

BSD Postdoctoral Association Weekly Bulletin

March 18th, 2009

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1. BSD Postdoc Association Seminar on Grant Opportunities

“Postdoctoral Grant Opportunities and Application Information”

Presented by: The Office of Research Support and Departmental Grants Administrators

Friday, March 20th
4:00pm
BSLC 205

Refreshments provided by BSD Office of Graduate and Postdoctoral Affairs Biological Sciences Division, The University of Chicago

<http://www.bsdpostdoc.uchicago.edu>

2. A note about COBRA Benefits through Garnett Powers

* Please Note: If you are leaving the University and plan on receiving COBRA benefits through Garnett Powers, you may not receive your COBRA information immediately following your last day. Garnett Powers sends out COBRA information packets only every 2 weeks. If you are concerned about this delay, contact Garnett Powers directly and request them to fax the COBRA packet to you. Send your request this via an email or by phone.

* For more information and for contact information, please visit:

<http://www.garnett-powers.com/uchicago/>

3. Rescheduled UofC Women in Cancer Research Seminar (3/19)

UCWICR presents

Heather Sevenson from CAPS giving a presentation on:

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

Tomorrow- Thursday, March 19, 2009
12-1pm
GCIS W426

*lunch will be provided

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4. Federal Government Employment Opportunitites

The US National Park Service has a number of interesting initiatives underway and has openings of various sorts, both full-time and seasonal or part-time.

For more information, check these web sites:

The US National Park Service: <http://www.nps.gov/>

For information on the Centennial Initiative, see:
<http://www.nps.gov/2016/>

Here is a sample job opening:

Interdisciplinary Biological Science/Physical Science
Salary Range: 46,625.00 – 60,612.00 USD per year
Series & Grade: GS-0401-09
Open Period: Friday, February 27, 2009 to Monday, March 16, 2009
Duty Locations: 4 vacancies – Yosemite, CA
USAJOBS Control Number: 1488160

Position Information: Full Time Term NTE 1yr and 1day

To see the full ad and to apply on-line, go to
<http://jobsearch.usajobs.gov/> and do a keyword search for 1488160 for full details.

Tips on applying for jobs with the Federal Government:

Most Federal Government jobs require you to apply on-line through USAjobs.gov.

You can build an on-line resume on this site and use it for multiple applications. This resume will look rather different from the one you would use for other kinds of jobs.

- For additional information and tutorials on Resume Tips, answers to Frequently Asked Question, and on how to fill-out the applications, see the Guides available here: <http://www.usajobs.gov/contact.asp>

5. Center for Teaching and Learning Annual Spring Conference on Teaching (4/3)

"Defining Your Academic Career: Toward an Integration of Teaching and Research"

Friday, April 3, 2009

University faculty members struggle with the dual pressure to perform in the classroom and produce research. Many new instructors fear that

teaching undergraduates, especially in introductory level courses, will hinder rather than support their own research, thus slowing their progress toward tenure.

Join us for a day of panel discussions devoted to practical questions on how to design courses that both support problems addressed in one's research and encourage deep engagement by students. A range of scholars from distinct disciplines and institutional types will consider how teaching and research interests can be productively integrated. Below, speakers will include:

Jason Bridges, University of Chicago (Philosophy)

Todd Emrick, U. Mass–Amherst (Polymer Science and Engineering)

Lane Fenrick, Northwestern University (History)

Travis A. Jackson, University of Chicago (Music)

Nomi Lazar, Yale University (Canadian Studies and Political Science)

Jean Quashnock, Carthage College (Physics)

Michael Raine, University of Chicago (East Asian Lang. & Civ., Cinema & Media Studies)

Phoebe Rice, University of Chicago (Biochemistry & Molecular Biology)

James Sparrow, University of Chicago (History)

Please RSVP by email to CTLconference2009@uchicago.edu. As there is limited space available, RSVP will be required for entry. Persons with a disability, who believe they may need assistance in attending this event, please contact Jeanelle Hayner at (773) 834-4439.

