

BSD Postdoctoral Association Weekly Bulletin

August 5th, 2009

Hey Postdocs: Would you like to get more involved in your Postdoc Association? We are currently recruiting new members to the steering committee. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact the PDA president, Tuba Sural at tuba@uchicago.edu.

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1. Have you experienced a problem with your Garnett-Powers Medical or Dental Insurance?

We want to know about it!!

As we work to meet the insurance needs of our postdocs, obtaining details about individual experiences and issues is critically important. If you've had problems with the transition to the new health and dental benefits administered through Garnett-Powers, we'd like to hear about it. Send an email to: PDA-benefit-report@bsd.uchicago.edu and tell us what happened. This email address is for collecting complaints and comments only; no one will reply to email sent to this address

2. Postdoc Opportunity: Pasteur Foundation

In collaboration with the Institut Pasteur, the Pasteur Foundation runs a program to bring U.S. post-doctoral researchers to work in Institut Pasteur laboratories in Paris thanks to the generosity

of U.S. donors. Guided by the institute's administration which seeks to develop international scientific exchanges to ensure the vitality and quality of Institut Pasteur labs, this program is for American citizens and does not apply to candidates already in France.

The next application deadline is Friday, September 11, 2009. Candidates are notified in November and must begin fellowship by June 1, 2010. (Please note: the May 2009 call has been cancelled).

The following deadline will be :
Friday, February 12, 2010; candidates are notified in April and must begin fellowship by December 1, 2010.

The fellowships are \$70,000 (\$55,000 fellowship plus \$15,000 bench fees to support the research) per year for a term of three years and are not renewable. Financing for the second and third years is contingent upon positive annual review by the host lab head.

Candidates are expected to commit to a three-year stay.

For more information and instructions on how to apply, visit:

<http://www.pasteurfoundation.org/PostDoct.html>

3. Teaching Opportunity: Pritzker School of Medicine

New and Unusual Teaching Opportunity Small-Group Discussion Facilitators and Workshop TAs: Fall Quarter 2009

We are recruiting discussion facilitators for a new integrated cell biology, biochemistry, and genetics course to be offered by the medical school as part of the Pritzker Initiative curriculum reform. This course will use facilitated discussions of clinical cases to assist in the learning of fundamental cell biology, biochemistry, and genetics. A total of nine cases will be presented during the course, with each case linked to a specific cellular or molecular mechanism.

Discussions will be carried out in small groups of about nine first-year medical students with one facilitator. The role of the facilitator will be to help students analyze the cases and connect the patient's disease process to lesions at the cellular or molecular level.

Facilitators selected for the course will be trained in the art of small-group discussion teaching. This pedagogical approach does not require the tutor to be an expert in either the clinical or basic science content, but instead have the ability to enable problem-analysis and problem-solving in the student groups without directly intervening in the student-directed discussion.

In addition to facilitators, the course is also recruiting teaching assistants to help with workshops. These will be interactive problem-solving sessions carried out with groups of about 22 students.

There will be approximately nine workshops in the course. Training for conducting the workshops will also be provided.

Faculty members, fourth-year medical students, graduate students, MD-PhD students, postdoctoral fellows, and research associates are encouraged to apply. For basic scientists or students in the basic sciences this is an opportunity to learn more about the connections between cellular and molecular mechanisms and disease processes.

A total of 7 discussion facilitators and several workshop teaching assistants are needed with a total time commitment of approximately 30 hours between October 19 and December 9, 2009. Individuals can participate as facilitators, workshop teaching assistants, or both. Course credit, teaching credit, or significant financial compensation is available.

For more information or to apply, please contact Karl Matlin at kmatlin@surgery.bsd.uchicago.edu.

4. Job Posting: Postdoc at UChicago

Applications are invited for a postdoctoral position conducting research on immune interactions with nanostructured biomaterials. Minimum requirements include a Ph.D. in immunology, chemistry, biomedical engineering, or a related field, relevant research experience, a strong publication record, good communication skills, and a desire to work in a dynamic multidisciplinary environment. Applicants must have permission to work in the USA. For consideration, please send a CV and cover letter to Dr. Joel Collier, collier@uchicago.edu.

