of science and community-based research.

An apprenticeship model is blended with didactic teaching to train fellows to form writing groups, write papers, review manuscripts for publication, teach, and participate in research. In addition, fellows have a unique opportunity to earn the Master of Psychiatric Epidemiology (MPE) through Washington University School of Medicine as part of training.

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES: Fellows have the opportunity to work with any one of the twenty-four mentors participating in the Program. To learn more, please visit our website at:

<http://epi.wustl.edu/epi/fellowships/nida.htm>

TO APPLY: Please forward a curriculum vitae, statement of research interests, three letters of reference, and the application found online to: Erin Murdock, Training Coordinator, Washington University School of Medicine, 40 N. Kingshighway, Suite 4, St. Louis, MO, 63108. Application materials can also be e-mailed to murdockel@epi.wustl.edu.

*Stipend levels are determined by the National Institutes of Health; current ranges are available online at <http://www.nih.gov>.

For more information, please contact:

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7. Interested in a career in the Federal Government?

HUD is making about 50 entry level hires via the Federal Career Intern Program, and that the deadline to apply is coming up: May 15.

The Department of Housing and Urban Development's Program is designed to attract exceptional individuals with business skills acquired either through graduate education and/or related equivalent experience. Our mission is to increase homeownership, support community development, and increase access to affordable housing, free from discrimination.

Eligibility Requirements:

- A Masters or equivalent graduate degree; or two full years of progressively higher level graduate education leading to such a degree; or
- experience that has equipped you with the competencies at a level to successfully perform the duties of this position.
- U. S. Citizenship

Pay and Benefits:

- Appointed at GS-9 (\$40,949) with a two year track for promotion potential to GS-12 (\$59,383). In addition to base pay, interns will receive locality pay to make the salary competitive with local markets.
- Health and Life Insurance
- Annual and Sick Leave
- Retirement coverage
- May be eligible for transit subsidy

Program Features:

- A two-year training and developmental program that consists of rotations, training, mentoring, and other developmental opportunities.
- Rotational assignments.
- A formal HUD orientation session.
- Professional development and advancement.
- A chance to serve the community and answer the Call to Public Service.
- Upon successful completion of the program, eligibility for permanent placement at the GS-12.

Applications must be submitted online by 5/15/09. Use this link to apply <https://applicationmanager.gov> And type in VIN: 257194
Interns will be expected to begin work around July 6, 2009.

For additional information on HUD's new initiatives and the Fellowship

program, please view the live Webcast with HUD Secretary Shaun Donovan:

<http://www.hud.gov/webcasts/archives/misc.cfm>

8. Weekly NIH Funding Opportunities and Notices

Notices

* Announcing a new business process for submitting revised abstracts, specific aims, and/or public health relevance statements when changing the scope of proposed research projects

(NOT-OD-09-088)

National Institutes of Health

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-09-088.html>

* Revision of PA-08-190: Research Supplements to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research

(NOT-OD-09-093)

National Institutes of Health

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-09-093.html>

* Revision of PA-08-191: Research Supplements to Promote Re-Entry into Biomedical and Behavioral Research Careers

(NOT-OD-09-094)

National Institutes of Health

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-09-094.html>

* NIH Requests Comments on Proposed Amendment of Regulations on the Responsibility of Applicants for Promoting Objectivity in Research for which Public Health Service Funding is Sought and Responsible Prospective Contractors

(NOT-OD-09-099)

National Institutes of Health

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-09-099.html>

* Termination of PAR-08-170 – Transmission and Pathogenesis of HIV in Women (P01)

(NOT-AI-09-043)

National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-AI-09-043.html>

* Notice of Adjustment to Project Start Date for NINR Applications Submitted to Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) Institutional Research Training Grants (T32) (PA-08-226)

(NOT-NR-09-012)

National Institute of Nursing Research

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-NR-09-012.html>

* Notice of Change to Application Instructions for the 2009 NIH Directors New Innovator Award (DP2)

(NOT-RM-09-012)

NIH Roadmap Initiatives

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-RM-09-012.html>

* Notice of Correction to Award Information for PAR-08-024 Assay Development for High Throughput Molecular Screening

