

BSD Postdoctoral Association Weekly Bulletin

August 25th, 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. BSD Postdoc Fall Picnic- September 12th

The Annual BSD Postdoc Association Fall Picnic will be held at 4:00 on Friday September 12th on the BSLC lawn. More details to follow.

2. Postdoctoral Position at University of Chicago: Medical Oncology

A [postdoctoral position is currently available](#) in the Department of Medicine Section of Hematology/Oncology in the laboratory of Dr. Edwin Posadas. This laboratory focuses on translational aspects of Src kinase activation in advanced prostate cancer.

Available projects focus upon identification of genetic variation of Src family kinases in human tissue with examination of functional consequences in vitro and in vivo.

The ideal candidate should have background in signal transduction/molecular biology/protein chemistry, genomic DNA sequencing, and experience with animal modeling of cancer metastasis. Previous post-doctoral work is preferred but not required. A strong command of written and spoken English are a must.

This position is available immediately. Please send CV and the names of 3 references to Dr. Edwin Posadas at eposadas@medicine.bsd.uchicago.edu

3. 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>

4. National Postdoc Association "Raising our Voices" Campaign

"Raising Our Voice" Campaign is Underway

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WASHINGTON, DC (NPA)—The National Postdoctoral Association (NPA) has announced its inaugural "Raising Our Voice." The campaign will support programs that serve the United States postdoctoral

Raising awareness of postdoctoral scholars and their role in the research enterprise
Increasing membership and participation
Increasing long-term financial stability.

Since its founding in 2003, the National Postdoctoral Association (NPA) has worked on behalf of the Today, the NPA has more than 3,500 registered individual members and more than 170 institutional more than 40,000 postdoctoral scholars.

The NPA has played a major role in the following:

The adoption of definitions of "postdoctoral scholars" by the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and the National Science Foundation (NSF).

The establishment of the NIH Pathways to Independence award to help postdocs successfully transition to independent positions.

The Congressional requirement (America COMPETES Act) that NIH expand its data collection efforts to include postdocs supported on research grants

The Congressional requirement (America COMPETES Act) that NSF require mentoring plans in all proposals that seek funding for a postdoctoral scholar position.

The establishment of several Postdoctoral Offices (PDOs) and Associations (PDAs) at institutions across the country. Daniel A. Gorelick, Ph.D., who serves as chair of the "Raising Our Voice" campaign, said, "We are proud to have accomplished a great deal in its first five years. Now we must plan for long-term service to and advocacy for postdoctoral scholars and administrators." Gorelick, a member of the NPA Board of Directors, is an NSF Policy Fellow and will begin postdoctoral study in neuroscience at the Carnegie Institution for Science.

The NPA plans to raise a minimum of \$250,000 in support of such efforts as:

Advocacy on behalf of the postdoctoral community, including issues regarding compensation and benefits, international postdocs, and more.

Continued development and maintenance of online resources for postdoctoral offices and postdocs

The new National Postdoc Appreciation Day, slated for the first time on September 24, 2009

Meetings, including the Annual Meeting, Regional Meetings, and Legal Seminars for International Postdocs
Annual operating fund.

The NPA is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, and donations are tax-deductible up to the limits of the law. If you would like to make a donation, please visit <http://www.nationalpostdoc.org/support-mpa/raising-our-voice>

5. NIH Funding Opportunities and Notices

Notices

Reminder: Investigators Should Update their eRA Commons Profiles to Include Degree and Residency Completion Dates (NOT-OD-09-134) National Institutes of Health <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-09-134.html>

Clarification on the Use of an NIHMSID to Indicate Compliance with the NIH Public Access Policy (NOT-OD-09-136) National Institutes of Health <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-09-136.html>

Clarification of NIAMS Participation on PA-09-164 NIH Exploratory/Developmental Research Grant Program (Parent R21) (NOT-AR-10-023) National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-AR-10-023.html>

Notice of Deadline Extension for Program Announcement on Bioengineering Research Grants (NOT-EB-09-003) National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering National Eye Institute National Human Genome Research Institute National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development National Institute on Drug Abuse National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-EB-09-003.html>

Extended Expiration Date for Program Announcement on Exploratory/Developmental Bioengineering Research Grants (R21) (NOT-EB-09-004) National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering National Eye Institute National Human Genome Research Institute National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases National Institute on Drug Abuse National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-EB-09-004.html>