5. Job Posting: Postdoc in Molecular & Cellular Pharmacology

Two postdoctoral positions are available starting in fall of 2009 in Dr. Slepak's laboratory at the Department of Molecular and Cellular Pharmacology at the University of Miami School of Medicine, Miami, FL, USA. This lab uses a wide range of experimental approaches to study signal transduction at the molecular (protein-protein interactions), cellular (fluorescence microscopy) and whole animal (transgenic mice) levels.

Specific areas of research are:

- (1) Mechanism and physiological role of subcellular localization of signaling proteins in photoreceptor neurons (e.g., Nair et al, Neuron 2005)
- (2) The role of Gbeta5-RGS7 complex (e.g., Sandiford & Slepak, Biochemistry, 2009) in neurotransmitter release, animal behavior and metabolism (obesity).

The candidates are expected to have a recent PhD in biochemistry, cell biology, neuroscience or related fields. Specific area of previous training is not as important as creativity and ability to design and perform experiments, demonstrated by publications in peer-reviewed journals. Salary is competitive and is based on the current NIH scale.

Please contact Dr. Vladlen Slepak directly at v.slepak@miami.edu if interested.

Thanks for your consideration!

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6. Job Posting: Adjunct Instructor in Genetics

The Chair of Biology at North Central College in Naperville is seeking a qualified adjunct instructor this fall in genetics. Postdocs who are seeking teaching experience in genetics are encouraged to apply.

North Central College seeks a qualified adjunct instructor to teach two laboratory sections of genetics in Fall of 2009. The labs meet on Thursdays from 8:30-11:30 and from 2:00-5:00 on our campus in Naperville. Our fall term runs from September 14 to November 25. Please see www.noctrl.edu/biology

* For more information on our department or direct any questions to Steve Johnston, Chair of Biology at [sdjohnston@noctrl.edu](mailto:sjohnston@noctrl.edu).

7. NIH Funding Opportunities and Notices

Notices

Recovery Act of 2009: Information on Quarterly Reporting Requirements for NIH Award Recipients

(NOT-OD-09-129)

National Institutes of Health

American Reinvestment and Recovery Act of 2009

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-09-129.html>

SCAW IACUC-Advanced Workshop: September 11, 2009 in Beaverton, OR

(NOT-OD-09-130)

National Institutes of Health

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-09-130.html>

Corrections to the Instructions in SF424 (R&R) Individual Fellowship Application Guide for NIH and AHRQ

(NOT-OD-09-131)

National Institutes of Health

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-09-131.html>

Administrative Supplements for Pilot Studies on Health Span Measurements in Mice

(NOT-AG-09-006)

National Institute on Aging

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-AG-09-006.html>

Amendment: Additional Language for Program Announcement (PA) FOAs: PA-08-256 and PA-08-257, Research to Advance Vaccine Safety
(NOT-AI-09-050)

National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-AI-09-050.html>

Amendment to PAR-07-231 CDC Grants for Public Health Research Dissertation (R36):
Revised Application Receipt Date
(NOT-CD-09-002)

Office of Public Health Research

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-CD-09-002.html>

Notice of Clarification to RFA-DA-10-009 (The National Drug Abuse Treatment Clinical Trials Network [U10]): Publication of Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)
(NOT-DA-09-009)

National Institute on Drug Abuse

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

Notice of Intent to Publish a Request for Applications for Exploring Epigenomic Processes and Non-Coding RNAs in HIV/AIDS (R01, R21)
(NOT-DA-09-010)

National Institute on Drug Abuse

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-DA-09-010.html>

Preparation and Distribution of Research Drug Products
(NOT-DA-09-030)

National Institute on Drug Abuse

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-DA-09-030.html>

Requests for Applications

Limited Competition: The National Institute on Aging Multicenter Study on Exceptional Survival in Families: The Long Life Family Study (LLFS) (U01)
(RFA-AG-10-005)

