

BSD Postdoctoral Association Weekly Bulletin

March 11th, 2009

Summary:

- 1. No BSD Postdoc Association Seminar this week**
- 2. Science Career Forum on Campus This Friday**
- 3. UofC Women in Cancer Research Seminar**
- 4. UofC Law School Intro to Legal Research Seminar**
- 5. Job Posting: Staff Scientist/Biostatistician**
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- 7. Weekly NIH Funding Opportunities and Notices**

1. No BSD Postdoc Association Seminar this week.

The BSD Postdoctoral Association Seminar Series will resume next week with a seminar on grant opportunities on Friday March 20th.

2. Science Career Forum (3/13)

THIS FRIDAY, March 13, 2009 from 12–4 pm

<https://caps.uchicago.edu/programs/fairs/scf.html>

Science Career Forum:

This unique event brings employers in a broad range of fields together with University of Chicago, Northwestern University, and other Chicago area graduate students, post-doctoral researchers, and advanced undergraduates in computer science, and the biological and physical sciences.

Location: Gordon Center for Integrative Science, The University of Chicago, Chicago, IL.

Registration for Science Career Forum is not required.

Graduate students and postdoctoral fellows in the biological and physical sciences from area universities are welcome to attend. To take full advantage of the event, please:

- * Dress in business attire
- * Bring copies of your C.V.
- * Bring a university ID

12:00–1:00pm Careers In Science Panel

Panelists:

AJ Allen, MD/PhD, MS in Biochemistry
Medical Director, Eli Lilly

Theresa Collins, PhD in Chemistry
Director of Academic Operations and Lecturer, Chemistry Department,
Northwestern University

Karen Deak, PhD in Genetics
Scientific Advisor, Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal LLP

Mary Ellen Druyan, PhD in Biochemistry, MPH in Community Health
Senior VP, Broad Spectrum Communications

1:00–4:00pm Science Career Fair

Currently registered employers include:

Delta Pharma
Cincinnati Children's Research Foundation
Argonne National Laboratory
Ohmx Corporation
U.S. Food and Drug Administration
Astellas US LLC
KOTRA CHICAGO

University of Chicago students and postdocs who would like assistance preparing for the event, please contact Heather Sevenser (hsevenser@uchicago.edu) at Career Advising and Planning Services.

3. UofC Women in Cancer Research Seminar

UCWICR presents

Heather Sevenser from CAPS giving a presentation on:

"Interviewing for Academic Jobs and Negotiating an Academic Job Offer"

Thursday, March 12, 2009
12-1pm
GCIS W426

*lunch will be provided

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4. UofC Law School Intro to Legal Research Seminar

INTRODUCTION TO LEGAL RESEARCH SEMINAR

Overview

Each year, we cooperate with the law librarians at the University of Chicago Law School to offer a non-credit seminar. The Legal Research Seminar aims to help you develop a basic understanding of the United States legal system, as well as give you the tools to find secondary and primary sources through legal research. These skills will help you

prepare for summer internships in law-related organizations as well as give you a head start for your law school legal research training. Please see below for more information.

Logistics

The 5-hour total course will take place over a 3-week period. This year's session will be held on the following Tuesdays: April 7, 14, and 21. There will be two sections of 22 students. The 1-hour introductory class, April 7, will be offered at 12:15 pm and 4:05 pm, and students may attend either session. For April 14 and 21, students will be assigned to one of two sections: 8:30 am-10:30 am (Section A) and 11 am - 1 pm (Section B).

Please RSVP to dmchizewer@uchicago.edu as soon as possible to secure your spot. Please include:

Your Name
Expected Graduation Year
Section Preference

5. Job Posting: Staff Scientist/Biostatistician

Staff Scientist (Biostatistician) NIAMS

Department of Health & Human Services, National Institutes of Health
National Institute of Arthritis & Musculoskeletal & Skin Diseases---
Intramural Research Program

<http://www.training.nih.gov/apps/publicForms/training/forms/adIndex.aspx?adTypeId=5>

Position description:

- The Clinical Sciences Section (CSS) in the Office of the Clinical Director, National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases(NIAMS) is recruiting for a Biostatistician. Research in the CSS is in the broad areas of clinical epidemiology and health services research. The CSS focuses on studies of health outcomes of patients with rheumatic diseases. This is accomplished using observational studies, clinical trials, and analyses of large administrative datasets.

