

BSD Postdoctoral Association Bulletin

September 8th, 2009

Attention 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**

Annual BSD Postdoc Association Fall Picnic

Friday September 11
4:00pm
BSLC lawn

Sponsored by the BSD Office of Graduate and Postdoctoral Affairs

All Biological Sciences Division Post-docs welcome.
Persons with disabilities who wish to attend this event should
contact Melissa Lindberg mlindber@bsd.uchicago.edu

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 \[ateposadas@medicine.bsd.uchicago.edu\]\(mailto:ateposadas@medicine.bsd.uchicago.edu\)](#)

3. Speaking opportunity at Chicago State University

Chicago State University is currently recruiting seminar speakers for their Research Seminar Series.

The purpose of the seminars is two-fold: (1) to introduce our advanced undergraduate and masters' students to life science research; (2) to allow our faculty to keep up-to-date with cutting edge research even though we do not have established funds to bring in speakers from out of town.

It has turned out in the past ten years of doing this that the opportunity is

also an excellent one for the seminar speakers. [This forum gives our speakers \(mostly postdocs and grad students\) a chance to practice their presentation skills and get a look at life in a teaching oriented state university.](#) We have a biology faculty of ~15 who do a significant amount of research despite relatively heavy teaching loads and would be happy to talk with you about life after a postdoc.

[The seminars are 4 pm on Mondays and the first open date is Sept 14.](#) Chicago State is located at 95th and King Dr/Cottage Grove on the South Side. It is accessible by public transportation and a short drive from the Dan Ryan on 95th Street.

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4. Job Posting: University of Alabama Assistant Professor

Faculty Recruitment

The Center for Glial Biology in Medicine (CGBM) at the University of Alabama at Birmingham invites applications for two tenure-track positions at the rank of Assistant Professor. The overarching interest of the CGBM is the role of glial cells in brain function and disease. Key areas of focus include: 1) the role of glia in brain and spinal injury; 2) the biology of white matter glia/oligodendrocytes/NG2 cells; 3) glia and neurodegenerative diseases; and 4) glial contribution to learning and memory. The successful candidate will hold an appointment in the Center for Glial Biology in Medicine (www.glia.uab.edu) and a primary appointment in one of UAB's academic Departments. Applications will be accepted immediately and considered until positions are filled. Candidates with an MD and/or PhD degree who are not currently in a tenure earning position should submit a current CV, description of current and future research, and names of three references.

The Center for Glial Biology in Medicine (CGBM) at the University of Alabama at Birmingham

Contact:

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To Apply:

<http://www.newscientistjobs.com/jobs/job/faculty-recruitment-al-alabama-200550775.htm>

5. Northwestern Brain Tumor Symposium

The Brain Tumor Symposium will present the most up-to-date research on brain tumors and the translational application of knowledge to design clinical trials, the most recent clinical trial outcomes data and its interpretation and application to clinical practice, and the innovations in surgical technique and technology. Recently, there have been exciting technical and technological advances in surgical therapy and newly FDA-approved drugs for the treatment of brain tumor patients. This data will be discussed in dedicated lecture formats and reinforced in case-based discussions.

When:

Friday, November 6, 2009

8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Where:

Prentice Women's Hospital (Located on Northwestern University's Chicago campus) 250 E. Superior Street Chicago, IL

Target Audience:

Physicians and nursing staff whose practice includes adult brain tumor patients. Relevant specialty groups include neurological surgery, neurology (neuro-oncology), medical oncology, radiation oncology, rehabilitation/psychiatry, radiology.

Sponsored by:

Northwestern University's Feinberg School of Medicine and the Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center of Northwestern University.