National Institute on Aging

Application Receipt Date(s): September 30, 2009

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AG-10-005.html>

Partnerships for Development of Therapeutics and Diagnostics for Drug-Resistant Bacteria and Eukaryotic Parasites (R01)
(RFA-AI-09-026)

National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases

Application Receipt Date(s): November 09, 2009

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AI-09-026.html>

Partnerships for Development of Therapeutics and Diagnostics for Drug-Resistant Bacteria and Eukaryotic Parasites (SBIR [R43/R44])

(RFA-AI-09-029)

National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases

Application Receipt Date(s): November 09, 2009

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AI-09-029.html>

HLA Region Genomics in Immune-Mediated Diseases (U01, U19)

(RFA-AI-09-030)

National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases

National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke

Application Receipt Date(s): November 19, 2009

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AI-09-030.html>

NIAMS Building Interdisciplinary Research Team (BIRT) Revision Awards (R01)

(RFA-AR-10-001)

National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases

Application Receipt Date(s): November 13, 2009

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AR-10-001.html>

Substance Use and Abuse among U.S. Military Personnel, Veterans and their Families (R01)

(RFA-DA-10-001)

National Institute on Drug Abuse

National Cancer Institute

National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism

Application Receipt Date(s): December 22, 2009

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DA-10-001.html>

Substance Use and Abuse among U.S. Military Personnel, Veterans and their Families (R21)

(RFA-DA-10-002)

National Institute on Drug Abuse

National Cancer Institute

National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism

Application Receipt Date(s): December 22, 2009

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DA-10-002.html>

Centers for High-Throughput Structure Determination (U54)

(RFA-GM-10-005)

National Institute of General Medical Sciences

Application Receipt Date(s): October 09, 2009

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-GM-10-005.html>

Population Research Infrastructure Program (PRIP) FY10 (R24)

(RFA-HD-09-004)

Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development

Application Receipt Date(s): November 24, 2009
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HD-09-004.html>

Cooperative Research Partnerships to Promote Workforce Diversity in the Reproductive Sciences (U01)
(RFA-HD-09-008)
Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
Application Receipt Date(s): November 17, 2009
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HD-09-008.html>
Program Announcements

Genetic and Genomic Analysis of Xenopus (R01)
(PAR-09-240)
Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute
National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders
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
Trans-NIH Xenopus Working Group
Application Receipt/Submission Date(s): September 30, 2009, September 30, 2010, September 30, 2011
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-09-240.html>

Genetic and Genomic Analysis of Xenopus (R21)
(PAR-09-241)
Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute
National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders
National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences
National Institute of Mental Health
National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke
Trans-NIH Xenopus Working Group
Application Receipt/Submission Date(s): September 30, 2009, September 30, 2010, September 30, 2011
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-09-241.html>

Genetic and Genomic Analysis of Xenopus (R03)
(PAR-09-242)
Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research
National Institute of Mental Health
National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke

Trans-NIH Xenopus Working Group

Application Receipt/Submission Date(s): September 30, 2009, September 30, 2010, September 30, 2011

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-09-242.html>

NIMH Career Transition Award for Intramural Investigators (K22)
(PAR-09-246)

National Institute of Mental Health

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

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-09-246.html>

8. Academic Keys: Academic Job Postings

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

NEW! - Interventional Cardiologist
West Virginia University School of Medicine
Medicine Department, Section of Cardiology
Morgantown, WV

Date Posted: Jul. 17th, 2009

<http://www.AcademicKeys.com/r?job=20661&o=212214&t=ME090720m>

NEW! - Clinical Instructor/Assistant Professor
University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey
Robert Wood Johnson Medical School -- Dept. of Pediatric ...
New Brunswick, NJ

Date Posted: Jul. 9th, 2009

<http://www.AcademicKeys.com/r?job=20596&o=212214&t=ME090720m>

NEW! - Assistant Professors
University of Louisville
School of Medicine -- Biochemistry & Molecular Biology Dept.
Louisville, KY

Date Posted: Jun. 24th, 2009

<http://www.AcademicKeys.com/r?job=20433&o=212214&t=ME090720m>

Lecturer
University of Toledo

Department of Medicinal & Biological Chemistry
Toledo, OH
Date Posted: Jun. 9th, 2009

