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SAVE THE DATE
12th Annual Postdoc Symposium – March 31, 2016
Keynote speaker: Adam Ruben, Ph.D., http://adamruben.net

Call for Abstracts is open – deadline 2/10! Call for Outstanding Faculty Mentor Nominations open – deadline 2/22!
http://dbbs.wustl.edu/Postdocs/PostdocSymposium/Pages/default.aspx

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Appointments are strongly encouraged, and they'll help you get in & out sooner! To schedule your donation, volunteer, or learn more, please visit blooddrive.wustl.edu.

1. CIRTL January Events
CIRTL is the Center for the integration of Research, Teaching and Learning.
Committed to advancing the teaching of STEM Disciplines in higher education.
CIRTLcast Series: Assessing What Students Are Learning
2. Genomics and the Era of Personalized Medicine Seminar Series
Genomics and the Era of Personalized Medicine: Spring semester seminars being next Wednesday!
WHEN: Wednesday afternoons at 4:00 PM, beginning January 20th
WHERE: Holden Auditorium, Farrell Learning and Teaching Center
WHO CAN ATTEND: This lecture series is designed for clinicians, basic science researchers, students, residents, fellows, post-doctoral scholars, and anyone else who wishes to learn more about these topics from WUSM faculty experts
This seminar series is a collaboration between the Departments of Genetics, Medicine, Pathology & Immunology, Pediatrics, and Becker Medical Library. The series is sponsored by the Washington University Institute of Clinical and Translational Sciences, NIH award UL1 TR000448.
MORE INFORMATION: Check out https://becker.wustl.edu/GenomicMedicine and email vanam@wustl.edu or ndonwim@wusm.wustl.edu with any questions.

3. BALSA Group Info Session
The BALSA Group is a graduate student- and postdoc-led nonprofit organization that provides affordable consulting services to a variety of companies in the St. Louis area, and nationwide. The BALSA Group aims to provide its members with real-world opportunities to experience the business of science. Projects are intended to help members develop transferable skills applicable to academic and non-academic career trajectories.
Learn more about The BALSA Group by attending any of the upcoming information sessions!
**Wednesday, January 20th – 5:30-6:30p at WashU Danforth Campus Brauer 3015**
Anyone with an interest in learning more about BALSA is welcome to attend. Food and beverages will be provided. We hope to see you at either one!  http://thebalsagroup.org

4. OFA Career Development Programs
**Thursday, January 21, 2016 – Communication Series**
*Writing for Grant Reviewers Part II: Research Strategy*
Time: noon-1:00 p.m.
Location: Schwarz Aud, Maternity Hospital Building (map)
Sponsored by the Office of Faculty Affairs (OFA)

5. Boston Consulting Group Recruiting
The Boston Consulting Group (BCG) will be having an on campus Office Hours Event on Thursday, January 21, 2016 from 5-7pm in FLTC 213. BCG is recruiting for their Advanced Degree Candidate (ADC) program, and the ADC Specialist is WU DBBS alum Dr. Anurag Agarwal (Molecular Cell Biology, 2014). The ADC program is specifically for those with PhD or MD degrees. Stop by the Office hours event and meet Anurag, learn about the ADC program and how to apply online. Snacks and beverages will be provided. If you have any questions, please contact Samantha White, BCG Recruiting Assistant at white.samantha@bcg.com.

6. Women in Innovation & Entrepreneurship Series
Female postdoctoral researchers from Washington University in St. Louis are invited to enroll in the 3rd Annual Women in Innovation & Entrepreneurship Series! This unique program will give participants:
- Insight into the WUSTL invention & commercialization process
- An understanding of regional resources for inventing & translating research
- A network of individuals that can assist with commercializing technology

Now Enrolling Participants! For more info, please contact us at 314-747-0920 or otm@dom.wustl.edu.