For more information and to register:
<http://www.cancer.northwestern.edu/bts/>

6. Midstates Consortium Symposium for Women in Science

ASSOCIATED COLLEGES OF THE MIDWEST (ACM) AND THE
MIDSTATES CONSORTIUM FOR MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE
(MCMS)

“Women and the Academy: Defining our Roles”

Sept. 25-27, 2009
Coe College
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402

All Expenses Covered

For more information visit <http://mathsciconsortium.org/>

To Register:

Please email Karen Nordell Pearson at nordellpearson@hope.edu

7. NIH Funding Opportunities and Notices

Notices

Clarification of NOT-OD-08-014 Regarding Obtaining Assistance from NIH
for Registration and Reporting of Results in ClinicalTrials.gov (NOT-
OD-09-147) National Institutes of
Health <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-09-147.html>

Notice of Intent to Publish a Request for Applications for Support
Opportunity for Addiction Research (SOAR) for New Investigators
(NOT-DA-09-013) National Institute on Drug Abuse National Institute
on Alcohol Abuse and
Alcoholism <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-DA-09-013.html>

Change of Application Receipt Date for NIDDK PAR-08-182: Collaborative

Interdisciplinary Team Science in Diabetes, Endocrinology and Metabolic Diseases (R24) (NOT-DK-09-017) National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-DK-09-017.html>

AHRQ Notice of Intent to Publish a Request for Applications for Health Information Technology (IT) Projects Focused on Providing Integrated Services to Improve Health and Functioning in Older Adults (NOT-HS-09-012) Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-HS-09-012.html>

Notice of Intent to Publish a Request for Applications for Biobehavioral Research Awards for Innovative New Scientists (BRAINS) (R01) (NOT-MH-09-016) National Institute of Mental Health <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-MH-09-016.html>

Enhancing Peer Review: The NIMH Announces Consolidation of Review Criteria for NIMH Career Opportunities in Research (COR) Honors Undergraduate Research Training Grant (T34) Submitted for FY 2010 Funding (NOT-MH-09-018) National Institute of Mental Health <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-MH-09-018.html>

Notice to Extend Deadlines on Mechanisms, Models, Measurement, and Management in Pain Research PA-07-282 (R01), PA-06-543 (R03), and PA-06-542 (R21) (NOT-NR-09-013) National Institute of Nursing Research <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-NR-09-013.html>

Administrative Changes of the Joint NIH-NSF Initiative - Collaborative Research in Computational Neuroscience (CRCNS) (NOT-NS-09-017) National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke National Eye Institute National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering National Institute on Drug Abuse National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders National Institute of Mental Health National Science Foundation <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-NS-09-017.html>

Requests for Applications

Exploring Epigenomic Processes and Non-Coding RNAs in HIV/AIDS (R01) (RFA-DA-10-010) National Institute on Drug Abuse Application Receipt Date(s): December 23, 2009

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

Exploring Epigenomic Processes and Non-Coding RNAs in HIV/AIDS (R21)

(RFA-DA-10-011) National Institute on Drug Abuse Application
Receipt Date(s): December 23, 2009

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

Increasing the Service Life of Dental Resin Composites (R01) (RFA-DE-10-004) National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research Application
Receipt Date(s): January 04, 2010

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DE-10-004.html>

Increasing the Service Life of Dental Resin Composites (R21) (RFA-DE-10-005) National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research Application
Receipt Date(s): January 04, 2010

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

Limited Competition for the Pediatric HIV/AIDS Cohort Study (U01) (RFA-HD-09-006) *Eunice Kennedy Shriver* National Institute of Child Health and Human Development National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases National Institute on Drug Abuse National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders National Institute of Mental Health National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke Application Receipt Date(s): October 28, 2009 <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HD-09-006.html>

Specialized Cooperative Centers Program in Reproduction and Infertility Research (U54) (RFA-HD-09-032) *Eunice Kennedy Shriver* National Institute of Child Health and Human Development Application Receipt Date(s): May 05, 2010 <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HD-09-032.html>

Program Announcements

Health Disparities in NIDDK Diseases (R01) (PA-09-262) National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases National Institute of Nursing Research Application Receipt/Submission Date(s): Multiple receipt dates, see announcement. <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-09-262.html>