

POSTDOC ASSOCIATION BULLETIN 3/25/08

Bulletin Summary:

1. PDA Seminar this Friday:
"A Comparison of Academic and Industrial Careers"
2. AAAS.org Survey- win an iPod!
3. Lerner Research Institute David and Lindsay Morgenthaler Endowed Fellowship
4. Job Posting: Scientific Curator at The Arabidopsis Information Resource, Stanford University
5. Weekly NIH Funding Opportunities and Notices

1. The Postdoc Association Seminar Series Presents:
"A Comparison of Academic and Industrial Careers"

Jeffrey Masters
Associate Director, Human Translational Biology
Astellas Research Institute of America

Friday, 3/28/08
4:00pm
BSLC 001 (note: different location)

All BSD students, faculty/staff are welcome. Food and drinks provided by the BSD Office of Graduate and Postdoctoral Affairs, Biological Sciences Division

Contact: Ayaz Sayeed, ayaz@uchicago.edu
BSD Postdoc Association,
<http://www.bsdpstdoc.uchicago.edu/>

2. AAAS Survey

The American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) annual survey would like your input. In return, we'll enter your name in a drawing for one of five AAAS annual memberships/renewals or Apple iPod Shuffles. All individual survey responses will be kept strictly confidential. The overall results of this survey will be published in the 29 August 2008 issue of Science.

This survey will close on Friday. To participate in this online survey (and enter our drawing) please go to

<http://www.aaas.org/sciencebusiness/surveys/0803181.htm>

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Regards,

Sean Sanders, Ph.D.
Commercial Editor
E-mail: ScienceSurveys@aaas.org

3. Lerner Research Institute David and Lindsay Morgenthaler Endowed Fellowship

General Information for Applicants:

Exceptional senior Graduate Students and Postdoctoral Fellows are invited to apply for the David and Lindsay Morgenthaler Endowed Fellowship to conduct research in Cleveland Clinic's Lerner Research Institute (LRI). The David and Lindsay Morgenthaler Endowed Fellowship will provide up to 3 years of support with a stipend salary of a minimum of *\$50,000 per year and excellent fringe benefits*.

All LRI principal investigators are potential mentors for

Morgenthaler Fellows.

All applicants must be external candidates who have no current or previous graduate student or postdoctoral fellow appointment with Cleveland Clinic.

Selection criteria for successful candidates will include the following:

- * Graduate Student applicants must expect to receive their Ph.D. within the next 6 months
 - * Postdoctoral candidates must have LESS than 5 years of research experience after receiving their Ph.D. and/or M.D.
 - * Outstanding laboratory training
 - * Publication record
 - * Scientific merit of previous work
- * MORE INFO, including LRI Mentor preferences and research interests and application requirements:

<http://www.lerner.ccf.org/research/REO@ccf.org>

DEADLINE: MAY 15, 2008

4. Job Posting: Scientific Curator at The Arabidopsis Information Resource, Stanford University

*Description

TAIR, The Arabidopsis Information Resource (Carnegie Institution, Stanford) is currently seeking applicants for the position of scientific curator to join us in our functional annotation effort. The successful candidate will work with a team of curators, software engineers, and database developers to provide data from the experimental primary literature to over 13,000 users of the TAIR website

and database. The main responsibilities of this position include reading current research articles to extract gene function and other attributes for loading into the TAIR database, answering questions from the community on how to use the site, presenting information on how to use TAIR at meetings and workshops, assisting scientists with large data submissions, assisting with the design of new or improved web interfaces and tools, and participating in the development of controlled vocabulary terms for gene annotation.

***Qualifications**

The ideal candidate will have a Ph.D in Biology or related discipline with research experience in plant biology, a demonstrated ability for independent, critical thinking, excellent written and verbal communication skills, the ability to work well as part of a team and good basic computer skills. Experience with Internet-based literature searching, Unix, HTML and mySQL would be useful but is not required.

*How to apply: Qualified candidates should email a cover letter, CV and names of 3 referees to Dr. Tanya Berardini at: tberardini@arabidopsis.org

For more information: www.newscientistjobs.com

5. Weekly NIH Funding Opportunities and Notices, NIH Guide for Grants and Contracts

REQUESTS FOR APPLICATIONS

*Biomarkers for Older Controls at Risk for Dementia (BIOCARD)
Study Extension (U01)(RFA-AG-09-002)
National Institute on Aging
National Institute of Mental Health
Application Receipt Date(s): June 11, 2008

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AG-09-002.html>

*Reagent Development for Toll-like and Other Innate Immune Receptors (U24) (RFA-AI-08-021)
National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases
Application Receipt Date(s): July 22, 2008

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AI-08-021.html>

*NIBIB Interfaces Initiative for Interdisciplinary Graduate Research Training (T32)(RFA-EB-08-003)
National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Engineering
Application Receipt Date(s): June 17, 2008

