Volunteer for the Presidential Debate – Sunday, October 9, 2016
The 2016 Presidential Debate Volunteer applications are out! Volunteers support a number of important aspects of the debate and are critical to the success of the event. WashU students, faculty, postdocs and staff enrolled or employed in the fall of 2016 are eligible to apply to be a Debate Volunteer. Application deadline is **5pm, June 17, 2016**. Also, if you are interested in helping out with voter registration and engagement, please email the Voter Engagement Fellow, Cassie Klosterman, at washuvotes@wustl.edu to find out more.

1. **Naturejobs Webcast: From Bench to Business**
**Wednesday, May 25, 2016 from 8AM PST, 11AM EST, 4PM BST, 5PM CEST**
Expert tips on taking your research from ideas to commercial products
Making the transition to become an independent researcher in academia is crucial to achieving future success. A major part of that journey starts with securing your own funding. Join us for an informative live 60 minute webcast, in which four speakers will explore the full pathway on how best to secure funding from bench to business.
2. ProSPER "Where's My Jetpack?" Planning Sessions
Where: Friedman Conference Center in the Liberman Graduate Center, Danforth University Center Room 300
When: Wednesday, May 25, 5:30 - 6:30 pm
Looking for a way to get involved in ProSPER? Come help plan the upcoming "Where's My Jetpack?" seminar series! This year, the series will be focusing on medical innovation and will feature Dr. Michael Kinch, the Director of the Center for Research Innovation in Biotechnology at WashU, and Dr. Jonathan Green, associate dean for human studies and executive chair of the Institutional Review Board (IRB) at WashU. The seminar will take place on June 2nd and we would like your help planning the details!
If you are interested in helping out, we will be having planning meetings Wednesday, May 11 and Wednesday, May 25 at 5:30-6:30pm in the Friedman Conference Room in the Liberman Graduate Center (room 300 in the Danforth University Center). Dinner will be provided. Any questions can be sent to Liz Payne (empayne@wustl.edu) and we hope to see you there!

Thursday, June 2, 6:00 - 7:30 pm, Seigle Hall L006 (Danforth Campus)
ProSPER is proud to announce the next chapter of our seminar series, “Where’s My Jetpack? Why Innovation Takes So Long.” This June we are inviting experts in biomedical research and ethics to discuss medical innovation. How do research and business intersect? What are the challenges researchers face when trying to discover new drugs or bring drugs to clinical trials? Why does drug development take so long and why is it so expensive? What types of policies surround clinical trials? Come be a part of this exciting and important discussion!

Speaker Info:
Michael S. Kinch, Ph.D. – Assistant Vice Chancellor and Director, Center for Research Innovation in Business, Professor of Radiation Oncology
Dr. Kinch examines the practices and organizations involved in research and development of new therapeutic agents and devices. Throughout his career, Kinch has successfully blended business and science innovation to accelerate translation into medical breakthroughs. He optimized the Yale Center for Molecular Discovery’s scientific and business infrastructure, and created and led strategic partnerships with major biopharmaceutical companies. Additionally, he has worked with a number of campus and external partners to stimulate and support startups.
Jonathan Green, MD – Associate Dean for Human Studies and Executive Chair of the IRB Board at WUSTL
Dr. Green was recently appointed to the Secretary’s Advisory Committee on Human Research Protections within the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services (HHS). Governed by the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the committee provides expert advice and recommendations for protecting human research subjects. He continues to serve as the Executive Chair of the IRB, which is committed to protecting the rights of individuals recruited for, or participating in, human subject research.
This seminar is free and open to the public. Refreshments and light snacks will be served. Seminar will be followed by a Q&A session.
Parking Info: http://parking.wustl.edu/parking/Pages/visitor.aspx

4. WU Postdoc Society Meeting
Monday, June 6, 2016 at 12noon in FLTC 210
The WU Postdoc Society is actively seeking members!! If you are interested in getting involved in the WU Postdoc Society, please join us on the first Monday of the month at 12:00pm in FLTC 210. All postdocs are welcome - we hope to see you there! If you have any questions, please contact Nelly Joseph-Mathurin at n.joseph@wustl.edu.
Sponsored by the Wash U Postdoc Society