- The successful candidate will be expected to be skilled in statistical computing, the application of statistics in epidemiology, longitudinal data analysis, and the analysis of clinical trials. He/she will be responsible for assisting in the development of analytic plans with investigators in the CSS, performing analyses, and assisting in reporting results. He/she will have the opportunity to conduct independent methodological research. In addition, the candidate will provide guidance on data quality issues, serve as ad hoc statistical consultant for investigators in the Office of the Clinical Director, and provide mentoring for clinical fellows.
- The ideal candidate will have a doctoral degree in statistics, health services research, economics or a related field. A record of peer-reviewed publications in one of these fields is required. Experience with programming using common statistical software is expected. Prior experience analyzing large administrative datasets would be advantageous. The successful candidate should have strong communication skills and the ability to work collaboratively. Applications will be evaluated on demonstrated ability to analyze epidemiologic and clinical trial data and to collaborate effectively.
- Salary will be commensurate with experience. A full package of benefits, including retirement, health, life, and long-term care insurance, and a Thrift Savings Plan is available.
- Interested individuals should send a cover letter, curriculum vitae, a brief summary of research experience, accomplishments and research interests and goals, copies of three publications or reprints, and three letters of reference electronically to Ms. Leonie Daley at daleyl@mail.nih.gov or mailed to the address below by May 31, 2009:

Dr. Michael Ward , Clinical Sciences Section (CSS)
Office of the Clinical Director
Intramural Research Program, NIAMS
c/o Ms. Leonie Daley
31 Center Drive , Bldg 31, Room 4C-12 MSC 2350
Bethesda, Maryland 20892-2350

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6. Job Posting: Assistant Professor, NYC College of Technology

New York City College of Technology

Title: Assistant Professor – Biological Sciences (2 positions)

Location/Department: Biological Sciences

Web Site: <http://www.citytech.cuny.edu>

POSITION DESCRIPTION AND DUTIES

The Biological Sciences Department at New York City College of Technology is a diverse group of faculty members with an impressive combination of backgrounds and specialties. Our faculty are currently involved with research in Molecular Biology, Molecular Modeling, Cell Biology, Bioinformatics, and Microbial Genetics, among others. The department seeks candidates for tenure track openings to teach General Biology, Anatomy and Physiology, and Microbiology. The department is in the process of developing a baccalaureate degree program in biology. We are considering Medical Laboratory Technology and bioinformatics as tracks within this program and welcome candidates with specialties in the various disciplines. Additional responsibilities include academic advisement, committee and departmental assignments, and scholarly activities resulting in publications and presentations.

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

- PhD in an appropriate discipline required.
- Excellent communication skills in both written and spoken English required.
- Teaching experience is a plus.
- Experience in any of the Clinical laboratory Disciplines – Hematology, Clinical Chemistry, Microbiology, Immunohematology, Cytology, and Histology – would be viewed very favorably.
- Experience in any areas of Computational Biology – Biostatistics, Epidemiology, Probabilistic Modeling of Biological Data, etc. – will be viewed very favorably.
- Demonstrated ability to interact with students in a multi-cultural environment desirable.
- Preference will be given to candidates with expertise in curriculum development and grant writing.

TO APPLY:

Send cover letter of introduction and resume.
Electronically (preferred): isr@citytech.cuny.edu
Subject line: Biological Sciences Search

Biological Sciences Search
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New York City College of Technology
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The City University of New York
An Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action/Immigration
Reform and Control Act/Americans with Disabilities Act Employer

7. Weekly NIH Funding Opportunities and Notices

Notices

* Recovery Act of 2009: NIH Review Criteria, Scoring System, and
Suspension of Appeals Process
(NOT-OD-09-054)
National Institutes of Health
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-09-054.html>

* Delays in Grant Application Submission due to Snow Storm March
2009
(NOT-OD-09-057)
National Institutes of Health
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-09-057.html>

* Clarification to RFA-OD-09-003-Recovery Act Limited Competition:
NIH Challenge Grants in Health and Science Research (RC1)
(NOT-OD-09-061)
National Institutes of Health
American Reinvestment and Recovery Act of 2009
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-09-061.html>

* Change in Application Due Date for RFA-AT-09-002 Translational Tools for Clinical Studies of CAM Interventions (R01)
(NOT-AT-09-003)

National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-AT-09-003.html>

* Announcement of Participation of NCI on PA-09-100, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy System Technology Research and Development (SBIR [R43/R44])

(NOT-CA-09-018)
National Cancer Institute
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-CA-09-018.html>

* Change in Application and Submission Guidelines to Allow Multiple Principal Investigators (Multi PI/PDs) for RFA-DK-08-011: Type 1 Diabetes TrialNet: Clinical Centers (U01)

(NOT-DK-09-007)
National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-DK-09-007.html>

* Revisions and Clarifications to RFA-ES-08-002 and RFA-ES-08-004 "Children's Environmental Health and Disease Prevention Research Centers (P01) and Formative Centers (P20)"

(NOT-ES-09-003)
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences
Environmental Protection Agency
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-ES-09-003.html>