**Friday, January 22, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m., Becker Library, King Center**
Roundtable Discussion: Gender in Innovation & Entrepreneurship (Lunch Provided)

**Friday, February 19, 2:00 - 5:30 p.m., @4240 Building, Suite 110 (4240 Duncan Avenue)**
Workshop: Inventing in Academia followed by Happy Hour 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

**Thursday, March 24, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m., Farrell Learning & Teaching Center, Holden Auditorium**
Seminar: Sheila Grant - Guest Speaker, Founder of Enternogen & Bioengineering Professor at University of Missouri-Columbia

**Thursday, April 21, 3:30 p.m., @4240 Building, Suite 110 (4240 Duncan Avenue)**
Seminar: Successful Traits of Female Inventors & Entrepreneurs
Venture Cafe 3:00 - 8:00 p.m. Date is subject to change
Sponsored by the WU Office of Technology Management (OTM)
7. Seminar with Dr. Cornelius, Advanced Research Project Agency-Energy

Dr. Joe Cornelius, Program Director, ARPA-E
Friday, January 22, 2016 at 4 PM
Rodin Auditorium (room 0120), Preston M. Green Hall (Forest Park Parkway and Skinker) at Danforth Campus
On Friday, January 22, 2016 from 4:00-5:00 in Rodin Auditorium (Green Hall, Room 0120) Dr. Joe Cornelius, a program director with the Advanced Research Project Agency-Energy will be with us to discuss funding opportunities funded by ARPA-E. ARPA-E was established by the America COMPETES Act of 2007 following a recommendation by the National Academies in the "Rising above the Gathering Storm" report. As of January 2015, ARPA-E has funded over 400 projects with approximately $1.1 billion through 25 focused programs and open funding solicitations. flyer

8. Wash U Startup Training Lab
Wash U Startup Training Lab is starting from the beginning! Catch up on our series that will help you with all the skills needed to launch a company on Sundays, from 1-4 pm, in Bauer 210, starting January 24. If anyone started last semester, there will be a group continuing through the series at the same time in Bauer 330. If you have questions, please contact Jessica Stanko, Campus Services Coordinator at the Skandalaris Center at stanko@wustl.edu.
Sponsored by the WU Skandalaris Center

9. Evidence-Based Entrepreneurship Workshop Series
JOIN US AND LEARN TO...
- Identify viable new venture concepts - build plans for a sustainable and scalable enterprise - get ventures off the ground!
Mondays from 3:30-5:00 PM on the Wash U Med School Campus
- 1/25: ENTREPRENEURSHIP REALITY CHECK - Let’s Get Started – FLTC Holden
- 2/1: IDEATION - How to Form Your New Venture Idea – FLTC Holden
- 2/8: VALIDATION - How to Assess the Viability of Your New Venture – FLTC Holden
- 2/15: STRATEGIES - How to Sustain and Scale Your New Venture – FLTC Holden
- 2/22: FUNDING - How to Get Your New Venture off the Ground – FLTC Holden
- 2/29: PUTTING IT ALL TOGETHER - Financial Projections – FLTC 213
- 3/7: PUTTING IT ALL TOGETHER - The Narrative – FLTC Holden
For questions or to RSVP, contact crtc@dom.wustl.edu.
Sponsored by the WU Institute of Clinical Translation Science and the WU Skandalaris Center

10. The Basics of Excellent Public Speaking
Tuesday, January 26th, 11am, FLTC 214
The best public speakers are memorable because they have something to say and an engaging way of saying it. Steve Pijut from the Writing Center will look at the public speaking process from draft to delivery and provide tips and techniques to help you prepare, practice and deliver an effective oral presentation.
Space is limited - please register: http://dbbs.wustl.edu/Resources/Pages/calendar_event.aspx?EvID=4180

11. OUTgrads January Party
Save the Date! Please join OUTgrads and kick off the new semester with a party on Tuesday, January 26, 2016 at Lilly’s Music & Social House. The entire bar will be reserved for OUTgrads members and their guests, and we will be offering free food and drinks to celebrate the start of a new semester! More details will follow—but we hope you'll be able to make it!
http://gradpages.wustl.edu/outgrads
OUTgrads is the University-wide group for lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, queer (LGBTQ) graduate & professional students at Washington University in St. Louis.

12. Medical Campus ELP Book Club
The English Language Programs will again be hosting a medical campus book club in the Farrell Teaching and Learning Center, Room 213. The book club will meet every other Thursday from 5 until 6 pm, and our first meeting will be on January 28, 2016.
We will be reading the following novel: All the Light We Cannot See: http://www.amazon.com/All-Light-We-Cannot-See/dp/1476746583/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1449508657&sr=8-1&keywords=all+the+light+we+cannot+see
There will be a limited number of books to purchase at the first book club meeting on January 28 at a discounted price of $10. The book club will meet every other week starting on January 28, and we will discuss a new chapter or two at each meeting. Our first meeting will be informational only; you do not need to have purchased the book or read any of the chapters by the first meeting.
Contact Cathy Raymond with any questions: craymond@wustl.edu All are welcome!