5. Postdoc Spring Fling
Thursday, June 9 at 4:00 PM
McDonnell Sciences Courtyard (or Olin Cafeteria area if it rains)
All postdocs & their immediate families are invited to the annual Spring Fling!! We are pleased to offer carnival-themed food again this year and some fun entertainment! We will have Snow Cones, Cotton Candy & Popcorn along with Beer, Soda & Juice. We will also have rum if you want to make your snow cone more festive! New this year, Silly Jilly, balloon artist, will attend and be making balloon animals. Please register and let us know how many will attend. Food & drinks will be available from 4pm - 6pm, but we recommend arriving by 5:30 pm.
Please register by June 6th at https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1bWOjax4Oa8eORey3c_pA_vGnRoHFpk16Kd9IboEfgs/viewform
Hope to see you there!
6. JDRF Postdoctoral Fellowships

Postdoctoral Fellowships are designed to attract qualified, promising scientists entering their professional career in the T1D research field; intended for those in a relatively early state in their career. This fellowship is intended for those at a relatively early stage of their career. Ordinarily, the most recent doctoral degree (PhD, MD, DMD, DVM, or equivalent) will have been received no more than five years before the application is submitted. There are no citizenship requirements for this program. More information at http://grantcenter.jdrf.org/grant-center/information-for-applicants/grant-mechanism-descriptions/postdoctoral-fellowships

Advanced Postdoctoral Fellowships are designed to attract qualified, promising scientists to receive full time research training and to assist them in transitioning from a fellowship to an independent (faculty-level) position. This fellowship is intended for applicants who have completed some postdoctoral training, show extraordinary promise and are preparing for a transition to an independent research position. Generally, the most recent doctoral degree (PhD, MD, DMD, DVM, or equivalent) will have been received no more than six years before the application is submitted. There are no citizenship requirements for this program. More information at http://grantcenter.jdrf.org/grant-center/information-for-applicants/grant-mechanism-descriptions/advanced-postdoctoral-fellowships

Deadline for both: 6/27/2016

7. Helen Hay Whitney Foundation Fellowships

The Helen Hay Whitney Foundation supports early postdoctoral research training in all basic biomedical sciences. To attain its ultimate goal of increasing the number of imaginative, well-trained and dedicated medical scientists, the Foundation grants financial support of sufficient duration to help further the careers of young men and women engaged in biological or medical research. Eligibility: no more than one year of postdoctoral research experience at the time of the deadline for submitting the application (July 1, 2016), and who have received a PhD (or D.Phil. or equivalent) degree no more than two years before the deadline, or an M.D. degree no more than three years before the deadline. Fellowships may be awarded to US citizens planning to work in laboratories either in the US, Canada, or abroad and also to foreign citizens for research in laboratories in the US only. Visit http://www.hhwf.org/HTMLSrc/ResearchFellowships.html for more information and to apply.

Application Deadline: 5:00pm EST, July 1, 2016.

8. AHA Postdoctoral Fellowships

Objective: To empower postdoctoral trainees who are not independent with assistance and training from a mentor to initiate careers in cardiovascular and stroke research. Applicants may be US Citizens or temporary visa holders. More information at http://professional.heart.org/professional/ResearchPrograms/ApplicationInformation/UCM_443314_Postdoctoral-Fellowship.jsp

Midwest Affiliate Deadline: July 28, 2016 at 5pm central

9. MS Society Postdoctoral Fellowships

The Society seeks to attract and train promising young investigators and doctors into the field of MS by supporting the training of postdoctoral fellows in studies related to MS in its efforts to end MS forever. The Society supports fundamental as well as applied studies, non-clinical or clinical in nature, including projects in patient management, care and rehabilitation. The Society offers postdoctoral fellowship grants to unusually promising recipients of M.D., Ph.D. or equivalent degrees when it appears that the program of training to be supported by the grant will enhance the likelihood that the trainee will perform meaningful and independent research relevant to MS in the future, and obtain a suitable position which will enable them to do so.