<http://www.AcademicKeys.com/r?job=20287&o=212214&t=ME090720m>

Scientific Leadership Position -- Human Genetics
Technion -- Israel Institute of Technology
Rappaport Faculty of Medicine -- Department of Genetics
Haifa
Israel
Date Posted: May. 19th, 2009

<http://www.AcademicKeys.com/r?job=20085&o=212214&t=ME090720m>

Histology Instructor
Southern Illinois University
School of Medicine -- Anatomy Department
Carbondale, IL
Date Posted: May. 18th, 2009

<http://www.AcademicKeys.com/r?job=20080&o=212214&t=ME090720m>

Scientific Leadership Position -- Neurodegenerative Diseases
Technion-Israel Institute of Technology
Rappaport Medical School -- Dept. of Molecular Pharmacology
Haifa
Israel
Date Posted: May. 5th, 2009

<http://www.AcademicKeys.com/r?job=19918&o=212214&t=ME090720m>

Assistant, Associate or Full Professor
FIU -- Florida International University
Department of Environmental & Occupational Health
Miami, FL
Date Posted: Apr. 16th, 2009

<http://www.AcademicKeys.com/r?job=19731&o=212214&t=ME090720m>

Lecturer

University of Maryland College Park
Chemistry and Biochemistry Department
College Park, MD
Date Posted: Apr. 14th, 2009

<http://www.AcademicKeys.com/r?job=19689&o=212214&t=ME090720m>

Assistant Professor
Milwaukee School of Engineering
Physics & Chemistry Department
Milwaukee, WI
Date Posted: Apr. 6th, 2009

<http://www.AcademicKeys.com/r?job=19613&o=212214&t=ME090720m>

Associate Professor
University of Florida - College of Medicine
Molecular Genetics & Microbiology
Gainesville, FL
Date Posted: Apr. 3rd, 2009

<http://www.AcademicKeys.com/r?job=19609&o=212214&t=ME090720m>

Faculty Position -- Structural Biology
Brown University
Molecular Pharmacology, Physiology & Biotechnology Dept.
Providence, RI
Date Posted: Mar. 30th, 2009

<http://www.AcademicKeys.com/r?job=19556&o=212214&t=ME090720m>

Medical School Instructors
Touro College of Osteopathic Medicine
Medical School
New York, NY
Date Posted: Feb. 11th, 2009

<http://www.AcademicKeys.com/r?job=19048&o=212214&t=ME090720m>

POST-DOCTORAL POSITIONS

NEW! - Residency Director -- Family Medicine
West Virginia University School of Medicine
Family Medicine Department
Morgantown, WV
Date Posted: Jul. 17th, 2009

<http://www.AcademicKeys.com/r?job=20660&o=212214&t=ME090720m>

NEW! - Faculty -- Family Medicine
West Virginia University School of Medicine
Family Medicine Department
Morgantown, WV
Date Posted: Jul. 17th, 2009

<http://www.AcademicKeys.com/r?job=20659&o=212214&t=ME090720m>

NEW! - Clinical Faculty Position
Louisiana State University
Health Sci. Center -- School of Medicine New Orleans -- D...
Bogalusa, LA
Date Posted: Jul. 10th, 2009

<http://www.AcademicKeys.com/r?job=20597&o=212214&t=ME090720m>

Biochemist
Technical University, Munich
Walter Schottky Institute
Munich, Bavaria
Germany
Date Posted: May. 26th, 2009

<http://www.AcademicKeys.com/r?job=20140&o=212214&t=ME090720m>

Postdoctoral Position
Spelman College
Environmental Science and Studies Department
Atlanta, GA
Date Posted: May. 7th, 2009

<http://www.AcademicKeys.com/r?job=19942&o=212214&t=ME090720m>

Postdoctoral Position
University of Maryland
Gerontology/Endocrinology/Diabetes/Nutrition Departments
Baltimore, MD
Date Posted: Apr. 3rd, 2009

<http://www.AcademicKeys.com/r?job=19620&o=212214&t=ME090720m>