6. Weekly NIH Funding Opportunities and Notices

Notices

* Clarification on Required Budget Forms for Grant Applicants Submitting in Response to PA-07-318

(NOT-OD-09-059)

National Institutes of Health

National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-09-059.html>

* NIH Announces its 2009 SBIR/STTR Conference (June 30 July 1, 2009)

(NOT-OD-09-063)

National Institutes of Health

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-09-063.html>

* Participation of NIAAA in PA-09-106 (R01) and PA-09-107 (R21)
Medications Development for the Treatment of Pregnant/Postpartum
Women with Substance Related Disorders and/or In Utero Substance
Exposed Neonates

(NOT-AA-09-001)

National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-AA-09-001.html>

* Participation of NIAAA in PA-09-111 (R01) and PA-09-112 (R21)
Developmental Psychopharmacology

(NOT-AA-09-002)

National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism

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

* NIA Announces Changes in the Eligibility Criteria for use of the NIA
Aged Rodent Colony

(NOT-AG-09-003)

National Institute on Aging

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-AG-09-003.html>

* ANNOUNCEMENT: Extension of Receipt Dates for PAR-06-384 and
PAR-05-113

(NOT-AI-09-020)

National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-AI-09-020.html>

- * Data & Statistics Center for the NIDA Clinical Trials Network
(NOT-DA-09-026)
National Institute on Drug Abuse
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-DA-09-026.html>

- * Drug Testing for Clinical Trials
(NOT-DA-09-027)
National Institute on Drug Abuse
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-DA-09-027.html>

- * Additional Information Regarding Repository Sample Availability for RFA-DK-08-015: Chronic Kidney Disease Biomarker Discovery and Validation Consortium (U01)
(NOT-DK-09-008)
National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-DK-09-008.html>

- * Notice of Change in the June 2009 Receipt Date for PAR-07-412, Large-Scale Collaborative Project Awards
(NOT-GM-09-017)
National Institute of General Medical Sciences
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-GM-09-017.html>

- * Pediatric Functional Neuroimaging Research Network
(NOT-HD-09-010)
Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-HD-09-010.html>

- * Extension of the AHRQ Grant Program for Large Conference Support (R13/U13) Funding Opportunity Announcement (PA-06-378)
(NOT-HS-09-006)
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-HS-09-006.html>

* Changes to the Small Business Innovative Research Program (SBIR) Competing Renewal Awards for Drug Development in Mental Health (NOT-MH-09-008)

National Institute of Mental Health

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

* Web Seminar regarding application process for RFA-RR-09-007 (Core facilities improvement projects) and RFA-RR-09-008 (Construction, renovation and repair improvement projects)

(NOT-RR-09-009)

National Center for Research Resources

American Reinvestment and Recovery Act of 2009

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

Requests for Applications

* Exploratory Investigations in Food Allergy (R21)

(RFA-AI-09-011)

National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases

Food Allergy and Anaphylaxis Network

Food Allergy Initiative

Application Receipt Date(s): June 19, 2009

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

* Prematurity and Respiratory Outcomes Program (PROP) (U01)

(RFA-HL-10-007)

National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute

Application Receipt Date(s): June 02, 2009

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HL-10-007.html>

* Clinical Research Curriculum Award (K30)

(RFA-RR-09-006)

National Center for Research Resources

Application Receipt Date(s): June 30, 2009

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-RR-09-006.html>

Program Announcements

* Research on Clinical Decision Making in People with or at Risk for Life-Threatening Illness (R01)

(PA-09-122)

National Institute of Nursing Research

National Cancer Institute

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

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-09-122.html>

* Exploratory/Developmental Clinical Research Grants in Obesity (R21)
(PA-09-124)

National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases

National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine

National Cancer Institute

National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute

Office of Dietary Supplements

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

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-09-124.html>

* Biobehavioral Methods to Improve Outcomes Research (R01)
(PA-09-125)

National Institute of Nursing Research

National Cancer Institute

National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases

National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders

National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases

National Institute of General Medical Sciences

Office of Behavioral and Social Science Research

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

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-09-125.html>

* Biobehavioral Methods to Improve Outcomes Research (R21)
(PA-09-126)

National Institute of Nursing Research

National Cancer Institute

National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases

National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders

National Institute of Nursing Research

Office of Behavioral and Social Science Research

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

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-09-126.html>

* Exploratory Grants for Behavioral Research in Cancer Control (R21)
(PA-09-130)
National Cancer Institute
National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine
Application Receipt/Submission Date(s): Multiple dates, see
announcement.

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-09-130.html>

* Secondary Analyses in Obesity, Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney
Diseases (R21)
(PA-09-131)
National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases
Office of Dietary Supplements
Application Receipt/Submission Date(s): Multiple dates, see
announcement.

