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   Thursday, September 7, 2017, 9 am, Becker 400
   Join the WashU Postdoc Society for our monthly meeting where we discuss Postdoc Life related issues and plan social and career development events. **Free coffee!** Questions? Contact us at postdocsociety@wustl.edu.

2. Turning Innovation into Entrepreneurship 9/7
   *Do you have an innovative concept? Do you know the steps to take? Do you have the tools needed to make your idea a reality?*
NIH Program Directors, Deepa Narayanan, MS, and Jonathan Franca-Koh, PhD, MBA, are here to set you on the path to success. Join us for an overview and interactive discussion of the NIH Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) and Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) funding programs.

Do you need one-on-one guidance to take your company to the next level?
There will be a unique opportunity to engage in a 15-minute discussion with the program directors; please select your interest through the RSVP link below.

When: September 7th, 2017, from 9 - 11 a.m.
Where: Holden Auditorium, Farrell Learning and Teaching Center (map, #98)
RSVP: here Additional questions: dorota.grabowska@wustl.edu

3. Open Career Advising – Danforth Campus 9/8
Location & time: DUC 1st floor, Career Center | Fridays from 10am-12pm
Quick question about the job search, your resume, what an email to an alumni looks like, or an internship opportunity? Drop by and talk with a career adviser! Open advising begins on Thursday, September 14 and will continue through December 14, 2017.
More info: https://gradcareers.wustl.edu/event/open-advising-danforth-campus/?rd=20170908

Events Next Week
4. BEC Kickoff: Foundations for Entrepreneurial Success 9/12
Build Your Entrepreneurial Dream! BEC Kickoff is September 12th 5:30pm, Connor Auditorium, FLTC, Medical Campus
Speaker: Geetha Rao Sant, JD, Director, Entrepreneurship and Intellectual Property Clinic & Senior Lecturer in Law
Refreshments will be served.

5. Open Career Advising – Med Campus 9/14
Location & Time: FLTC, Room 201 | Thursdays from 11am-12pm
Quick question about the job search, your resume, what an email to an alumni looks like, or an internship opportunity? Drop by and talk with a career adviser! Open advising begins on Thursday, September 14 and will continue through December 14, 2017.
More info: https://gradcareers.wustl.edu/event/open-advising-med-campus/?rd=20170914

6. Lunchtime Yoga 9/15
Location: 4444 Forest Park, Suite 6318 (6th Floor)
Time: noon-1 pm
Cost: Suggested $5-$10 cash donation
All abilities are welcome and the class will accommodate all participants. Please bring water, yoga mat and towel. This series is part of wellness initiatives at the Institute for Informatics & Division of General Sciences.

Future Events
7. Structuring Opportunities for Active Learning During Lectures 9/19
Tuesday, September 19th, 2017
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
Danforth Campus
Participants will learn strategies for transforming lectures by integrating opportunities for active learning in this foundational workshop for the WU-CIRTL program.
Presenter: Denise Leonard, Ph.D., Associate Director for Graduate-Student and Postdoc Programs, The Teaching Center
This workshop is open to Washington University graduate students beyond their first year and postdoctoral appointees in STEM. Participating in advanced-level workshops for graduate students does not satisfy departmental requirements to attend introductory-level Teaching Center workshops. The departmental requirements are satisfied by participation in Foundations in Teaching Workshops.
More info: https://teachingcenter.wustl.edu/events/2017-0919-active-learning/

8. Job Search Series: Decipher the Job Ad & Tailor your Application 9/19
September 19, 2017 • 12 PM – 1 PM Danforth campus - DUC 233
You hear that tailoring a resume to the job is a critical first step. Did you know this first step begins with deciphering the job ad? Use key words from the job description to show the hiring manager you have the capabilities and you’re the right candidate for the job. Attend this session to:
- Decode job descriptions, a critical first step
• Translate experiences (academic, co-curricular, and work-related) in ways that will communicate your skills in the job search application process
• Craft targeted resumes and cover letters that respond to particular job applications
• Practice telling your personal story through documents and social media

More information: https://gradcareers.wustl.edu/event/job-search-series-decipher-the-job-ad-tailor-your-application/?rd=20170919

9. Postdoc-PI Happy Hour at Urban Chestnut in the Grove! 9/19
A Celebration for National Postdoc Appreciation Week
Let's raise a glass to Wash U's postdocs and the important contributions they make to the university. All Wash U postdoctoral appointees and their faculty mentors are welcome! The 8th annual National Postdoc Appreciation Week is September 18-22, 2017 and is organized by the National Postdoctoral Association.
Date: Tuesday, September 19, 2017
Time: 4:00 pm-6:00 pm
Location: Urban Chestnut Brewing Company in the Grove
4465 Manchester Ave.
St. Louis, MO 63110
Beer, wine, soft drinks, and snacks will be served.
RSVP Required: https://wustlaz1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3rdLeK4xA6VXvrm

