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For the Week of April 20, 2014

Graduate School News and Events

Career Development Seminar Series: Choosing where to do your postdoc

AWISCO has its this month’s seminar in a part seminar/part workshop format in its Career Development Seminar Series.

Seminar/Workshop title: Choosing where to do your postdoc: Setting up for the next stage of your career
Speaker: Professor Dr. Amanda Toland of MVIMG department.
When: April 29, 2014. 2:00-3:00 pm
Where: Smith Seminar Room, Physics Research Building

Please find attached the flyer.

Full Tuition Scholarships for OSU Graduate Researchers and Post Docs for Kenyon Scientific Writing Workshop

The Kenyon Institute in Biomedical and Scientific Writing, which will be held June 19-22 on the Kenyon College campus in Gambier, Ohio, has just announced funding of two full-tuition scholarships available to Ohio State University graduate or postdoctoral researchers engaged in biomedical and scientific research. The $1,500 scholarships will fund
tuition, room, and board for the four-day conference. Applicants may be nominated by their supervisors or may apply in writing by sending a brief statement of the workshop’s application to their current research and a current CV to Sarah Kahr, Director of the Kenyon Institute, at kahrsl@kenyon.edu by April 30, 2014. Notification of the award will follow by May 3.

The Kenyon Institute in Biomedical and Scientific Writing is an intensive four-day workshop for graduate level researchers seeking to hone their scientific writing skills, prepare articles for publication, and become more proficient grant writers. Led by physicians, editors, and faculty from the MD Anderson Cancer Center, the Weill Cornell Medical School, Penn State University, the editorial boards of medical journals and Kenyon College faculty, the June 19-22, 2014 workshop will include small group daily writing seminars, one-on-one review of the student’s work, and lectures about article development, plagiarism, the grant process and other relevant topics. Students bringing data or abstracts will have sufficient solo writing time and faculty oversight to leave the course with the skeleton of a reviewed article, and perhaps more, in hand. Registration for the program, held on the Kenyon College campus in Gambier, Ohio, is limited to 24 qualified participants; in 2013, we were delighted to welcome representatives from the Cleveland Clinic, Ohio State University College of Medicine, Wright State University, Cleveland State University, Arthur G. James Cancer Center, Riverside Methodist Hospital, Morehouse College of Medicine, and others.

Cost for the seminar, room and board is $1,500; scholarships are available for qualified participants. Students can register online, completing a brief application and providing a writing sample. The Institute also has an easy process for enrolling multiple students who may be sponsored by their medical school or research laboratory. More information is available at http://www.kenyoninstitute.org/programs/biomedical-scientific-writing/ or by contacting program administrator Barbara Kakiris at kenyoninstitute@kenyon.edu

Q&A with Joe Carl Jr., PhD
A 2008 graduate of the Biomedical Sciences Graduate Program

Hosted by the Bennett Society and the Integrated Biomedical Science Student Organization (IBSO)
Friday May 2, 2014 at 12pm
1187 Graves Hall
Lunch will be provided!

Dr. Carl Jr. received his Bachelor and Master of Science in Electrical Engineering from Ohio State. He then worked as an engineer, developing software/hardware, for 17 years. In 2004, he came back to Ohio State to obtain his PhD. Dr. Carl Jr. looked at the role of CD24 in the pathogenicity of myelin antigen specific T cells in the Xue-Feng Bai Lab. He received his PhD in 2008 with a distinction in Immunology. He completed two postdocs at the NIH and University of Maryland. He now works at United Therapeutics, as a Xeno Research Scientist, where he has combined his engineering and biological background to work in Computational Biology. He is working to develop an immunologically tolerant porcine organ donor.

Registration deadline is Friday, April 25. Register here. See the flyer attached.
The Muscle Microenvironment: A niche for the next generation of biomedical scientists

Register for a unique scientific conference:
"The Muscle Microenvironment: A niche for the next generation of biomedical scientists" A meeting Organized FOR Trainees BY Trainees
May 12, 2014
Register and submit an abstract by April 28th!

For more information see the website or contact Kedar.Hiremath@osumc.edu

Other News

Postdoc Position

Seeking Postdoc with a strong interest in the role of hemostatic factors in inflammatory bowel disease and colon cancer pathogenesis. If you have an interest in the hemostatic system, colon cancer biology (or cancer biology in general) and/or inflammatory diseases and wish to apply, please contact:

Joseph S. Palumbo, MD
Associate Professor of Pediatrics
Cancer and Blood Diseases Institute
Division of Hematology
Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center
Joe_Palumbo@cchmc.org

Tenure Track Faculty Position: Caltech Medical Engineering

The Department of Medical Engineering within the Division of Engineering and Applied Sciences at the California Institute of Technology invites applications for a tenure-track faculty position at the assistant professor level. We are seeking highly qualified candidates committed to a career in teaching and research in the broad area of medical engineering. We welcome candidates who are interested in applying engineering principles to therapeutic, diagnostic, and other translational medical areas with a strong intent to collaborate closely with non-Caltech clinical facilities and pursue practical and clinical applications. We welcome candidates who can leverage the strengths of Caltech's engineering program for medical research. Qualifications include a PhD in engineering or an appropriate science-related discipline. MD/PhDs with strong interest and/or background in engineering are encouraged to apply.

The review of applications will begin immediately but applications will be accepted continuously until the position is filled. The term of the initial appointment at the Assistant Professor level is normally four years, with appointment contingent upon completion of the PhD degree.

All applications must be submitted at https://applications.caltech.edu/job/mede and questions to mede-search@caltech.edu.