Graduate School News

Dissertation Defense - Christie McCracken, PhD Candidate

It is our pleasure to announce that doctoral candidate, Christie McCracken, is defending Please see her booklet at: [http://medicine.osu.edu/bsgp/Pages/calendar.aspx?event=94; details regarding her public defense if you wish to attend.]

Thursday, June 18th
1187 Graves Hall
10 am

Graduate School Deadlines for Summer

July 17 - Completion of Master's and Doctoral defense exams. Report on Final Exams must be completed by the respective exam committee
July 24 - Submission of final approved thesis or dissertation. Report on Final Document completed by respective committee
August 9 - Summer Commencement
August 24 - Summer end of semester deadline. Students who complete degree requirer deadline graduate in Autumn Semester (December 20) without having to enroll in autumn

Stipend Increase
We wanted to communicate an update regarding the stipend amount for the Biomedical & students. The College of Medicine's standard stipend amount will be $27,576 ($2298.00/month) effective August 17, 2015. This represents a 2% increase over the current stipend amount.

Our Program Director Amy Lahmers will be communicating this change to the HR staff in departments where the students are working so that they can implement this change effective 2015.

Upcoming Events
OSU Center for RNA Biology Graduate Training Fellowship Announcement
The Center for RNA Biology is soliciting applications for one year of graduate fellowship support. Three fellowships will be available for students in member labs. Applications are due July 1, 2015 and fellowship support will begin August 20, 2015. Fellowship support is limited to students who are working in a member lab within the Center for RNA Biology. Projects that involve collaborative interactions between labs of the Center for RNA Biology are strongly encouraged.

Other Information
2015 Postdoc Recruitment Symposium at Cincinnati Children's Hospital
The Ohio State University (OSU) invites applications from master's and doctoral student Breast Cancer Disparities Research Training Program. The program will provide trainees opportunities to understand and eliminate disparities in breast cancer outcomes. Trainees OSU researchers engaged in a wide continuum of breast cancer health disparity issues that span the cancer continuum, from etiology and prevention to breast cancer survivorship. Trainees will be supervised by a lead mentor as well as a secondary mentor.

As part of the training program, trainees will undertake a specialized curriculum compose of three main components: 1) core didactic courses; 2) elective courses; and 3) special program initiatives. The program will provide full support to the trainees including tuition, stipend, mentoring, and access to equipment, supplies, and pilot research support.

Trainee must:

- Be available to start at OSU on August 17 for up to three years of training.
- Be accepted into an OSU master's or doctoral program in public health, health related


- disciplines.
- Additionally, doctoral students must have a background in the basic sciences, biostatistics, behavioral and social sciences, nursing, or health-related field of research.

To apply, send the following documents:

- Official transcript.
- Personal statement that includes career plans and demonstrates a strong desire for training in breast cancer disparities research.
- Three letters of recommendation.

Applications should be sent to:
Electra D. Paskett, Ph.D.
Marion N. Rowley Professor of Cancer Research and Director
Division of Cancer Prevention and Control
Department of Medicine
College of Medicine
Associate Director for Population Sciences
Comprehensive Cancer Center
1590 North High Street, Suite 525
Columbus, OH 43201
Closing date for application:
Friday, June 19, 2015 at 5:00 pm
For more information, please contact toyin.sokari@osumc.edu.

PLOS ONE: PLOS Early Career Travel Award Program

PLOS is pleased to announce the Early Career Travel Award Program. To recognize the career researchers and support opportunities for them to present their research findings and enhance the scientific dialogue, PLOS will provide up to TEN Travel Awards of $500 each towards attending a scientific conference where work has been accepted for presentation.

This is a great opportunity for any of the past or current students working in your lab that co-authored a PLOS paper and we encourage you to share this information with them. Eligible researchers will be:

- Presenting at a conference taking place between August 1 - December 31, 2015.
- An author on an article published in any PLOS journal by the application date, AND
- Currently part of a graduate program or have received a graduate degree within the last five years as of the application deadline

The application deadline for the travel award is June 30, 2015. For more information and to apply please visit: www.plos.org/travelawards

If you have any questions please let us know and we would be happy to assist.
Adjunct Faculty - Cellular and Molecular Biology | Antioch College

Antioch College invites applications for an adjunct position in cellular and molecular biology beginning July 7, 2015 and ending September 18, 2015. A PhD in biology or fields related to cellular/molecular biology is required. ABD will be considered. The College is seeking a candidate who has excellence in teaching particularly in undergraduate liberal arts education.

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