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1. Institute for Public Health Annual Conference 11/29
   November 29, 2016, 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.
   Eric P. Newman Education Center, Medical Campus
   Mental Health Is Public Health: Innovative Approaches to Behavioral Resilience
   The conference is free and open to the public, and will include a keynote address, panel discussion, poster session, and networking opportunities.
   More info: https://publichealth.wustl.edu/events/institute-public-health-annual-conference/

2. Funding Strategies for Early Stage Companies 11/30
   Join BEC for a Bench to Business Seminar!
   When: Wednesday November 30, 6:00pm (5:45pm Registration)
   Where: FLTC Holden Auditorium, Medical Campus
   Featured Speaker: Harry Arader, M.B.A., Director, BioSTL Fundamentals, President, The Centromere Group
   Harry Arader will join us for dinner and drinks to discuss how early stage ventures can raise funding to turn their ideas into viable businesses. Learn more about strategies for de-risking your start-up and how to find mentorship and support in the St. Louis
ecosystem. Coffee and breakfast will be provided so please RSVP.

3. Lab Set-up 12/1
Thursday, December 1, 2016, 2 pm, Holden Auditorium
Setting up your first lab can be an overwhelming project. Dr. Gretchen Meyer, Assistant Professor, Physical Therapy & Neurology, will share her experiences in setting up a lab including administrative and scientific details to think about to ensure that your lab gets off to a successful start.
This seminar is part of the Faculty Career Search Seminar Series.
Register: http://dbbs.wustl.edu/Resources/Pages/calendar_event.aspx?EvID=4908

4. Global Health Conversations 12/1
December 1 | 5:30 - 6:30 pm
North West Tower Conference Room, 15145, Medical Campus
The December Global Health Conversations will focus on global implementation of pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) for human immunodeficiency virus infection: challenges and solutions. Food and drinks will be served. Click HERE to RSVP. For more information, please contact Wayne Warner.

5. NIH Peer Review Briefing for Basic Research Applicants and Reviewers 12/2
Friday, December 02, 2016, 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM
Attend on Campus (No registration required)
Danforth Campus: Hillman Hall, Room 70
School of Medicine: McDonnell Sciences Building, Cori Auditorium
The National Institutes of Health's (NIH) Center for Scientific Review (CSR) will host three different “online briefings” on peer review for: fellowship grant applicants; R01 applicants; and researchers who are proposing and/or reviewing basic science applications. The CSR is the portal for receipt and referral of NIH grant applications, and, for the majority of those applications, carries out the peer review process for assessing scientific and technical merit. All of the briefings will be approximately one hour long, including a 30 minute question and answer period. The NIH Director and other NIH/CSR officials will reaffirm NIH’s commitment to basic research and help applicants and reviewers do their part in proposing and reviewing basic research.
More information: https://research.wustl.edu/events/Pages/EventDetails.aspx?EventID=1192

6. CRTC Career Development Seminar – “Research: What’s Leadership Got to Do With It?” 12/6
Dec 06, 2016 | 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm, Wohl Auditorium, 4950 Children’s Place, St. Louis, MO 63310
Alison L. Antes, PhD, Assistant Professor of Medicine, General Medical
Advance registration not required, free and open to all. https://crtc.wustl.edu/calendar/event/career-development-seminar-2/

7. Free Yoga class for postdocs 12/7
Please come join us for an hour long relaxing session on Wednesday, December 7th, 2016 at 5:30pm in FLTC room 213. Bring your yoga mat, towel, water and your best yoga tree pose! All levels are welcome!
RSVP at https://goo.gl/forms/hxOLxIUNsQis8Rb1Q2 or contact us at postdocsociety@wustl.edu.
Event sponsored by the WashU Postdoc Society.

8. Lab Finances 12/12
Monday, December 12, 2015, 3 pm, Holden Auditorium
Running a lab is something like running a small business, in that you have to assess and plan your expenditures and income. Dr. Tamara Doering, Professor, Molecular Microbiology, will discuss ‘types’ of money and expenses you will encounter as junior faculty and how to think about them. And even if running your own lab seems far off, the information should help you be a more informed lab member and job seeker in the interim! This seminar is part of the Faculty Career Search Seminar Series.
Register: http://dbbs.wustl.edu/Resources/Pages/calendar_event.aspx?EvID=4917

9. NIH Webinar on NINDS Diversity Career Development K22 Award 12/13
What You Need to Know About the NINDS Diversity Career Development K22 Award: Tips for Preparing Your Application
Tuesday, December 13, 2016 2:00 pm Central Standard Time
Learn about the NINDS K22 diversity career development award from successful applicants and a reviewer of these mechanisms. This webinar will take you through the process of putting together an application for the Diversity Advanced Postdoctoral Career Transition Award (K22) all the way from writing your application to anticipating and responding to reviewers comments. Hear from
two K22 awardees on how they crafted their applications, and learn from a reviewer about common mistakes and helpful tips. This webinar is intended for potential applicants and mentors to NINDS diversity K22 grants.
Registration required: https://nih.webex.com/nih/onstage/g.php?MTID=ed1bff7e922ffe0174438f82dc9ed56f0