To submit a proposal for research support, investigators must first register with our online portal (https://nmss.fluxx.io) and complete a pre-application. Staff will review the pre-application to determine whether the research plan is appropriate and relevant to our goals. More information at http://www.nationalmssociety.org/For-Professionals/Researchers/Society-Funding/Training-Grants-and-Fellowships/Postdoctoral-Fellowships

Deadline 2016: pre-applications due August 10; full applications due August 17, 5:00 pm EST

10. Damon Runyon Fellowship Award

The Foundation encourages all theoretical and experimental research relevant to the study of cancer and the search for cancer causes, mechanisms, therapies and prevention. Candidates must apply for the fellowship under the guidance of a Sponsor—a scientist (tenured, tenure-track or equivalent position) capable of providing mentorship to the Fellow. Applicants must have completed one or more of the following degrees or its equivalent: MD, PhD, MD/PhD, DDS, DVM. Basic and physician-scientists must have received their degrees no more than one year prior to the FAC meeting at which their applications are to be considered. Applicants must not have been in their Sponsors’ labs for more than one year prior to the date of the FAC meeting at which their applications are to be considered* and are expected to devote 100% of their time and effort to Damon Runyon-supported research activities. Visit https://www.damonrunyon.org/for-scientists/application-guidelines/fellowship for more information. Deadline: August 15, 2016 (Degree conferred between October 15, 2015-August 15, 2016 and joined sponsor’s lab on or after October 15, 2015. Award begins between Jan-Apr 2017)
11. Judges Needed – Genome Institute Postbac Program

The Outreach group at The McDonnell Genome Institute is seeking judges for the closing talks for our one-year postbaccalaureate program, Opportunities in Genomics (OGR): Extensive Study. The talks will be held at 2 pm, June 3 at Holden Auditorium in the FLTC. We will have 5 presentations. We need at least 6 volunteers. The oral presentations are from multiple areas in biomedical research. We will provide everything you need to judge the talks. Each judge typically has 2-3 presentations. Your evaluations of their talks will be used as data that we present to our funding agency and at other national venues so your volunteerism is extremely important to us. Please contact us Cherilynn R. Shadding, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Genetics and Director of Outreach, The McDonnell Genome Institute at outreach@genome.wustl.edu if you can participate or if you have any questions. I would appreciate a response by May 31. Thank you!

12. WUSM Scientific Recruiter position

Washington University in St. Louis seeks a Scientific Recruiter to serve as a member of its specialized recruitment team. Reporting to the Recruitment Manager, the Scientific Recruiter will provide unmatched service to hiring managers providing professional recruiting services and consultation including defining position criteria and supporting the university’s diversity initiative though active sourcing of candidates through social media, professional association networking, and traditional job boards. The Scientific Recruiter evaluates applications, provides skill and behavioral assessments, interviews applicants, and guides hiring managers through the selection process.

This is an outstanding opportunity for a dynamic individual with a high degree of initiative and sense of urgency in responding to customers, as well as the ability to make decisions and manage changing priorities. The ideal candidate will have a record of success recruiting in an academic research setting and working effectively with individuals at all levels. Qualified candidates will possess a BA/BS degree and a minimum of 3 years of recruitment or related experience; a Ph.D. or master-level degree in life sciences is highly preferred.

Interested candidates should apply at https://jobs.wustl.edu job opening number: 33220.

13. Postdoc Tuition Benefit

Registration for Summer 2016 and Fall 2016 classes are open! Summer has five sessions with multiple start/end dates. Please review carefully when registering. Summer classes are generally more intense than Fall or spring, and meet twice as often for twice as long. Fall classes begin August 29th. Register now to guarantee your seat in the class!

More info about how to register and what you can take at http://dbbs.wustl.edu/Postdocs/PoliciesBenefits/Pages/PostdocTuitionBenefit.aspx

14. Midstates Consortium Workshop for Early Career Success

The Midstates Consortium for Math and Science is hosting a workshop for early career faculty, post-docs and graduate students in St. Peter, MN on the beautiful campus of Gustavus Adolphus College on the weekend of July 8-10, 2016. The workshop will be facilitated by three experienced faculty members. Dr. Mike Seymour is an analytical chemist at Hope College and is just starting as the Midstates Consortium’s new Director. Dr. Scott Burr is an organic chemist from Gustavus Adolphus College and Dr. Karen Nordell Pearson, also a chemist, currently serves as Hope’s Associate Dean for Research and Scholarship.

On line registration is open through Monday, June 27, 2016. Advanced graduate students and postdocs interested in teaching at liberal arts colleges, newly hired tenure-track or term appointment faculty, and faculty just completing their first or second years are encouraged to participate.

