Graduate School News

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.


**August 9** - Summer Commencement

**August 24** - Summer end of semester deadline. Students who complete degree require 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 Sciences 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 the departments where the students are working so that they can implement this change effective August 17, 2015.

Upcoming Events

**Effective Grant Writing for Postdocs, June 12th**

Effective Grant Writing for Postdocs  
Friday, June 12, 2015 | 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Postdoctoral Advisory Council and BioScience Writers will host a grant writing workshop for postdoctoral scientists at Ohio State. The full-day workshop will focus on the fundamentals of crafting a compelling, competitive fellowship grant. Participants will learn the Preliminary Steps to Writing a Proposal (i.e. creating a timeline of deliverables), Steps to Design Clear Scientific Aims and Hypotheses, Writing a Compelling Training Plan, and more. Far from a lecture, this workshop will include hands-on writing exercises and advice from BioScience Writers and your peers. Because of the hands-on nature of this workshop, participants will need to come prepared with the beginning stages of a fellowship application in order to learn how to modify their application throughout the workshop.

Although core content will focus on NIH award mechanisms, writing exercises and advice will be applicable to those targeting NSF and other fellowship applications as well.

For the workshop application, please contact Lauren Graham at BSGP@osumc.edu.

**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 at OSU. 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 will work with OSU researchers engaged in a wide continuum of breast cancer health disparity issues 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 composed...
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 engage in the scientific dialogue, PLOS will provide up to TEN Travel Awards of $500 each toward travel expenses to attend 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, ANI
• 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.

Antioch Adjunct Position


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 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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