Extended Submission Date for NIGMS PSI: Biology FOAs (U54, U01) (NOT-GM-09-

026) National Institute of General Medical Sciences <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-GM-09-026.html>
Pre-Application Workshop for RFA-HD-09-008 Cooperative Research Partnerships to Promote Workforce Diversity in the Reproductive Sciences (U01) (NOT-HD-09-021) Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-HD-09-021.html>
Amendment to the Notice to Discontinue PAR-04-151 - Translational Centers for Behavioral Science (P50) (NOT-MH-09-014) National Institute of Mental Health <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-MH-09-014.html>
Notification of NINDS Programmatic Priorities for Use of the K24 Midcareer Investigator Award in Patient-Oriented Research Award (NOT-NS-09-016) National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-NS-09-016.html>
Voluntary Institutional Support Guidelines: Clinical and Translational Science Award support for KL2 scholars, RFA-RM-09-004 (NOT-RM-09-017) National Center for Research Resources <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-RM-09-017.html>
Notice of Clarification Page Limits for RFA-RR-09-007 (NOT-RR-09-016) National Center for Research Resources <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-RR-09-016.html>
Additional Application Date, Extended Expiration Date, and New Agency Contacts for PAR-08-260 (NOT-RR-09-017) National Center for Research Resources <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-RR-09-017.html>

Requests for Applications

Immunobiology of Xenotransplantation (U01, U19) (RFA-AI-09-035) National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases Application Receipt Date(s): December 02, 2009 <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AI-09-035.html>
Non-Human Primate Heart/Lung Transplantation Tolerance (U01, U19) (RFA-AI-09-041) National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases Application Receipt Date(s): December 17, 2009 <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AI-09-041.html>
The Biology of Estrogen Receptor-Negative Breast Cancer in Various Racial and Ethnic Groups (U01) (RFA-CA-09-026) National Cancer Institute Application Receipt Date(s): January 05, 2010 <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-CA-09-026.html>
Beta Cell Biology Consortium (U01) (RFA-DK-09-011) National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases Application Receipt Date(s): November 23, 2009 <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DK-09-011.html>
Pilot Studies for Studying the Mechanisms of Improvement in Type 2 Diabetes and Cardiovascular Risk Factors or in Cardiovascular, Lung, or Sleep Diseases after Bariatric Surgery (R01) (RFA-DK-09-012) National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases National Heart, Lung, and Blood

Institute Application Receipt Date(s): November 19, 2009

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DK-09-012.html>

Research to Understand and Inform Interventions that Promote the Research Careers of Students in Biomedical and Behavioral Sciences (R01) (RFA-GM-10-008) National Institute of General Medical Sciences Application Receipt Date(s): October 22, 2009 <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-GM-10-008.html>

The Role of Human-Animal Interaction in Child Health and Development (R03) (RFA-HD-09-030) Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development Application Receipt Date(s): November 19, 2009 <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HD-09-030.html>

The Role of Human-Animal Interaction in Child Health and Development (R01) (RFA-HD-09-031) Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development Application Receipt Date(s): November 19, 2009 <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HD-09-031.html>

Transforming Primary Care Practice (R18) (RFA-HS-10-002) Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality Application Receipt Date(s): November 18, 2009 <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HS-10-002.html>

Program Announcements

Directed Stem Cell Differentiation for Cell-Based Therapies for Heart, Lung, and Blood Diseases (R21) (PA-09-248) National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute Application Receipt/Submission Date(s): Multiple dates, see announcement.

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-09-248.html>

Directed Stem Cell Differentiation for Cell-Based Therapies for Heart, Lung, and Blood Diseases (SBIR [R43/R44]) (PA-09-249) National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute Application Receipt/Submission Date(s): Multiple dates, see announcement. <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-09-249.html>

Directed Stem Cell Differentiation for Cell-Based Therapies for Heart, Lung, and Blood Diseases (STTR [R41/R42]) (PA-09-250) National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute Application Receipt/Submission Date(s): Multiple dates, see announcement. <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-09-250.html>

Image-guided Drug Delivery in Cancer (R01) (PA-09-253) National Cancer Institute Application Receipt/Submission Date(s): Multiple dates, see announcement. <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-09-253.html>

Erythropoiesis: Components and Mechanisms (R01) (PA-09-255) National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute National Institute on Aging Application Receipt/Submission Date(s): Multiple dates, see announcement. <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-09-255.html>

Ancillary Studies to Major Ongoing Clinical Research Studies to Advance Areas of Scientific Interest within the Mission of the NIDDK (R01) (PAR-09-247) 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/PAR-09-247.html>

Optimization of Small Molecule Probes for the Nervous System (R21) (PAR-09-251) National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke National Eye Institute National Institute on Aging National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism National Institute on Drug Abuse National Institute of Mental Health Application Receipt/Submission Date(s): Multiple dates, see announcement. <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-09-251.html>

NEI Research Grant for Secondary Data Analysis (R21) (PAR-09-252) National Eye Institute Application Receipt/Submission Date(s): Multiple dates, see announcement. <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-09-252.html>

Specialized Programs of Translational Research in Acute Stroke (SPOTRIAS) for Year 2009 (P50) (PAR-09-254) National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke Application Receipt/Submission Date(s): October 01, 2009
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-09-254.html>

NIDCR Dentist Scientist Pathway to Independence Award (K99/R00) (PAR-09-256) National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research Application Receipt/Submission Date(s): Multiple dates, see announcement.
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-09-256.html>