For the Week of October 14, 2013

Biomedical Sciences News and Events

Out of State Students: Residency Information

Fees and tuition are based on a student's residency status. Therefore, to obtain in-state tuition rates students are required to apply for residency status (if applicable) after 12 consecutive months of course work. We encourage out of state students to take advantage of this reduction of fees and tuition. For Spring semester, the application opens on October 15 and closes on December 15. Go to the following website for the information and forms to file for residency status: [http://registrar.osu.edu/Residency/index.asp](http://registrar.osu.edu/Residency/index.asp)

Other News and Events

OSU-Children's Muscle Group Offering One Year Fellowships

Once again, the OSU-Children's Muscle Group is offering one year fellowships for graduate students and postdoctoral researchers within our Muscle Group laboratories. This year, we are soliciting applications for both our NIH/NINDS T32 training grant program (Training in Neuromuscular...
Diseases) as well as our own Muscle Group fellows. Both applications are due on Friday, November 22nd, and all applications will be reviewed at the same time, with appointments set to begin on January 1, 2014. Read more here about the program and here for guidelines and an application.

**Call for nominations: St. Jude National Graduate Student Symposium**

St Jude's Children's Research Hospital is currently seeking nominations of students to be considered for the 13th Annual St. Jude Children's Research Hospital National Graduate Student Symposium (NGSS). This exceptional academic and professional development opportunity for PhD-level students will be held March 25-29, 2014, on the St. Jude campus in Memphis, TN.

The NGSS is an all-expenses-paid symposium to which 40 of the top PhD-level graduate students from around the country are invited to participate. To be eligible, students must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents, and their estimated graduation date must be between April 2014 and July 2015.

Neither the symposium nor the application process is advertised; thus, students can apply only if they are nominated by a faculty advisor. There is no limit to the number of students an individual can nominate; however, nominations must be received by **October 31, 2013**.

To nominate one (or more) PhD candidates to be invited to apply for the NGSS, please visit [www.stjude.org/ngss](http://www.stjude.org/ngss) and submit the student's name, e-mail address, and approximate graduation date using the nomination form. Read more here.

**Fellowship Information**

The Biomedical Sciences Graduate Program has recently added fellowship information to the website here. Feel free to let us know of any other opportunities we may have missed.

**Fun Fact**

**Boeing 747 Fact**

At 150 feet, the Boeing 747's economy section alone is longer than the Wright Brothers' first flight at Kitty Hawk. Read more here.