13. 2016 WUSM Winter Concert
We are excited to announce our 2016 Winter Concert featuring musical performances by members of Washington University Medical Center community – faculty, staff, and students. Soloists and ensembles, including vocalists and instrumentalists, of different musical genres will perform. Attached is the Concert Program. This is a great opportunity to enjoy music, and to mingle at the reception afterwards. It is free and open to the public - please invite friends and post on social media.

**What:** The 2016 Winter Concert

**When:** Saturday January 30, 2016 at 4 pm, followed by a reception.

**Where:** Lobby of the Center for Advanced Medicine (SW corner of Euclid and Forest Park Avenues, entrance at 4921 Parkview Place, St. Louis, MO 63110). Parking available at the North Garage (224 South Euclid, corner of Euclid and Parkview Place).

For more information or if you are interested in performing at future concerts, please contact Alex Weymann at Weymann_A@kids.wustl.edu. Students, faculty, and staff of WUSM, BJH, SLCH, and the Goldfarb School of Nursing are all welcome to perform.

Our concerts have been hugely successful, with audiences of hundreds attending; here are links to short video clips from previous performances:

- [http://artscomm.wustl.edu/summerconcert2013.html](http://artscomm.wustl.edu/summerconcert2013.html)

*This event is sponsored by the Department of Pathology and Immunology of WUSM and the Arts + Healthcare Program of BJH.*

### 14. The Career Center Spring 2016 Workshops & Power Search Team

#### Search Materials: CVs, Resumes, and Cover Letters

Open to all graduate students and postdocs and recommended particularly for those in their penultimate year.

- **Tuesday, February 2, 4:00-5:30 p.m.** Danforth Campus - Liberman Graduate Center, DUC 300
- **Wednesday, February 3, 4:00-5:30 p.m.** Medical School Campus - Becker Library 521

#### Networking: Only 20% of Openings Are Advertised. Tactics to Find the Other 80%

Recommended for all graduate students and postdocs, particularly before you attend your first conference.

- **Tuesday, February 9, 4:00-5:30 p.m.** Danforth Campus - Liberman Graduate Center, DUC 300
- **Wednesday, February 10, 4:00-5:30 p.m.** Medical School Campus - Becker Library 521

#### Interview and Negotiate Like a Pro

Open to all graduate students and postdocs and recommended particularly for those in their penultimate year.

- **Tuesday, February 16, 4:00-5:30 p.m.** Danforth Campus - Liberman Graduate Center, DUC 300
- **Wednesday, February 17, 4:00-5:30 p.m.** Medical School Campus - Becker Library 521

#### Opportunities for PhDs Beyond the Research Professorate

Open to all graduate students and postdocs.

- **Tuesday, February 23, 4:00-5:30 p.m.** Danforth Campus - Liberman Graduate Center, DUC 300
- **Wednesday, February 24, 4:00-5:30 p.m.** Medical School Campus - Becker Library 521

*Attendance is limited to these events. To register, please log into CAREERlink at careercenter.wustl.edu. Search the calendar for the times and dates listed above and RSVP. Don’t have a CAREERlink account? Contact the Career Center at 314-935-5930 or email careers@wustl.edu.*

### Power Search Team - Ongoing at Medical School

Finding a position - both in and outside of the academy - requires significant commitment and effort. Managing your search in an effective and well-organized way will result in a much shorter job quest with richer results. To speed up your search and increase the value of your outcome, the Career Center hosts Power Search Teams specifically for graduate students and postdoctoral appointees. The team meets at the Medical School on Mondays from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. If you are within six months of hoping to land a position, you are a candidate for the Power Search Team. For more information and/or to join the team, contact Dr. Taich at 314-935-6553.

*Please Note: You must schedule a one-on-one meeting with Dr. Taich before joining a team.*

### Individual Career Planning and Job Search Coaching

Dr. Arlene Taich is a member of the Career Center staff specifically assigned as the career strategist for those enrolled in doctoral degree programs and postdoctoral appointments. She has been a faculty member, dean and provost as well as an executive with two Fortune 500 global corporations. She maintains two offices, on both the Danforth and Medical School campuses, to best serve both populations.

Services provided include:

- One-on-one planning for careers in academia & industry
- CV, Resume, Cover Letter & application development
- Networking and interview training
- Job offer negotiation coaching
To secure an appointment with Dr. Taich, please call the Career Center at 314-935-5930.

