

**\*\*Biological Sciences Postdoctoral Association\*\***  
**\*\*E-Bulletin August 15th, 2008\*\***

Summary:

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1. Scientific Integrity Seminar Series (8/19)
  2. U of C Immunology Postdoc Initiative
  3. University of Chicago Center for Teaching and Learning: Seminar and Workshop on Teaching Portfolios (8/26 and 9/18)
  4. McKinsey and Company Web Presentions
  5. The Chronicle's Careers Call for Submissions
  6. Argonne Postdoctoral Research Symposium (9/11-12)
  7. NIH Funding Opportunities and Notices

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**1. The Scientific Integrity and the Ethical Conduct of**  
**> > Research Summer Seminar Series Presents:**

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- > > August 19th: "Academic Fraud"
- > > Alan R. Leff
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- > > \*Tuesdays, 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm
- > > \*Billings Hospital Room W-632
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- > > \* Hosted by The Section of Pulmonary and Critical Care
- > > Medicine of the Dept of Medicine and the Committee on
- > > Molecular Medicine.
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- > > \* This interactive seminar series is open to the entire BSD

> >community, but may be especially useful for post-doctoral  
> >research trainees and junior faculty members with NIH or  
> >other research awards who seek training in scientific  
> >integrity and ethical research practice.

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> >For more information, contact Cindy Gonzales:  
> >[cgonzale@medicine.bsd.uchicago.edu](mailto:cgonzale@medicine.bsd.uchicago.edu)

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> >2. Attention Immunology Postdocs!

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> >The Committee on Immunology is starting a new initiative to  
> >organize postdocs who identify Immunology as their  
> >sub-discipline. To do this, we are assembling a list of all  
> >postdocs in Immunology in order to better serve and train  
> >postdocs.

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> >If you would like to be on this list and take advantage of  
> >this new initiative to organize postdocs, please email Judy  
> >Cannon at [jlcano@uchicago.edu](mailto:jlcano@uchicago.edu) with your name, mentor, and  
> >email address.

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> >3. University of Chicago Center for Teaching and Learning:  
> >Seminar and Workshop on Teaching Portfolios

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> >\*Seminar on Teaching Portfolios, August 26, 10am-1pm

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> >\*Workshop on Teaching Portfolios, September 18, 10am-1pm

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> >To register online, go to  
> > <http://teaching.uchicago.edu/graduate/index.html>, or send an  
> >email to [teaching@college.uchicago.edu](mailto:teaching@college.uchicago.edu).

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> >Assembling a Teaching Portfolio allows graduate students to  
> >think, talk, and write about teaching with precision and  
> >sophistication. Teaching Portfolios function both as  
> >heuristics for critically analyzing one's teaching  
> >performance and as a way for graduate students to practice  
> >presenting themselves as knowledgeable, confident, and  
> >reflective classroom instructors. This Seminar describes and  
> >evaluates potential components of the Teaching Portfolio and  
> >involves participants in critical exercises around the  
> >construction of the Portfolio.

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#### > >4. McKinsey and Company Web Presentations

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> >Dear University of Chicago PhD students and Post-docs:

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> >McKinsey & Company is hosting a series of web-based  
> >presentations for PhDs to learn more about our company, the  
> >work we do and what opportunities in management consulting  
> >are available to graduate students.

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#### > >1. EXPLORING a CAREER with McKinsey & Company

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> >Presentation Agenda:

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> >\* Introduction to McKinsey and our work

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> >\* Personal Account from a McKinsey consultant

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> >\* Group Q&A Session

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> >If you are interested in attending this web based  
> >presentations, please go to the link below to find times and  
> >RSVP:

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> > <http://www.apd.mckinsey.com/eventsonline>

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> >2. CAREERS for WOMEN at McKinsey & Company  
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> >Presentation Description:  
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> >In this presentation you will learn about McKinsey & Company  
> >and what makes the experience of women at McKinsey unique.  
> >More specifically, the presenters will talk about the  
> >opportunities they have to make real impact, the support they  
> >receive in their personal and professional growth, and the  
> >influential network of exceptional women professionals of  
> >which they are a part. You'll have a chance to ask  
> >questions and understand why other women with backgrounds  
> >like yours explored McKinsey as a career alternative, the  
> >types of projects they've been working on, and the  
> >opportunities for growth they've experienced.  
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> >presentations, please go to the link below to find times and  
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> > [http://apd.mckinsey.com/jump/online\\_events.asp](http://apd.mckinsey.com/jump/online_events.asp)  
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> >Note: APPLICATION DEADLINE  
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> >Application deadline for permanent positions in offices  
> >worldwide: 10/5/2008  
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> >Please visit our website for more information and to apply:  
> > <http://www.apd.mckinsey.com>  
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> >5. The Chronicle's Careers Call for Submissions

The Chronicle's Careers section is looking for graduate students, postdocs, faculty members, and administrators who will be on the job

market in the 2008–9 academic year and would be interested in keeping a diary of their job search.