10. Burroughs Wellcome Fund Pre-term Birth Initiative
The Preterm Birth Initiative was created to increase the understanding of the biological mechanisms underlying parturition and spontaneous preterm birth and will provide up to $600,000 over a four-year period ($150,000 per year). The principal investigator must be a postdoctoral fellow in the final 1-2 years of postdoctoral training or hold a faculty appointment (assistant/associate/professor-level status) at a degree-granting institution in the U.S. or Canada. This initiative is designed to bring together a diverse interdisciplinary group with expertise in genetics/genomics, immunology, microbiology, and proteomics along with the more traditional areas of parturition research such as maternal fetal medicine, obstetrics, and pediatrics to address the scientific issues related to preterm birth. The formation of new connections between reproductive scientists and investigators who are involved in other areas will give preterm birth research a fresh and unique look.
Application deadline: December 1, 2016
Please contact Deepa Srikanta (srikanta@wustl.edu) with any questions.

11. iBiology Young Scientist Seminars (YSS) Competition
Are you a postdoc or graduate student in any field of biology with a compelling research story that you want to share with the world? Do you want to learn how to give one of the best science talks of your career from the Alan Alda Center for Communicating Science? Then apply to the Young Scientist Seminars by December 15, 2016!
The Young Scientist Seminars (YSS) is a video series produced by iBiology that features young scientists giving talks about their research and discoveries. As with all iBiology videos, the YSS videos are freely available online and widely viewed by an international audience of students, scientists, educators, and the public. The winners will receive a $500 honorarium.

12. Lalar Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship
The Lalar Foundation’s Fellowship Program awards fellowships to institutions for basic postdoctoral research in mammalian reproductive biology as related to the regulation of fertility. Fellowships are $50,000 per year for coverage of fellowship stipend, fringes and institutional overhead.
Application deadline: January 16, 2017
Please contact Deepa Srikanta (srikanta@wustl.edu) with any questions.

13. Burroughs Wellcome Fund Postdoctoral Enrichment Program
The Postdoctoral Enrichment Program (PDEP) provides a total of $60,000 over three years to support the career development activities for underrepresented minority postdoctoral fellows in a degree-granting institution (an institution includes its affiliated graduate and medical schools, hospitals and research institutions) in the United States or Canada whose training and professional development are guided by mentors committed to helping them advance to stellar careers in biomedical or medical research.
Application deadline: January 17, 2017
More information: http://www.bwfund.org/grant-programs/diversity-science/postdoctoral-enrichment-program

14. WUSTL Grants Library
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. This site contains:
- Awarded training, career, and research grant applications (NIH, private, and institutional)
- General stock language and proposal templates and tools
This resource is available on Box to all Washington University faculty, staff, and students with a WUSTL key. If you are a successful grant recipient and would like to share a read-only version of your grant, please fill out the Grant Library Consent Form, and send the portions of the application that you are comfortable sharing to Betsy Abente. The OTG can assist in with de-identifying budgetary or any other sensitive information contained in your application.

15. Postdoc Tuition Benefit
Registration now open for spring 2017 courses! Classes begin January 17th.
Benefits-eligible Postdoctoral Research Scholars/Associates are eligible for the Postdoctoral Tuition Remission Benefit. Postdocs may take undergraduate classes (classes that begin with a 1, 2, 3 or 4) at University College for career development purposes. Postdocs may take up to 4 credits per semester and a passing grade is required. Please visit http://ucollege.wustl.edu and click “Registration” to access course listings, registration procedures and other policies and procedures. Classes must relate to
your professional development. Visit http://dbbs.wustl.edu/Postdocs/PoliciesBenefits/Pages/PostdocTuitionBenefit.aspx to review the policy and registration procedures.

Courses You May Be Interested in:

Science Classes in U29 Biology (Cancer Biology, Biochemistry, Genetics, etc.)
Statistics (U20 Math)

Introduction to Public Speaking (U48 Comm 211 or U30 Spch 211)
Programming with Python (U82 CIM 133)

English Language Programs classes (U15 ELP)
- 102: Pronunciation for Clear Communication II, Tuesdays and Thursdays 6:00-7:30 PM
- 202 Talking to Americans: Casual and Professional Conversations, Mondays 5:30-7:00 PM
- 213 Fundamentals of Research Writing for the Sciences, Mondays 4:00-7:00 PM
- 270 Presentations Skills for the Sciences, Thursdays, 6:00-8:00 PM

16. Join the National Postdoctoral Association (NPA) for FREE!
As you may know, Wash U is a Sustaining Member of the National Postdoctoral Association (NPA) and one of the greatest benefits is you can become an Affiliate Member of the NPA for free! We encourage everyone to take advantage of this opportunity to help you network with other postdocs across the country and gain access to members-only resources that can help further your career.