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-EB-08-003.html>

*Immunomodulatory, Inflammatory, and Vasoregulatory Properties of Transfused Red Blood Cell Units as a Function of Preparation and Storage (R01)(RFA-HL-08-005)
National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute
Application Receipt Date(s): May 21, 2008; January 21, 2009

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HL-08-005.html>

*Targeted Topic Areas in Safety and Comparative Effectiveness for the Centers for Education and Research on Therapeutics (CERTs) (U18) (RFA-HS-08-005)
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
Application Receipt Date(s): May 19, 2008

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HS-08-005.html>

*Probes and Instrumentation for Monitoring and Manipulating Nervous System Plasticity (R01)(RFA-MH-09-030)
National Institute of Mental 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
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 General Medical Sciences
National Institutes of Health
National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke
National Institute of Nursing Research
Office of Behavioral and Social Science Research
Application Receipt Date(s): September 16, 2008

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

PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Prevention Research with HIV Positive Individuals (R01)
(PA-08-107)

National Institute of Mental Health
National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
National Institute of Nursing Research

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

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-08-107.html>

*Prevention Research with HIV Positive Individuals (R03)
(PA-08-108)

National Institute of Mental Health
National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
National Institute of Nursing Research

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

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-08-108.html>

*Prevention Research with HIV Positive Individuals (R21)

(PA-08-109)

National Institute of Mental Health
National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
National Institute of Nursing Research

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

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-08-109.html>

*Brain Disorders in the Developing World: Research Across the Lifespan (R01)(PAR-08-112)

John E. Fogarty International Center
Institute of Neurosciences, Mental Health and Addiction
National Institute on Aging
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
National Institute on Drug Abuse
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences
National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke
Office of Dietary Supplements

Application Receipt/Submission Date(s): May 16, 2008; May 15, 2009; May 14, 2010

AIDS Application Submission/Receipt Date(s): August 22, 2008; August 21, 2009; August 23, 2010

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-08-112.html>

*Brain Disorders in the Developing World: Research Across the Lifespan (R21)(PAR-08-113)

John E. Fogarty International Center
Institute of Neurosciences, Mental Health and Addiction
National Institute on Aging
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
National Institute on Drug Abuse
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences
National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke
Office of Dietary Supplements

Application Receipt/Submission Date(s): Applications not related to HIV/AIDS: May 16, 2008; May 15, 2009; May 14, 2010

AIDS Application Submission/Receipt Date(s): HIV/AIDS-related applications: August 22, 2008; August 21, 2009; August 23, 2010

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-08-113.html>

*NINDS Institutional Center Core Grants to Support Neuroscience Research (P30)(PAR-08-116)
National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke
Application Receipt/Submission Date(s): Multiple dates, see announcement.

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-08-116.html>

*Interdisciplinary Research on Oral Manifestations of HIV/AIDS in Vulnerable Populations (P01)(PAR-08-117)
National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research
Application Receipt/Submission Date(s): August 13, 2010

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-08-117.html>

NOTICES

*Clarification of PAR-07-018: Understanding and Promoting Health Literacy (R21) (NOT-OD-08-046)
Office of Behavioral and Social Science Research

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-08-046.html>

*Clarification of PAR-07-020: Understanding and Promoting Health Literacy (R01)(NOT-OD-08-047)
Office of Behavioral and Social Science Research

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-08-047.html>

*Clarification of PAR-07-019: Understanding and Promoting Health Literacy (R03)(NOT-OD-08-048)
Office of Behavioral and Social Science Research

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-08-048.html>

*Clarification and Corrections to PA-08-098, PA-08-100, and
PAR-08-105 (R21 FOAs)
(NOT-OD-08-059)

National Institutes of Health
National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
National Institute of Mental Health
National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke

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

*Amendment: PAR-06-291 Centers for AIDS Research: D-CFAR,
CFAR (P30) (NOT-AI-08-036)

National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-AI-08-036.html>

*Announcement: Change in Scientific/Research Contacts
(NOT-AI-08-037)

National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-AI-08-037.html>

*RFP ANNOUNCEMENT: Genomic Sequencing Centers for Infectious
Diseases - NIH-NIAID-DMID-AI2008-010 (NOT-AI-08-038)

National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-AI-08-038.html>

*Participation of NIDDK in PA-08-056: Competing Renewal
Awards of SBIR Phase II Grants for Brain and Behavior Tools
(R44)(NOT-DK-08-016)

National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-DK-08-016.html>

*Notice of Change in Council Review Date for RFA-DK-08-001:
Type 1 Diabetes Pathfinder Award (DP2)(NOT-DK-08-017)
National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney
Diseases

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-DK-08-017.html>

*Notice of Cancellation of the Center of Biomedical Research
Excellence Program Announcement (PAR-07-229)(NOT-RR-08-004)
National Center for Research Resources

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-RR-08-004.html>