Workshop Description: One of the goals for the weekend is to help each participant generate a strategic plan for the next 2-3 years of their career. This plan gives each participant time to focus on their goals, strategies and actions through creating a flexible and completely individualized plan. Another goal is to provide time for conversation between early career faculty as a mechanism for networking, sharing successes and challenges and encouraging one another. The weekend will be a mixture of time alone for reflection and strategic planning, time in small groups for giving each other feedback on your evolving plans, and time for discussions and presentations with the full group about teaching, pedagogies, establishing a research group, writing proposals for external funding, finding a mentor and much more.

Please contact Dr. Mike Seymour with any questions about the workshop (seymour@hope.edu).

http://www.mathsciconsortium.org/event_information/2016-workshop-for-early-career-success

15. Adjuncts Needed - Harris-Stowe State University

Harris-Stowe is looking for adjuncts for the fall semester (8/20/16 to 12/10/16) for the following courses:

1. Microbiology lecture BIO 312 MW 2.30-3.50PM
2. Microbiology lab BIO 332 TR 9.30-10.50 AM
3. Fieldwork in Urban Agriculture BIO 211 Tuesdays 9.30-12

The interested candidates can contact the department chair Dr. Corbett (corbettj@hssu.edu) and also fill in an online job application found on the HSSU web page (www.hssu.edu/deptdocs/10/hssu_job_application.pdf).
16. Science & SciLife Lab Prize for Young Scientists
We believe that excellent young researchers deserve a little extra attention and endorsement. If you are a recent PhD graduate (within last two years), you could be the next winner of the Science & SciLifeLab Prize for Young Scientists. Submissions are now open for 2016 entries.
Doctoral graduates may submit an essay based on their thesis work. Four winners, in different categories, will be selected for this international award.
Application deadline: August 1, 2016
Categories: Cell and Molecular Biology | Ecology and Environment | Genomics and Proteomics | Translational Medicine
Apply now for your chance to win the 2016 Science & SciLifeLab Prize for Young Scientists!
The winners will be published by Science, share 60,000 USD in prize money and be awarded in Stockholm, Sweden in December. More info, and application instructions:
http://www.sciencemag.org/prizes/scilifelab?et_rid=51389630&et_cid=302217

17. SfN Brain Awareness Video Contest
The Society for Neuroscience’s Brain Awareness Video Contest was started by the Public Education and Communication Committee (PECC) in 2011 to encourage the production of brief, creative and educational videos about the brain that could be used as teaching tools for the general public. Each year, we receive engaging submissions on a variety of neuroscience topics, from participants of all ages and backgrounds. The winner will receive $1,000 and a trip to Neuroscience 2016. Submissions for the 2016 contest are due June 16. More on the contest, including rules, prize information, and links to past winning videos, can be found at www.brainfacts.org/bavc.

18. CIRTL's Summer Courses & Workshops
Workshops Open for Registration: Writing an Academic Resume - Register by 6/8
Tuesday, June 14 at 11AM-1PM ET/10AM-12PM CT/9-11AM MT/8-10AM PT
Learn how to craft an academic CV that emphasizes your strengths while speaking to NIH and NSF priorities in this workshop led by instructors from the University of Texas at Arlington. In addition to attending the live, online workshop on June 14, participants will be required to do some preparatory work beforehand, and some wrap-up work after.
Courses Open for Registration:
Disabling Difference in the STEM Classroom: The Disability & Universal Course Design You Need to Know for Inclusion - Register by 6/8
On Weds starting June 15. Weekly online meetings at 2:15-3:30PM ET/1:15-2:30PM CT/12:15-1:30PM MT/11:15AM-12:30PM PT
Develop teaching practices to support all learners - including those with disabilities - in this class taught by instructors from the University of Rochester. Students will study effective pedagogies and disability regulations to learn the basics of accessible course design. The class will meet weekly for 6 weeks; all participants are required to attend these live, online sessions.
Integrating Creativity, Innovation, and Design Thinking in STEM Courses - Register by 6/29
On Wednesdays starting July 6. Weekly online meetings at 1-2:30PM ET/12-1:30PM CT/11AM-12:30PM MT/10-11:30AM PT
Learn how you can incorporate hands-on creativity into your STEM classroom in this class, taught by instructors from the University of Pittsburgh. This class will meet weekly for 4 weeks; all participants are required to attend these live, online sessions.
Advancing Learning through Evidence-Based STEM Teaching (CIRTL MOOC)
This 8-week MOOC begins Wednesday, June 1
Learn about evidence-based instruction through our Massive Open Online Course (MOOC), taught by faculty from across the CIRTL Network. Unlike the rest of our cross-Network activities, the MOOC is entirely asynchronous, meaning students can work independently throughout the 8-week course. Go to http://stemteachingcourse.org to read more. Interested students can review the MOOC's syllabus here, or register here.