Since 1998, we've featured the job–market stories of academics in a variety of disciplines. They've written regular, first–person accounts throughout the year of their attempts to find a faculty or administrative job in academe, and in a few cases, a nonacademic job. (You can read some of last year's columns at [http://chronicle.com/jobs/news/archives/author\\_list\\_fp.htm](http://chronicle.com/jobs/news/archives/author_list_fp.htm)).

If you have a flair for writing, here's an opportunity to use it and get paid. We select about up to 10 diarists a year; each writes three to five columns over the course of the year about his or her job search. Those selected will be paid for each column they write that is accepted for publication.

What you need to do:

1. Send us a sample column submission by SEPTEMBER 8. If selected, your column will be published on our site in the fall as the first entry in your job–search diary.
2. The sample column should be between 1,200 and 1,600 words, written in a conversational, journalistic style. It should tell us about your background, career goals, constraints, and job situation in the context of broader issues involving the job market in your field and academic culture.
3. Humor is a plus.
4. Be creative, but not with the facts. We are not interested in fictionalized accounts.
5. Some diarists write under their own names, while others choose to use pseudonyms. Either way, we will need to know your name, institution, and discipline. Please make that information clear when you e–mail your submission.
6. E–mail your submissions and questions to [jobdiary@chronicle.com](mailto:jobdiary@chronicle.com). You may paste your column submission directly into an e–mail message, or send it as an attachment in Microsoft Word. Diary entries will be edited for grammar, style, taste, and length.

Besides submissions from doctoral students and Ph.D.'s who are looking for their first tenure-track job, we also welcome submissions from other academics who plan to spend this year hunting for a new position, including adjunct faculty members, professors already tenured or on the tenure track, and administrators. If you are part of a dual-career academic couple, you are welcome to write a diary together.

Thanks for your interest.

Denise Magner,  
Chronicle Careers, Senior editor  
[denise.magner@chronicle.com](mailto:denise.magner@chronicle.com)

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> > 6. Argonne Postdoctoral Research Symposium  
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> > Hosted by the Postdoctoral Office at Argonne National  
> > Laboratory  
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> > September 11-12, 2008  
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> > Research papers, presented exclusively by postdoctoral  
> > fellows, will be accepted in the following general research  
> > areas:  
> > \*Biology  
> > \*Chemistry and Biochemistry  
> > \*Engineering  
> > \*Environmental Science  
> > \*Materials Science  
> > \*Mathematics and Computer Science  
> > \*Physics and High Energy Physics  
> > \*Synchrotron Research  
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> > Please encourage your Department PostDocs to present the  
> > results of their work at this Symposium. The total time  
> > allotted for each presentation is thirty (30) minutes. They  
> > should prepare a 20-minute presentation and allow an  
> > additional 10 minutes for questions from the audience. A  
> > poster session is also planned along with a wine and cheese  
> > reception to promote networking among ANL scientists, and  
> > academic and industrial professionals.  
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- > > \*All Symposium presenters and attendees are required to pre-
- > > register and to pay a \$95 registration fee.
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- > > \*Registration fee includes continental breakfasts, lunches,
- > > refreshments, and a wine and cheese reception that will be
- > > held on Thursday evening, September 11, 2008.
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- > > Instructions for preparation of abstracts, abstract
- > > submission, and registration information are available
- > > online at:
- > > <http://www.dep.anl.gov/postdocs/symposium>

Abstracts and final program information will be posted on our website by September 2, 2008.

