For the Week of October 8th, 2017

College of Medicine
Biomedical Sciences Graduate Program E-Newsletter
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Graduate School News
Attention First Year Students: Current Lab Rotation Openings

Please see the attached spreadsheet for a list of the 34 faculty members looking for first year graduate students to rotate in their labs.

*BSGP Retreat & Travel Award Competition*

Mark your calendar for the Biomedical Sciences Annual Retreat on Friday, December 8 from 9:00 am-1:30 pm. The Retreat will be held on campus in 115 Biomedical Research Tower (BRT). Lunch will be provided. Students, please invite your mentor. A detailed agenda will be sent later this Fall.

We would like to invite and encourage all post-candidacy students to apply to be speakers at the retreat. We will have 8 student speakers, and two will win a $1,000 travel award and the Best Student Speaker will be awarded an additional cash award from Procter & Gamble. To participate as a speaker and in the Biomedical Sciences Graduate Program Student Travel Award Competition, write a one-page double spaced abstract about your research project and return as a MS Word attachment to bsgp@osumc.edu by Monday, October 16. Abstracts will be reviewed by a faculty Committee and eight students will be selected to make a 10 minute science presentation at the Retreat.

We constantly need to update your accomplishments for training grant applications, and we are asking you to also respond to a survey that will help us with this important information. Plus, with this information, we will be able to highlight at the retreat the accomplishments of the students. We ask all students to fill out a survey that serves as an Individual Development Plan (IDP). Please find the Student Annual Report Form at https://osu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_03xKNhiXhN8jsyx Please note this link should only be used by students who did not complete the survey previously; if you completed the survey last year an individual link allowing you to access your saved information was emailed to you earlier today.

We are asking all students to complete the online survey by Monday, October 16. (MSTP Students: If you have completed the IDP with the MSTP Office and your IDP is on file with Ashley Bertran, you do not need to complete this information.)

Research Presentation Competition- Call for Abstracts

Ohio State alumnus Dr. Brandon Sullivan, a faculty member at The Wellington School in Upper Arlington, is inviting graduate students to participate in a research presentation competition designed to bring more experts to Wellington to engage their students and faculty. They will review submitted abstracts and invite 12 finalists throughout the year to give a lay version of their research talk to the Wellington community. Presentations will be judged on research quality and the all-important ability to communicate and engage with a lay audience. The winner will be announced at the end of the year and receive a certificate and a $500 award. Abstracts are due by October 15, 2017, and questions can be directed to Dr. Sullivan at GRC@wellington.org.

For more information, please see the attached flyer.

Alumni Grants for Graduate Research and Scholarship

Applications are now being accepted for the autumn 2017 round of the Alumni Grants for Graduate Research and Scholarship. The Graduate School’s AGGRS program provides small grants up to $5,000 to support dissertation and thesis research and scholarship of doctoral or terminal master's degree candidates.

Flu Shot Season is Here- Get Yours Today!
Seasonal flu vaccinations are non-discretionary and must be received by December 1 to be in compliance with the OSUMC policy. Getting your flu shot at one of the OSU blitzes or at University Health Services is the easiest and quickest way to become compliant because no documentation is required. Click here to view a full blitz schedule.

Important Deadlines and Dates

Graduation Deadlines Calendar

The Graduate School recently created a calendar regarding current and future deadlines for graduation. That calendar can be found here. You may also find graduation deadlines outlined in this user-friendly document.

The Graduate School also cleaned up the Final Semester Procedures page which can be found here.

We hope you find this information useful!

Fellowship and Job Opportunities

*Data Science 8 Week Fellowship

The Data Incubator is an intensive 8 week fellowship that prepares masters students, PhDs, and postdocs in STEM and social science fields seeking industry careers as data scientists. The program is free for Fellows and supported by sponsorships from hundreds of employers across multiple industries. In response to the overwhelming interest in our earlier sessions, we will be holding another fellowship.

Who Should Apply: Anyone who has already obtained a masters or PhD degree or who is within one year of graduating with a masters or PhD is welcome to apply. Applications from international students are welcome. Everyone else is encouraged to sign-up for a future session.

For more information, please visit the program's webpage.