Signing up is simple. Click on this link and register with your @wustl email address. Once you click "Submit," the NPA Membership Manager will review your Affiliate membership within five working days and you will receive an email when it has been approved. As an NPA Affiliate Member, you are entitled to these benefits:

- Subscription to NPA e-alerts, a periodic news announcement, and The POSTDOCket, the NPA’s official quarterly newsletter
- Reduced registration fees to the NPA Annual Meeting & eligibility for the NPA travel award program
- Access to members-only NPA web content, such as career planning resources and policy information
- Access to NPA member groups to connect & network with fellow NPA members
- Discounts to some services and products.
- Opportunities to serve and contribute your expertise on a variety of NPA committees
- National representation on postdoctoral issues

17. The NIH Loan Repayment Programs (LRPs) are now accepting applications! - deadline extended!
The escalating costs of advanced education and training in medicine and clinical specialties are forcing some scientists to abandon their research careers for higher-paying private sector careers. The LRPs counteract that financial pressure by repaying up to $35,000/year (for 2 years) of a researcher’s qualified educational debt in return for a commitment to engage in NIH mission-relevant research. Since tomorrow’s medical breakthroughs will be made by investigators starting their research careers today, the LRPs represent an important investment by NIH in the future of health discovery and the wellbeing of the Nation. The new deadline to submit your application is December 1. Visit www.lrp.nih.gov for more details and to apply.

The Saudi Research Science Institute (SRSI) hosts talented high school students from throughout Saudi Arabia for six stimulating and academically challenging weeks. SRSI combines theoretical course work and research. Ideal tutor candidates will have a Masters’ and/or Ph.D. degree in science, computer science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) fields. Teaching and/or tutoring experience desired. Position is a seven (7) week, live-in position at KAUST, located 1 hour north of Jeddah at the Red sea, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. Applicants should be sent to search committee at SRSI.TutorApplications@kaust.edu.sa Include cover letter, resume and list of 3 references including name, title, relationship to candidate, email address and phone number.

Review of applications will begin on December 1, 2016.
Anticipated program dates are July 4- Aug 21, 2017
Direct questions to Debra Carlson Wood: Debra.carlsonwood@kaust.edu.sa

19. Join Society for Affective Science (SAS) Student Committee
SAS is an emerging society aimed at connecting scientists across disciplines to advance the study of emotional phenomena. By joining our active student/postdoc member base, you join a collaborative community through which you can learn about cutting-edge research, pursue opportunities for professional development, and network within one of the fastest-growing fields of study.

Who should join? Anyone who studies (or has an interest in) affect, mood, or emotion. While many of our members are affiliated with psychology, our corps also includes researchers of linguistics, sociology, neuroscience, cognitive science, computer engineering, law, anthropology, and more. We would love to add to that list as we broaden our membership!

How do I join? We have an exciting future ahead of us! If you consider yourself a part of the affective research community, we invite you join SAS as we move forward. You can register as a member here (https://www.society-for-affective-science.org/join/), and you can learn more about SAS student opportunities here (https://society-for-affective-science.org/students). Like us on Facebook (https://www.facebook.com/affectScience/) or follow us on Twitter (@affectScience) to get all the latest news and updates.
Abstract Submission Open! Also... save the date! The SAS 2017 Annual Conference will be held at the Westin Waterfront Hotel in Boston from April 27 through 29. Registration and abstract submissions are now being accepted through Friday, November 18. Watch this space for more updates: https://www.society-for-affective-science.org/2017AnnualMeeting.

20. NIH Notice: Adjustment to Stipend Levels for Postdoctoral Trainees and Fellows
Recipients of NIH Kirschstein-NRSA institutional training grant and individual fellowship awards supporting currently active postdoctoral trainees or fellows with 0, 1, or 2 years of experience as of December 1, 2016, will receive increased stipends. The stipend adjustment does not apply to postdocs paid on research grants. An application for this increase must be submitted on each training grant or each fellow meeting the necessary criteria. In order to acknowledge the significant contributions of postdoctoral researchers to the National Institutes of Health’s (NIH) research mission, eligible NRSA awardees may request supplemental funds. Specifically, recipients of Kirschstein-NRSA institutional training grant and individual fellowship awards supporting currently active postdoctoral trainees and fellows at levels 0, 1, and 2, ending after December 1, 2016, may apply for one-time supplemental funding to support the stipend increase using the Parent Announcement for Administrative Supplements to Existing NIH Grants, PA-16-287. For addition information please review the NIH's Notice Number: NOT-OD-17-002.

21. 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.

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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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