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11. NIH Fellowship Writing Workshop – Register by 9/22
The NIH Fellowship Writing Workshop is offered to graduate students and postdocs in order to teach them proposal-writing skills, with the goal of applying to an appropriate fellowship or grant. The program is supported by the Graduate School, the Division of Biology & Biomedical Sciences, the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs, and the School of Engineering & Applied Science at Washington University in St. Louis and has events on both the Medical School and Danforth campuses. This workshop is for graduate students and postdocs who plan to apply to NIH F & K grants or private foundation fellowships. The workshop consists of an initial seminar (please see dates below) consisting of information on NIH grant logistics, NIH grant 101, and a panel discussion and Q&A with faculty and postdocs with grants experience. Registration opens soon and closes on 9/22.
More info: https://engineering.wustl.edu/research/research-development-administration/Pages/graduate-research-fellowship-workshops.aspx#stem

Fellowships, Awards & Contests

12. Life Sciences Research Foundation (LSRF) Fellowship
Deadline is 10/1, reference letters due 11/1
Individuals who have held a PhD or MD degree for more than 5 years at the time of application are not eligible for an LSRF fellowship. U.S. citizens are eligible to work in any geographic location while holding an LSRF fellowship. Non-U.S. citizens must work in a U.S. laboratory to be eligible for an LSRF fellowship. Individuals intending to remain in their thesis labs to complete their proposed LSRF postdoctoral research project are not eligible for an LSRF fellowship. You must complete your LSRF research project in a different lab. Working as a postdoc in your thesis lab for a brief period before moving to your new postdoc lab is acceptable.
More information: http://www.lsrf.org/apply

13. American Association of Anatomists Postdoctoral Fellowship
The Postdoctoral Fellowship is intended to provide salary support to an AAA member who is a postdoctoral trainee working in any aspect of biology relevant to the anatomical sciences. AAA will provide $20,000, plus travel support and registration fee (at early registration rate) to the next appropriate AAA Annual Meeting. The postdoc’s laboratory must supplement this stipend with funds that equal or exceed the NIH standard salary support for postdoctoral fellows. In addition, the laboratory must provide funds for health insurance for the postdoctoral fellow. Application deadline: October 2, 2017
More information: http://www.anatomy.org/postdoctoral-fellowship.html

14. Burroughs Wellcome Fund Career Awards for Medical Scientists (CAMS)
Deadline is 10/3, 4 pm EDT
The Career Awards for Medical Scientists (CAMS) is a highly competitive program that provides $700,000 awards over five years for physician-scientists, who are committed to an academic career, to bridge advanced postdoctoral/fellowship training and the early years of faculty service. Competitive candidates for the CAMS award must have at least two years or more of postdoctoral research experience, two years away from becoming an independent investigator, be a first author on at least one publication in a high impact top-tier journal, and have a significant publication record. Candidates must hold an M.D., D.D.S., D.V.M., or D.O. degree. More information: http://www.bwfund.org/grant-programs/biomedical-sciences/career-awards-medical-scientists

15. AES Postdoctoral Research Fellowships
AES Postdoctoral Research Fellowships support postdoctoral trainees conducting research into the causes, treatment, and consequences of epilepsy under the guidance of a mentor with expertise in epilepsy research. The fellowship award offers up to $45,000 for stipend and travel support for one year, as well as a one-year AES membership. The number of awards granted each year is contingent upon available funds. LOI due: October 5, 2017
More info: https://www.aesnet.org/research/funding%20for%20junior%20investigators/Post-Doctoral%20Research%20Fellowships

16. AAAS Science & Technology Policy Fellowships
AAAS Science & Technology Policy Fellowships (STPF) provide opportunities to outstanding scientists and engineers to learn first-hand about policymaking and contribute their knowledge and analytical skills in the policy realm. Fellows serve yearlong assignments in the federal government and represent a broad range of backgrounds, disciplines, and career stages. Each year, STPF adds to a growing corps over 3,000 strong of policy-savvy leaders working across academia, government, nonprofits, and industry to serve the nation and citizens around the world. The application deadline is November 1, 11:59 p.m. ET. For more information about the AAAS Science & Technology Policy Fellowships, please visit our website at http://www.aaas.org/stpf. Questions? Please contact us at fellowships@aaas.org or 202-326-6700.

