For the Week of May 13, 2013

Postdoctoral Opportunities at the NIH

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) is actively recruiting candidates to participate in the 8th NIH National Graduate Student Research Conference, to be held October 6-8, 2013 in Bethesda, Maryland. The purpose of this event is to recruit outstanding young scientists to postdoctoral positions in the NIH Intramural Research Program (IRP). NIH postdocs train in groups across all NIH Institutes and Centers (http://irp.nih.gov/) and have access to outstanding career and professional development activities through the NIH Office of Intramural Training & Education (OITE; www.training.nih.gov). This year the Conference will be held in conjunction with the NIH Research Festival, which highlights recent significant biomedical advances made at the NIH, and Conference participants will have the opportunity to attend Research Festival Sessions.

To be eligible students must be enrolled in a PhD program in the U.S. and on schedule to complete their PhD degree requirements between March 2013 and October 2014. The deadline for application is June 15, 2013. Further details of the Conference and the link to the online application can
Jeremy Friehling Memorial Blood Drive on Wednesday

The AMA is hosting another day of the Jeremy Friehling Memorial Blood Drive on Wednesday May 15, from 11am-4pm in the Meiling Hall Canteen. There has been overwhelming support from blood donors and we realize that not everyone who wanted to give blood was able to in April. To schedule an appointment you can call 1-800-RED-CROSS or go online to redcrossblood.org (sponsor code: buckeyes). Online scheduling will close 48 hours before the drive. As always, walk-ins are welcome. Jeremy's family has received a picture of the donor signature board, and we hope to add more signatures to the board next week. Thank you again to those that have already donated. To anyone who has not, please consider donating to this worthy cause. Thank you!
*If you last donated on or before March 20, you may be eligible to give.

Fun Fact

Skeleton Facts

The skeleton of an adult human is made up of 206 bones of many different shapes and sizes. However, newborn babies are actually born with many more bones than this (around 300), but many bones grow together, or fuse, as babies become older. Read more here.

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