*Smithsonian Institution Fellowship

The Big Ten Academic Alliance and the Smithsonian Institution (SI) invite fellowship applications for one-year fellowships to support research in residence at Smithsonian Institution facilities. Fellowships carry a stipend of $32,700. All fields of study that are actively pursued by the museums and research organizations of the Smithsonian Institution are eligible.

For more information, including application instructions, please visit the organization's webpage.

*Postdoctoral Position in Bioinformatics and Computational Biology

Duties and Responsibilities: We are seeking a postdoctoral researcher with quantitative research background in bioinformatics/computational biology, statistics/biostatistics, computer science or a related field to join the Lab of Computational Genomics and Proteomics led by Dr. Yan Zhang at The Ohio State University. This position will focus on computational and statistical method development and/or applications in high-throughput genomics/proteomics data analysis. The postdoc will also have opportunities to collaborate with researchers with diverse areas of expertise at The Ohio State University.

Position Qualifications: The applicant should have a Ph.D. degree in one of
Salary Range: Salary will be in accordance with The Ohio State University College of Medicine standard postdoctoral salary.

Benefits: Benefits will be in accordance with The Ohio State University College of Medicine standard postdoctoral benefits.

Website: [https://sites.google.com/site/yanzhanglab/jobs](https://sites.google.com/site/yanzhanglab/jobs)

Application Information: Interested applicants should email the following materials in PDF format to Dr. Yan Zhang (Email: yan.zhang@osumc.edu). Please put the text "Postdoc-Application-2017-YourName" in the email subject line.

- A cover letter (1 page)
- A statement of research interests (1 page)
- CV with full publication list
- Contact information of three references

Review of applications starts immediately. The expected start date will be in Fall 2017 and is negotiable. Applications will be considered until the position is filled.

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**Call for Nominations: OSU Presidential Fellowship**

The Presidential Fellowship ([https://gradsch.osu.edu/faculty-staff-resources/presidential-fellowship-guidelines](https://gradsch.osu.edu/faculty-staff-resources/presidential-fellowship-guidelines)) recognizes the outstanding scholarly accomplishments and potential of graduate students entering the final phase of their dissertation research or terminal degree project. These fellowships provide financial support to students so that they may devote one year of full-time study to the completion of the dissertation or degree project unimpeded by other duties. Recipients of this award embody the highest standards of scholarship in our graduate programs. A minimum of a 3.6 GPA is required (a 3.8 or higher GPA is competitive for the competition).

In advance of the Graduate School's submission deadline, the Biomedical Sciences Graduate Program will receive applications of students who wish to be considered by October 13.

You may email your completed application with the materials below to Amy Lahmers at lahmers.8@osu.edu. Once we receive student applications, we will rank the applicants and write the Graduate Studies Committee Chair’s nomination letter.

Required materials:

- Student’s current Academic Advising Report
- Student’s complete graduate vitae
- Abstract of dissertation proposal or terminal degree project
- Student’s research statement
- Advisor’s statement
- Three letters of evaluation only (excluding the advisor’s statement)- It is highly recommended that one of the letters be from an off-campus source.

See the Guidelines at: [https://gradsch.osu.edu/faculty-staff-resources/presidential-fellowship-guidelines](https://gradsch.osu.edu/faculty-staff-resources/presidential-fellowship-guidelines) for more information.
Apply before October 15th!
The Pelotonia Fellowship Program trains promising and accomplished undergraduate, graduate, medical and postdoctoral students from any discipline at Ohio State who have the potential to become independent cancer researchers.
For more information, see the attached flyer or visit the program’s webpage.

Other News and Events

Fall Nutrition Seminars
Fall 2017 OSU Nutrition Program Seminar Series
Seminars are on Fridays 11.30 AM - 12.30 PM in Ag Admin 246 and 122 Gerlaugh Hall. For inquiries, contact Dr. Shelia Jacobi (Jacobi.1@osu.edu) or Dr. Tonya Orchard (orchard.6@osu.edu)
Click here for more information.

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HOURS:
MONDAY – THURSDAY: 8 a.m. – 8 p.m.
FRIDAY: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Hours may vary during term breaks and by location.

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You can find more information about the services provided at Counseling and Consultation Services on their website.