15. Career Talk: PhDs at WU
February 8, 2016 at 1:30pm, Holden Auditorium
Join us for a Career Talk with Deepa Srikanta, Ph.D., Associate Director of Corporate and Foundation Relations, Medical Alumni and Development Programs, Maze Ndonwi, Ph.D., Senior Support Scientist, Becker Medical Library and Steve Baldwin, Ph.D., Recruiting Manager, Human Resources.
Register at http://dbbs.wustl.edu/Resources/Pages/calendar_event.aspx?EvID=4285

16. Center of Regenerative Medicine Call for Proposals: hPSC Kidney Organoid Challenge
Submission Deadline: 5:00 PM, Monday, February 29, 2016
The Center of Regenerative Medicine, in partnership with the Division of Nephrology, is now accepting applications that advance investigation of human pluripotent stem cell (hPSC) differentiation toward kidney. Over the last two years, kidney has become a model for the directed differentiation of hPSC to complex structures. The purpose of this funding program is to provide resources for projects that generate reagents and/or advance investigation of kidney organoid differentiation from hPSC.
For more information please contact Angela Bowman abowman@wustl.edu.

17. L’Oréal-UNESCO For Women in Science Fellowship Program Awards
The L’Oréal-UNESCO For Women in Science program recognizes and rewards the contributions women make in STEM fields and identifies exceptional women researchers committed to serving as role models for younger generations. More than 2,250 women scientists in over 110 countries have been recognized since the program began in 1998.
In the US, the For Women In Science fellowship program awards five post-doctoral women scientists annually with grants of $60,000 each. Applicants are selected from a variety of fields, including the life and physical/material sciences, technology (including computer science), engineering, and mathematics.
Applications are due by February 5, 2016. Applicants must be American citizens (born or naturalized) or permanent residents (green card holders) by 2/5/2016. Applicants must be affiliated with a U.S.-based academic or research institution and their research and studies must be conducted primarily within the U.S..
The application and more information about the L’Oréal USA For Women in Science program can be found at www.orealusa.com/forwomeninscience.

18. India Alliance Fellowships
India Alliance invites applications for three Fellowship schemes: Early Career Fellowships, Intermediate Fellowships and Senior Fellowships.
Eligibility
*Eligibility limit covers the entire range of Clinical and Public Health Research Fellowship schemes
- No age or Nationality restrictions.
- The candidates need not be resident in India while applying but should be willing to establish an independent research career in India.
- Clinicians and Public health researchers do not require a PhD to apply.
- This competition is open for clinicians and public health researchers with up to 15 years of post-MD/MS/MPH/PhD or equivalent clinical / public health research experience.
- The Applicants are advised to choose the most appropriate scheme suitable for them based on their qualification, research experience, career trajectory and track record. Please refer to the guidance notes, provisions and mandate of the scheme for assessing your eligibility on the website. The Office reserves the right to advice on the suitability of the scheme accordingly.

Early Career Fellowship: This scheme provides a unique opportunity for those, who have shown promise to pursue research and wish to further their efforts to build a research career under the supervision of a Fellowship supervisor. Guidance note: Suitable for applicants in the final year PhD/MD/MS/MPH or have up to 4 years of relevant experience

Intermediate Fellowship: For those who have been successful in building a track record of pursuing a cutting edge research and wish to establish their own independent clinical/public health research program in India. Guidance note: Suitable for applicants with 4-7 years of relevant experience.

Senior Fellowship: For those who have demonstrated their potential to lead an independent research program and want to expand it further to undertake pioneering research. Guidance note: Suitable for applicants with 7-15 years of relevant experience.

Remit: Full spectrum of biomedical science involving clinical and public health research.

Provisions:
- These Fellowships would encourage interested clinicians to pursue their research goals in combination with their clinical duties.
- Competitive personal support
- Generous research support with flexibility to accommodate requirements of clinical and public health research.
Flexibility to request additional support staff
- Support training cost and research sabbatical
- Funds for International training and travel
- Opportunity to pursue a PhD on the India Alliance funded research

**Essentials on the application:**
- A research proposal that seeks to answer an original biomedical research question
- A not-for-profit Host Institution in India that will administer the Fellowship for the full duration of the award. A salaried position or commitment to a salaried position at the Host Institution is **not** required.
- A Sponsor at the Host Institution, who can guarantee space and resources for the duration of the award.
- In case of an Early Career Fellowship, a Fellowship Supervisor, who can guarantee access to laboratory space and resources required for the project as well as provide relevant scientific guidance for the tenure of the Fellowship.