WU Opportunities

17. *New Short Course* U29 Bio 4867: Career Planning for Biomedical Scientists
Postdocs should register online for Section 2: https://acadinfo.wustl.edu/ucollege/?term=FL2017&dept=U29
Section 2 Meeting Time: Mondays 2:00 pm-4:00 pm, October 23-December 4, 2017
Course Description: This is a 6-week course for postdoctoral researchers (Section 2) who want to jump-start career planning and professional skills needed for a broad range of scientific careers. This course will guide you through the process of self-assessment, career exploration, and goal-setting for long-term success. You will work on a team to research the scientific career path of your choice. Each team will study the specific required knowledge, skills, and attributes of their career interest or employment sector. As part of this research project, you will have the opportunity to network with alumni or local leaders in your chosen field, gaining valuable real-world insights and creating essential professional connections. Section 2: Recommended for postdocs who have been in their lab for at least 6 months. Meets October 23, 2017-December 4, 2017.
Info on Postdoc Tuition Benefit: http://hr.med.wustl.edu/Benefits/PostdoctoralAppointees/Pages/TuitionAssistance.aspx

18. SfN Travel Award for WU Representatives
Looking to attend the Society for Neuroscience meeting in Washington D.C. this November (11/11-11/15)? We seek three "St. Louis ENDURE representatives" to help 18 undergraduates in WU's BP-ENDURE program get the most from their visit to SfN. The BP-ENDURE St. Louis Neuroscience Pipeline program provides education and research experiences to college students from underrepresented groups interested in neuroscience graduate study. Help us sustain this interest at SfN: turn these students on to the latest discoveries in neuroscience and welcome them into the scientific community.
We will provide up to $1000 per chaperone for travel-related expenses. Your responsibilities will include:
- Sharing your contact information and being available to answer any questions.
- Coordinating with the undergraduates to attend one event together during the meeting.
- Going to the Diversity Fellows Poster Session (11/11; 6:30-8:30) where BP-ENDURE students will present.
- Joining us for a program dinner in D.C. (evening of 11/12).

To be considered as a potential St. Louis ENDURE representative, please:
1. Provide one piece of advice for a young neuroscientist attending his/her first conference.
2. Choose two events at SfN that you would like to attend with the Pipeline scholars. Draft a brief invitation explaining why you have asked them to join you at these sessions.

Please email your responses to Erik Herzog, herzog@wustl.edu by Sept. 6. We will notify all applicants of the outcome by Sept. 20.

19. Mechanisms of Aging Journal Club
We are excited to introduce the reimagined Mechanisms of Aging Journal Club! Everyone is welcome as we discuss the latest topics on all aspects of aging, from cognitive changes in neurodegeneration to metabolic dysfunction and cancer. Each week we will have a fun and lively, but casual level conversation about a recent paper on one of these or other topics in aging. We will meet every other Wednesday 12:15-1:15 beginning September 20. If this sounds like fun, please fill out the below form so we can better plan for food/refreshments.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSevyN5YXPhGFGH3R2a-tXArXtrTBPSGwl6pFTqGpN98lZIfQ/viewform?c=0&w=1

20. Small Group Mentors Needed for Grant Writing Workshops
We need co-mentors for Grant Writing small group workshops! Have you successfully written an NSF fellowship, NIH F or K, or a foundation fellowship? If so, we're looking for you! Reply: Please volunteer by filling out the online form.

Details of the program: DBBS, Office of Postdoctoral Affairs, School of Engineering, and the Graduate School have combined to offer two fellowship writing workshops for graduate students and postdocs:
NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program Workshop: This workshop runs in September-October, focusing on NSF proposals for first- and second-year graduate students.
NIH Fellowship Writing Workshop: This workshop runs in September-November, focusing on NIH F format for advanced graduate students and NIH F & K formats for postdocs in order to teach them proposal-writing skills, with the goal of preparing them to apply to one of a number of fellowships available from both federal and foundation sources.

21. NIH Loan Repayment Programs (LRPs) are now accepting applications!
Qualified health professionals conducting NIH-mission relevant research are eligible for up to $70,000 in student debt repayment over a two year period. By accepting an LRP award, you will join efforts to enhance the quality and diversity of the scientific community. The deadline to submit your application is November 15. Visit www.lrp.nih.gov for more details and to apply.
For additional assistance, call or e-mail the LRP Information Center at 866-849-4047 or lrp@nih.gov, Mon-Fri 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. EST. You can also follow the NIH Division of Loan Repayment on Twitter and Facebook for more information and cycle updates.

22. iBiology Online Course: Planning Your Scientific Journey
iBiology announced the release of its new free online course Planning Your Scientific Journey. The course is built by scientists for life science trainees, and it aims to teach trainees how to choose a good scientific problem as well as how to plan their journey ahead. By the end of the course, students will have (1) criteria to evaluate a research question, (2) a plan for how to approach their scientific question and other research goals, and (3) an agenda for a meeting with their mentor to get feedback on their plan. The course starts October 2, 2017, and is targeted to advanced undergraduates, graduate students and postdocs.

23. Informational Webinar on NINDS K99/R00 and K01
The National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS) will host an informational webinar on October 18, 2017, from 1-3pm ET for potential applicants to the NIH Pathway to Independence Award (K99/R00) and NINDS Postdoctoral Mentored Career Development Award (K01) on preparing successful applications.

FYI
24. WUPS Facebook Page!
The WashU Postdoc Society has launched a new Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/WUPostdocs/ (@WUPostdocs). Like them on Facebook to stay up-to-date with the latest events, seminars, and relevant information for WU postdocs!

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Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/OPA.WUSTL, Washington University Office of Postdoctoral Affairs
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.

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