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-09-131.html>

* Alcohol Research Resource Awards (R24)
(PAR-09-128)
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
Application Receipt/Submission Date(s): Multiple dates, see
announcement.

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-09-128.html>

* Solicitation of Assays for High Throughput Screening (HTS) in the
Molecular Libraries Probe Production Centers Network (MLPCN) (R03)
(PAR-09-129)

NIH Roadmap Initiatives
John E. Fogarty International Center
National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine
National Cancer Institute
National Center for Minority Health and Health Disparities
National Center for Research Resources
National Eye Institute
National Human Genome Research Institute
National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute
National Institute on Aging
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases
National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases
National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering

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 Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases

National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences

National Institute of General Medical Sciences

National Institute of Mental Health

National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke

National Institute of Nursing Research

National Library of Medicine

Application Receipt/Submission Date(s): May 13, 2009; Sept. 4, 2009; Jan. 4, 2010; May 4, 2010; Sept. 3, 2010; Jan. 4, 2011; May 4, 2011; Sept. 2, 2011; and Jan. 4, 2012

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-09-129.html>

7. Academic Keys: Academic Job Listings

This AcademicKeys e-Flier contains higher education positions in:

- Biochemistry & Cellular Biology

SENIOR ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS:

NEW! - Research Director

University of Technology, Sydney

Inst. for the Biotechnology of Infectious Diseases, Facul...

Sydney, NSW

Australia

Date Posted: Mar. 12th, 2009

<http://www.AcademicKeys.com/r?job=19400&o=212214&t=ME090318m>

NEW! - BMT Director

West Virginia University School of Medicine

The Blood and Marrow Transplant/Hematologic Malignancy Pr...

Morgantown, WV

Date Posted: Feb. 25th, 2009

<http://www.AcademicKeys.com/r?job=19234&o=212214&t=ME090318m>

General Counsel
Premium Technology University/Institute
Office of the Provost
Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi
United Arab Emirates
Date Posted: Feb. 5th, 2009
<http://www.AcademicKeys.com/r?job=18991&o=212214&t=ME090318m>

Executive Director, Strategic Enrolment Management Services
Kwantlen Polytechnic University
Office of the Provost and Vice President
Surrey, BC
Canada
Date Posted: Jan. 26th, 2009
<http://www.AcademicKeys.com/r?job=18904&o=212214&t=ME090318m>

Professor/Chairperson
University of New Mexico
Department of Chemistry and Chemical Biology
Albuquerque, NM
Date Posted: Jan. 14th, 2009
<http://www.AcademicKeys.com/r?job=18743&o=212214&t=ME090318m>

Chair
Northern Illinois University
Biological Sciences Department
DeKalb, IL
Date Posted: Jan. 12th, 2009
<http://www.AcademicKeys.com/r?job=18715&o=212214&t=ME090318m>

Chair
Northern Illinois University

Biological Sciences Department
DeKalb, IL

Date Posted: Jan. 12th, 2009

<http://www.AcademicKeys.com/r?job=18714&o=212214&t=ME090318m>

General Counsel

Loyola University, New Orleans

Administration Department

New Orleans, LA

Date Posted: Dec. 5th, 2008

<http://www.AcademicKeys.com/r?job=18396&o=212214&t=ME090318m>

Chairperson

Tulane University

Chemical And Biomolecular Engineering Department

New Orleans, LA

Date Posted: Dec. 2nd, 2008

<http://www.AcademicKeys.com/r?job=18342&o=212214&t=ME090318m>

Assistant Vice President For Enrollment Management

College Of Staten Island

Office Of Academic Affairs

Staten Island, NY

Date Posted: Nov. 19th, 2008

<http://www.AcademicKeys.com/r?job=18172&o=212214&t=ME090318m>

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

NEW! – Assistant/Associate/Full Professor

University of Florida

Internal Medicine Department

Gainesville, FL

Date Posted: Mar. 16th, 2009

<http://www.AcademicKeys.com/r?job=19436&o=212214&t=ME090318m>

NEW! – Research Assistant Professor

University of Florida

UF Department of Medicine, Division of Hematology/Oncology

Gainesville, FL

Date Posted: Mar. 2nd, 2009

<http://www.AcademicKeys.com/r?job=19281&o=212214&t=ME090318m>

NEW! – Interventional Cardiologist

West Virginia University School of Medicine

Medicine Department, Section of Cardiology

Morgantown, WV

Date Posted: Feb. 25th, 2009

<http://www.AcademicKeys.com/r?job=19236&o=212214&t=ME090318m>

NEW! – Hematology/Oncology Faculty

West Virginia University School of Medicine

Internal Medicine Department

Morgantown, WV

Date Posted: Feb. 23rd, 2009

<http://www.AcademicKeys.com/r?job=19204&o=212214&t=ME090318m>

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=ME090318m>

Tenure-track Positions in Gene Expression and Metabolic B...