**Application process:** Application form will be available on the India Alliance website at [https://fellowships.wellcomedbt.org/](https://fellowships.wellcomedbt.org/)

The completed preliminary applications are due by **1 March, 2016**

Please visit our website [www.wellcomedbt.org](http://www.wellcomedbt.org) for further information on the remit, provisions and application process.

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19. **2015 Lilly Innovation Fellowship Award (LIFA)**

Eli Lilly and Company is pleased to announce the opening of the 2015 Lilly Innovation Fellowship Award (LIFA) program, a competitive post-doctoral fellowship award. This program is designed to foster post-doctoral career development through the recognition of highly innovative pre-competitive post-doctoral research proposals by providing the recipient with up to 4 years of funding and a unique training experience. Recognizing that many post-doctoral training programs cannot always prepare young scientists for the full cross section of job opportunities available to them (academia, industry, biotech/start-up, government, not-for-profit research), Lilly has designed this program to broaden a post-doctoral scientist’s training experience. Key to the success of this program is the establishment of an academic-industry training partnership where a post-doctoral scientist and their academic mentor are paired with a Lilly scientist who serves as an industry mentor.

Additional information can be found at [www.lilly.com/LIFA](http://www.lilly.com/LIFA).

**Program Requirements**

- To qualify for consideration, the LIFA applicant is expected to be within 4 years of having received his/her PhD, MD or equivalent degree, and must have an academic post-doctoral mentor at their institution.
- Recent doctoral graduates may apply provided they complete their doctoral degree by May 31, 2016 and have obtained the commitment of an academic post-doctoral mentor in their School who will support them in their application process.
- All applicants must have the support of their institution. There is no limit on the number of applications submitted by a school. All applications must be sent to Lilly by the institution. Applications received directly from individual applicants will not be accepted.
- If selected to receive a LIFA fellowship, the applicant must begin their post-doctoral appointment at their academic institution no later than August 2016.

More online at [https://cfr.wusm.wustl.edu/Pages/LillyInnovationFellowshipAward.aspx](https://cfr.wusm.wustl.edu/Pages/LillyInnovationFellowshipAward.aspx) (you may need to log in with your WUSTL key).

Applications must be supported and submitted by the University no later than January 28th. If you are interested, please email postdoc@wusm.wustl.edu to be forwarded to the contact person to get more information and the application instructions.

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20. **Damon Runyon-Sohn Pediatric Cancer Fellowship Award**

**DEADLINE: MARCH 15, 2016**

The Damon Runyon Cancer Research Foundation, the leading charity supporting innovative young cancer researchers, and the Sohn Conference Foundation, dedicated to curing pediatric cancers, partnered to establish the [Damon Runyon-Sohn Pediatric Cancer Fellowship Award](https://www.lilly.com/LIFA). This award provides funding to basic scientists and clinicians who conduct research with the potential to significantly impact the prevention, diagnosis or treatment of one or more pediatric cancers. **Applicants are not required to be pediatricians or members of pediatric departments; however, the proposed research must have direct relevance to one or more pediatric cancers.** The goal of this Fellowship Award is to recruit the top young minds to research childhood cancers. It leverages the success of the internationally-renowned Damon Runyon Fellowship Award, which has an unparalleled track record for identifying future breakthrough scientists.

The primary criteria used to evaluate applicants are:

- potential impact of the research on pediatric cancer
- the quality of the research proposal (importance of the problem, originality of approach, appropriateness of techniques and clarity of presentation)
- the qualifications, experience and productivity of both the candidate and the Sponsor
- the quality of the research training environment in which the proposed research is to be conducted and its potential for broadening and strengthening the candidate’s ability to conduct innovative and substantive research

This four year award is $50,000 per year for basic scientists, and $60,000 per year for physician scientists. In addition, an annual $2,000 expense allowance is awarded to the laboratory in which the Fellow is working and can be used by the Fellow for his/her
educational and scientific expenses. The Foundation also provides a Dependent Child Allowance of $1,000 per child per year. The award may not be used for institutional overhead or indirect costs.

**Application deadline:** March 15, 2016

Please visit [www.damonrunyon.org](http://www.damonrunyon.org) for eligibility and application guidelines.