(NOT-RM-09-013)

NIH Roadmap Initiatives

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-RM-09-013.html>

Requests for Applications

* Ancillary Studies to Large Ongoing Clinical Projects (R01)

(RFA-AR-10-010)

National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases

Application Receipt Date(s): August 3, 2009; December 3, 2009; April 1, 2010

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AR-10-010.html>

* Ancillary Studies to Large Ongoing Clinical Projects (R21)

(RFA-AR-10-011)

National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases

Application Receipt Date(s): August 3, 2009; December 3, 2009; April 1, 2010

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AR-10-011.html>

- * Minority-Based Community Clinical Oncology Program (U10)
(RFA-CA-09-023)
National Cancer Institute
Application Receipt Date(s): July 08, 2009
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-CA-09-023.html>

- * Nutrition Obesity Research Centers (P30)
(RFA-DK-09-006)
National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases
Application Receipt Date(s): November 18, 2009
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DK-09-006.html>

- * Pediatric Device Consortia Grant Program (P50)
(RFA-FD-09-007)
Food and Drug Administration
Application Receipt Date(s): June 15, 2009
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-FD-09-007.html>

- * Modeling the Scientific Workforce (U01)
(RFA-GM-10-003)
National Institute of General Medical Sciences
Application Receipt Date(s): October 08, 2009
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-GM-10-003.html>

- * Noninvasive Assays of Human Oocytes and Preimplantation Embryos (STTR [R41])
(RFA-HD-09-024)
Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
Application Receipt Date(s): November 10, 2009
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HD-09-024.html>

- * Noninvasive Assays of Human Oocytes and Preimplantation Embryos (SBIR [R43])
(RFA-HD-09-025)
Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
Application Receipt Date(s): November 10, 2009
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HD-09-025.html>

* Factors Affecting Cognitive Function in Adults with Down Syndrome (R01)
(RFA-HD-09-028)
Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
Application Receipt Date(s): June 30, 2009
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HD-09-028.html>

* Centers of Biomedical Research Excellence (COBRE) Phase III: Transitional Centers [P30]
(RFA-RR-09-005)
National Center for Research Resources
Application Receipt Date(s): September 22, 2009
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-RR-09-005.html>

Program Announcements

* Development of In-Vitro Assays to Assess the Potency of Botulinum Neurotoxin Type A (STTR [R41/R42])
(PA-09-178)
National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke
Application Receipt/Submission Date(s): Multiple dates, see announcement.
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-09-178.html>

* Development of In-Vitro Assays to Assess the Potency of Botulinum Neurotoxin Type A (SBIR [R43/R44])
(PA-09-179)
National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke
National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases
Application Receipt/Submission Date(s): Multiple dates, see announcement.
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-09-179.html>

* Non-Invasive Methods for Diagnosis and Progression of Diabetes, Kidney, Urological, Hematological and Digestive Diseases and Hypertensive Disorders (R01)
(PA-09-181)
National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases
Application Receipt/Submission Date(s): Multiple dates, see announcement.
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-09-181.html>

* Translational Research for the Prevention and Control of Diabetes and Obesity (R18)
(PAR-09-176)
National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases
Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
Office of Behavioral and Social Science Research
Application Receipt/Submission Date(s): July 1, 2009, November 2, 2009, March 1, 2010, July 1, 2010, November 1, 2010, March 1, 2011, July 1, 2011, November 1, 2011, March 1, 2012
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-09-176.html>

* Planning Grants for Translational Research for the Prevention and Control of Diabetes and Obesity (R34)
(PAR-09-177)
National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases
Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
Office of Behavioral and Social Science Research
Application Receipt/Submission Date(s): July 1, 2009, November 2, 2009, March 1, 2010, July 1, 2010, November 1, 2010, March 1, 2011, July 1, 2011, November 1, 2011, March 1, 2012
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-09-177.html>

* Renewal of Centers of Biomedical Research Excellence (COBRE)[P20]
(PAR-09-180)
National Center for Research Resources
Application Receipt/Submission Date(s): September 22, 2009, September 22, 2010, September 22, 2011
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-09-180.html>