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## 7. NIH Funding Opportunities and Notices

### Notices

\* Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Program  
Contract Solicitation (PHS 2009-1) Now Available  
(NOT-OD-08-094)  
National Institutes of Health  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-08-094.html>

\* NIH Offers SBIR Niche Assessment Program to Phase I Awardees  
(NOT-OD-08-100)  
National Institutes of Health

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-08-100.html>

\* Online Technical Assistance Meeting for Applications to:  
PAR-08-224 - Using Systems Science Methodologies to Protect  
and Improve Population Health (R21)  
(NOT-OD-08-101)  
Office of Behavioral and Social Science Research

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-08-101.html>

\* Notice of Deadline Extension for Request for Information  
Soliciting Input on Emerging Capabilities for Non-Invasive  
Imaging of Brain Structure and Function (Neuroscience Blueprint)  
(NOT-AG-08-007)

National Institutes of Health

National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine

National Center for Research Resources

National Eye Institute

National Institute on Aging

National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism

National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Engineering

Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human  
Development

National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research

National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences

National Institute of General Medical Sciences

National Institute of Mental Health

National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke

National Institute of Nursing Research

Office of Behavioral and Social Science Research

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-AG-08-007.html>

\* RFP ANNOUNCEMENT: Tuberculosis Clinical Diagnostics  
Research Consortium (CDRC) RFP-NIAID-DMID-NIHAI2008026  
(NOT-AI-08-054)

National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-AI-08-054.html>

\* AMMENDMENT: PAR-07-446 – Exploratory/Developmental  
Investigations on Primary Immunodeficiency Diseases (R21)  
(NOT-AI-08-058)

National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-AI-08-058.html>

\* AMMENDMENT: PAR-07-447 – Exploratory/Developmental  
Investigations on Primary Immunodeficiency Diseases (R03)  
(NOT-AI-08-059)

National Institutes of Health

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-AI-08-059.html>

- \* Drug Testing for Clinical Trials  
(NOT-DA-08-030)  
National Institute on Drug Abuse

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-DA-08-030.html>

- \* Notice of NIMH Withdrawal from PAR-08-215: Developmental Pharmacology (R03)  
(NOT-MH-08-019)  
National Institute of Mental Health

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

#### Requests for Applications

- \* Limited Competition: Continuation of the Nonalcoholic Steatohepatitis Clinical Research Network (NASH CRN) (U01)  
(RFA-DK-08-505)  
National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases  
Application Receipt Date(s): November 19, 2008

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DK-08-505.html>

- \* Translational Research in Female Pelvic Floor Disorders (RO1)  
(RFA-HD-08-008)  
Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development  
Office of Research on Women's Health  
Application Receipt Date(s): October 30, 2008

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HD-08-008.html>

- \* Translational Research in Female Pelvic Floor Disorders (RO3)  
(RFA-HD-08-009)  
Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child

Health and Human Development

Application Receipt Date(s): October 30, 2008

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HD-08-009.html>

\* Data Coordinating Center for the Collaborative Pediatric  
Critical Care Research Network (U01)

(RFA-HD-08-027)

Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child  
Health and Human Development

Application Receipt Date(s): March 31, 2009

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HD-08-027.html>

\* Revolutionary Genome Sequencing Technologies - The \$1000  
Genome (R01)

(RFA-HG-08-008)

National Human Genome Research Institute

Application Receipt Date(s): October 22, 2008

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HG-08-008.html>

\* Revolutionary Genome Sequencing Technologies - The \$1000  
Genome (R21)

(RFA-HG-08-009)

National Human Genome Research Institute

Application Receipt Date(s): October 22, 2008

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HG-08-009.html>

\* Revolutionary Genome Sequencing Technologies - The \$1000  
Genome (SBIR [R43/R44])

(RFA-HG-08-010)

National Human Genome Research Institute

Application Receipt Date(s): October 22, 2008

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HG-08-010.html>

\* Revolutionary Genome Sequencing Technologies - The \$1000  
Genome (STTR [R41/R42])

(RFA-HG-08-011)

National Human Genome Research Institute

Application Receipt Date(s): October 22, 2008

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HG-08-011.html>

## Program Announcements

\* Translational Research at the Aging/Cancer Interface  
(TRACI) (R01)

(PA-08-230)

National Institute on Aging

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

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-08-230.html>

\* Translational Research at the Aging/Cancer Interface  
(TRACI) (R21)

(PA-08-231)

National Institute on Aging

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

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-08-231.html>

\* Exploratory/Developmental Projects in Translational  
Research for Neuromuscular Disease (R21)

(PAR-08-228)

National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke

National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and

Skin Diseases

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

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-08-228.html>

\* Cooperative Program in Translational Research for  
Neuromuscular Disease (U01)

(PAR-08-229)

National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke

National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and

Skin Diseases

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

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-08-229.html>