Boeing Patent Challenge – this was so successful last semester that we are doing it again this semester! $5,000 in prizes! Competition based on 50 categories of patents selected for highest commercialization potential. Finalists receive an opportunity to present to Boeing execs; Work with Boeing mentors throughout the competition; Attend one of three info sessions at 5 pm in Simon Hall (Danforth Campus) on January 21st (rm 103), 22nd (rm 103) or 25th (rm 113) to learn more and form interdisciplinary teams. Postdocs may participate as advisors like faculty. More info at [http://skandalaris.wustl.edu/boeing-challenge](http://skandalaris.wustl.edu/boeing-challenge)

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**22. Summer School in Adaptive Neurotechnologies**

National Center for Adaptive Neurotechnologies (NCAN), Albany, New York

July 11-29, 2016

Now accepting applications for the first Summer School in Adaptive Neurotechnologies. This comprehensive three-week Short Course is funded by NIH. The 24 successful applicants will receive full support for tuition, room and board, and a stipend for travel. This course will provide a select group of scientists, engineers, and clinicians with the multidisciplinary knowledge and expertise needed to guide the development of new adaptive neurotechnologies from conception through laboratory and clinical evaluation to dissemination and use for important scientific or clinical purposes. The goal is to create the next generation of leaders in this burgeoning new field.

Eligibility: US citizens or legal residents (green card) and full-time availability July 11-29, 2016

Who should apply? Early to mid-career scientists, engineers, or clinicians, e.g., junior faculty, postdoctoral fellows, clinical residents or fellows, advanced graduate or medical students.

**Deadline to apply:** February 15, 2016

More information and application at [http://www.neurotechcenter.org/SummerCourse2016](http://www.neurotechcenter.org/SummerCourse2016)

**23. ASM Grant Writing Institute Online**

Questions about the NIH or NSF grant process? Participate in the American Society for Microbiology's new online course, the ASM Grant Writing Institute Online. This 6-part, interactive series provides participants with an overview of the NIH and NSF grant process, including best practices and strategies for developing a successful grant application. Topics covered include condensed discussions of:

• the overall funding landscape
• writing NIH/NSF grants
• viewing grants from reviewer’s perspective

ASM member: $150 | Non-member: $200

**Deadline: February 10**

*In August, ASM will offer the Grant Writing Institute, a face-to-face course where participants will receive coaching and feedback on their own proposals in a one on one and small group setting. More details available soon.*

**24. Grants Library**

Looking for an example of an awarded K08 award? Trying to track down info about diversity programs offered at Washington University? Look no further. The Office of Training Grants (OTG) has developed a Grants Library to serve as a centralized resource for grant writers and investigators at various career stages. The site contains:

- Nearly 100 awarded training, career, and research grant applications (NIH, private, and institutional) over the last 5 years including:
  - 41 R Awards; 18 K Awards; 3 F Awards.
  - NIH Summary Statements and reviewer panel feedback
  - General stock language and proposal templates and tools (e.g. Letters of Support examples, Facilities, Resource Sharing Plans, Responsible Conduct of Research etc.)

To Access (WUSTL Key required): [wustl.box.com/wustlgrantslibrary](http://wustl.box.com/wustlgrantslibrary)

**Help your Fellow Researchers and Share your Funded Grants!** If you would like to share your grant or have any questions about the library please contact Betsy Abente at babente@dom.wustl.edu. F and K awards are needed! Please submit if you’ve been funded.
Don't forget to check out the DBBS Jobs Board at [http://dbbs.wustl.edu/jobs](http://dbbs.wustl.edu/jobs). We have posted Career positions and postdoctoral positions both at WU and elsewhere. The board is self-service, so feel free to post jobs, or forward the site to others who may want to post a job.

**We are on Facebook & Twitter!** The audience for both accounts is current WU postdocs but they are open anyone, so please like our FB page and follow us on Twitter! We’ll be posting info about OPA & WUPS events and Career Center activities as well as other events and items of interest to postdocs. You can find us at:

**Facebook:** [https://www.facebook.com/OPA.WUSTL](https://www.facebook.com/OPA.WUSTL), Washington University Office of Postdoctoral Affairs

**Twitter:** @WUSTLPostdoc, WUSTL Postdoc Office  [http://twitter.com/wustlpostdoc](http://twitter.com/wustlpostdoc)

We also have a [LinkedIn Group](https://www.linkedin.com/groups?displayAs=Public&gid=8031600) for current & alumni postdocs – [Washington University in St. Louis Postdocs](https://www.linkedin.com/groups?displayAs=Public&gid=8031600) - please join if you haven’t already. This is a private group for career development and networking and is meant to help postdocs keep in touch, especially after they complete their postdoc.

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