Memorial University of Newfoundland
Department of Biochemistry
St. John's, NF
Canada

Date Posted: Feb. 6th, 2009

<http://www.AcademicKeys.com/r?job=19025&o=212214&t=ME090318m>

Tenure-track Positions in Gene Expression and Metabolic B...

Memorial University of Newfoundland
Department of Biochemistry
St. John's, NF
Canada

Date Posted: Feb. 6th, 2009

<http://www.AcademicKeys.com/r?job=19024&o=212214&t=ME090318m>

Asst. Prof./Associate Prof./Professor -- Quantitative Gen...

Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center
Division of Asthma Research
Cincinnati, OH

Date Posted: Jan. 2nd, 2009

<http://www.AcademicKeys.com/r?job=18647&o=212214&t=ME090318m>

Assistant/Associate/Full Professor

The University of Alabama at Birmingham
Hematology/Oncology
Birmingham, AL

Date Posted: Dec. 29th, 2008

<http://www.AcademicKeys.com/r?job=18620&o=212214&t=ME090318m>

Biology Faculty
University Of The Fraser Valley
Biology Department
Abbotsford, BC
Canada

Date Posted: Dec. 16th, 2008

<http://www.AcademicKeys.com/r?job=18528&o=212214&t=ME090318m>

Assistant/Associate/Full Professor

University of California, Irvine

Environment Institute: Global Change, Energy and Sustaina...

Irvine, CA

Date Posted: Dec. 10th, 2008

<http://www.AcademicKeys.com/r?job=18450&o=212214&t=ME090318m>

Assistant or Associate Professor

Oakland University

Eye Research Institute

Rochester, MI

Date Posted: Dec. 9th, 2008

<http://www.AcademicKeys.com/r?job=18436&o=212214&t=ME090318m>

Endowed Professorship in Virology

University of Iowa

Microbiology Department

Iowa City, IA

Date Posted: Dec. 8th, 2008

<http://www.AcademicKeys.com/r?job=18412&o=212214&t=ME090318m>

Tenure-track Faculty Positions

Ryerson University

Biology Department

Toronto, ON

Canada

Date Posted: Oct. 31st, 2008

<http://www.AcademicKeys.com/r?job=17821&o=212214&t=ME090318m>

Associate/Full Professors In Diabetes Research
University Of South Florida
Division Of Cell Biology, Microbiology & Molecular Biology
Tampa, FL

Date Posted: Oct. 15th, 2008

<http://www.AcademicKeys.com/r?job=17444&o=212214&t=ME090318m>

Associate/Full Professors In Diabetes Research
University Of South Florida
Division Of Cell Biology, Microbiology & Molecular Biology
Tampa, FL

Date Posted: Oct. 15th, 2008

<http://www.AcademicKeys.com/r?job=17442&o=212214&t=ME090318m>

POST-DOCTORAL POSITIONS

NEW! – Chief, Department of Surgery
Hamilton Health Sciences
Department of Surgery
Hamilton, ON
Canada

Date Posted: Mar. 11th, 2009

<http://www.AcademicKeys.com/r?job=19391&o=212214&t=ME090318m>

NEW! – Residency Director -- Family Medicine
West Virginia University School of Medicine
Family Medicine Department
Morgantown, WV

Date Posted: Mar. 6th, 2009

<http://www.AcademicKeys.com/r?job=19351&o=212214&t=ME090318m>

NEW! – Faculty -- Family Medicine

West Virginia University School of Medicine
Family Medicine Department
Morgantown, WV

Date Posted: Mar. 6th, 2009

<http://www.AcademicKeys.com/r?job=19350&o=212214&t=ME090318m>

Molecular Biologist -- Crops
Voluntary Service Overseas -- National Agricultural Resea...
Pest Management Department
Brikama, Brikama
Gambia

Date Posted: Dec. 5th, 2008

<http://www.AcademicKeys.com/r?job=18392&o=212214&t=ME090318m>

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