Date: June 17th 2016
Location: Millennium Pharmaceuticals, Inc., 40 Landsdowne Street, Cambridge, MA, USA, 02139
Who should attend: Postdocs and PhDs interested in Medicine, Pharmaceuticals, Science, Engineering, Sports science, Agriculture
Graduation: Current students (graduate by 2017) and recent graduates (within 5 years)
Language: Japanese (Business) & English (Business)
Job positions: various positions, Doctors, R&D, other professionals positions (Medical / Pharmaceutical)
Details about this event: http://www.business-paradigm.com/bpc/doctors_takeda.html

20. Bain & Company Advance Into Consulting
Come join us at events exclusively for PhDs, MDs, JDs, and medical interns/residents/fellows interested in consulting. Learn more about our industry and see why Bain & Company is consistently recognized globally as a “best place to work.” We recognize leaving
your chosen field could be quite the leap of faith, so we’d like to invite you to test out the waters at one of our ADVANCE INTO CONSULTING events that we’re hosting this July 2016 in the following locations:

- Wednesday, July 6th: New York, NY
- Thursday, July 7th: Boston, MA
- Wednesday, July 13th: Chicago, IL
- Thursday, July 14th: Atlanta, GA
- Thursday, July 14th: San Francisco, CA

We will also host a few sessions via webinar for those that are not able to attend an in-office event.

The deadline to apply for AIC is Wednesday, June 1, 2016. [http://www.joinbain.com/aic](http://www.joinbain.com/aic)

Advanced degree candidates who are interested in our 2017 full-time opportunities must apply by August 5, 2016 via our [online application](http://www.joinbain.com/apply-to-bain/other-advanced-degrees/default.asp) for more information.

21. WUSM Lactation Room Updates

As noted in [this Record article](https://www.wustl.edu/record/article.do?articleId=47894), the Lactation Room Program at WU School of Medicine recently added improved security and privacy features to many lactation rooms. As of May 2, 2016, all WUSM-managed, multi-user (non-restroom) lactation rooms now require [registration](#) to access them. The following materials may be helpful:

- Lactation Room Brochure
- Lactation Room Flyer
- Lactation Room Map
- Lactation Policy
- Lactation Room Website

The following rooms will be impacted by the registration process:

- 4444 Forest Park, Room 2903
- 4515 McKinley Research Building, Room 4201
- Barnard, Room 3338
- Biotech, Room G-43
- CSRB – North Tower Addition, Room 103
- Taylor Avenue Building, Room 1041
- Wohl Clinic, Room 2211B

For any questions, please contact Michelle Gubin at 314-362-0214, Emma Lawrence at 314-362-7748 or email FMDLactationRoomProgramFeedback@wusm.wustl.edu.

22. Postdoc T-shirts!

We have new postdoc T-shirts! They are charcoal gray with a white WU logo on the front, and the word POSTDOC and the STEM departments on the back. Cost is $5 each, cash only. Stop by the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs (OPA) to purchase one, there is usually someone available between 9 and 4pm. Questions? Email postdoc@wusm.wustl.edu.

Did you know that there is a new career consultant for WU biomedical Ph.D. students? Marcia Mellitz, MBA, can help you develop a personal career plan, create job search materials, make strategic networking connections, and prepare for interviews. She specializes in careers in industry, entrepreneurial companies, non-profits, venture capital, government, and academia. Marcia has deep roots in the St. Louis STEM community and founded the Center for Emerging Technologies in the mid-1990s. She is a local and national leader in the commercialization of technologies and has been an advocate for STEM entrepreneurs and start-ups. You can meet with her at any point in your grad studies. To schedule a meeting, call the Career Center at 314-935-5930, ask to meet with Marcia, and specify which campus you are on.

[Don’t forget to check out the DBBS Jobs Board at](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 for current & alumni postdocs – Washington University in St. Louis Postdocs - 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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