* Amendments and Corrections to RFA-ES-08-002 "Children's Environmental Health and Disease Prevention Research Centers (P01)

(NOT-ES-09-004)
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences
Environmental Protection Agency
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-ES-09-004.html>

- * Amendments and Corrections to RFA-ES-08-004 "Children's Environmental Health and Disease Prevention Research Centers: Formative Centers (P20)
(NOT-ES-09-005)
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences
Environmental Protection Agency
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-ES-09-005.html>

- * Participation of NEI in PAR-07-239, Global Research Initiative Program, Basic/Biomedical Sciences (R01)
(NOT-EY-09-003)
National Eye Institute
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-EY-09-003.html>

- * Extramural Associates Research Development Award (EARDA) Program [PAR-08-096]: Availability of a FAQs Website
(NOT-HD-09-009)
Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-HD-09-009.html>

- * Change in March 2, 2009 Application Receipt Date for PAR-HG-08-258
(NOT-HG-09-009)
National Human Genome Research Institute
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-HG-09-009.html>

- * NIH-RAID Administrative Supplements for Preclinical Efficacy Testing of Candidate Therapeutics
(NOT-RM-09-010)
NIH Roadmap Initiatives
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-RM-09-010.html>

- * Addition of Recovery Funds to the Shared Instrumentation Grant Program
(NOT-RR-09-008)
National Center for Research Resources

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-RR-09-008.html>

Requests for Applications

* International Collaborations in Infectious Disease Research (ICIDR) (U01)

(RFA-AI-09-010)

National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases

Application Receipt Date(s): July 23, 2009

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AI-09-010.html>

* The Integrative Cancer Biology Program (ICBP): Centers for Cancer Systems Biology (CCSB) (U54)

(RFA-CA-09-011)

National Cancer Institute

Application Receipt Date(s): June 18, 2009

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-CA-09-011.html>

* Pharmacogenomics Knowledge Base, PharmGKB (R24)

(RFA-GM-10-002)

National Institute of General Medical Sciences

Application Receipt Date(s): June 02, 2009

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

* Novel Interventions for Neurodevelopmental Disorders (R34)

(RFA-MH-09-160)

National Institute of Mental Health

National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism

Application Receipt Date(s): May 12, 2009

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-MH-09-160.html>

* Novel Interventions for Neurodevelopmental Disorders (R21/R33)

(RFA-MH-09-161)

National Institute of Mental Health

National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism

Application Receipt Date(s): May 12, 2009

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-MH-09-161.html>

* Recovery Act Limited Competition: NIH Challenge Grants in Health and Science Research (RC1)

(RFA-OD-09-003)

National Institutes of Health
American Reinvestment and Recovery Act of 2009
Application Receipt Date(s): April 27, 2009
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-OD-09-003.html>

* Recovery Act Limited Competition: Core Facility Renovation, Repair, and Improvement (G20)
(RFA-RR-09-007)
National Center for Research Resources
American Reinvestment and Recovery Act of 2009
Application Receipt Date(s): September 17, 2009
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-RR-09-007.html>

* Recovery Act Limited Competition: Extramural Research Facilities Improvement Program (C06)
(RFA-RR-09-008)
National Center for Research Resources
American Reinvestment and Recovery Act of 2009
Application Receipt Date(s): May 6, 2009 (projects between \$2M and \$5M); June 17, 2009 (projects between \$10M and \$15M), July 17, 2009 (projects between \$5M and \$10M)
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-RR-09-008.html>

Program Announcements

* Medications Development for the Treatment of Pregnant/Postpartum Women with Substance Related Disorders and/or In Utero Substance Exposed Neonates (R01)
(PA-09-106)
National Institute on Drug Abuse
Application Receipt/Submission Date(s): Multiple dates, see announcement.
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-09-106.html>

* Medications Development for the Treatment of Pregnant/Postpartum Women with Substance Related Disorders and/or In Utero Substance Exposed Neonates (R21)
(PA-09-107)
National Institute on Drug Abuse
Application Receipt/Submission Date(s): Multiple dates, see announcement.
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-09-107.html>

* Tools to Mitigate and Understand the Mental Health Effects of National Disasters: SBIR [R43/R44]

(PA-09-117)

National Institute of Mental Health

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

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-09-117.html>

* Phased Innovation Award Program for AIDS Vaccine Research (R21/R33)

(PA-09-119)

National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases

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

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-09-119.html>

* Recovery Act Limited Competition: High-End Instrumentation Grant Program (S10)

(PAR-09-118)

National Center for Research Resources

American Reinvestment and Recovery Act of 2009

Application Receipt/Submission Date(s): May 06, 2009

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-09-118.html>