

The bulletin is blind-copied to all graduate faculty.

Career Development Workshops for Graduate Students & PostDocs

Postdocs and grad students: mark your calendars for this year's **Career Development Workshops**. Led by OHSU faculty, these seminars will provide helpful advice for young scientists—from finding a mentor to writing a scientific manuscript. The workshops will be held Wednesdays beginning January 11, 2012 from **12 to 1 p.m. in Vollum M1441**. Broadcast information for West Campus TBA. Contact funding@ohsu.edu with any questions. <http://www.ohsu.edu/blogs/researchnews/>

Novel biomedical research opportunities at NSF

As we wait and wonder about the future of the NIH budget, the National Science Foundation (NSF), which is expecting a 2.5% increase in 2012, has released a few funding opportunities that appear to represent a new direction. Most notably is **CREATIV** (Creative Research Awards for Transformative Interdisciplinary Ventures <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2012/nsf12011/nsf12011.jsp>). The purpose of this program is to support extremely innovative, interdisciplinary projects in all NSF-supported areas of sciences, including engineering, education and research. <http://www.ohsu.edu/blogs/researchnews/2011/12/09/novel-biomedical-research-opportunities-at-nsf/>

American Heart Association Predoctoral Fellowship

\$25,000 per year for one or two years to help students initiate careers in cardiovascular and stroke research by providing research assistance and training. bioengineering or biotechnology, and public health problems, including multidisciplinary efforts. Proposals are encouraged from all disciplines, as well as epidemiological, behavioral, community and clinical investigations that bear on cardiovascular and stroke problems. New app policy at http://my.americanheart.org/professional/Research/FundingOpportunities/SupportingInformation/MembershipApplication-Fee_UCM_431672_Article.jsp#.TulHtmpSQU6 Full grant information at: http://my.americanheart.org/professional/Research/FundingOpportunities/SupportingInformation/Winter-2012---Western-States-Affiliate-Predoctoral-Fellowship_UCM_321911_Article.jsp#.TulEChpSQU4

National Research Council of the National Academies

The National Academies sponsors a number of awards for graduate, postdoctoral and senior researchers at participating federal laboratories and affiliated institutions. These awards include generous stipends ranging from \$42,000 - \$75,000 per year for recent Ph.D. recipients, and higher for additional experience. Graduate entry level stipends begin at \$30,000. These awards provide the opportunity for recipients to do independent research in some of the best-equipped and staffed laboratories in the U.S. Research opportunities are open to U.S. citizens, permanent residents, and for some of the laboratories, foreign nationals. Detailed program information, including online applications, instructions on how to apply and a list of participating laboratories is available on the NRC Research Associateship Programs website: <http://sites.nationalacademies.org/pga/rap/>. Questions should be directed to the NRC at 202-334-2760 (phone) or rap@nas.edu.

The 4th Annual NW Environmental Health Conference - Bridging Research, Practice and Policy. Friday, February 10th, 2012, 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM at Portland State University-University Place, 310 SW Lincoln Street, Portland, OR 97201. The conference will host leading scientists, researchers, and health professionals in the multidisciplinary field of Environmental Health to continue our robust dialogue on the interrelationship between the environment and health and healthcare practices. This year we will focus on environmental chemical contributors to obesity and diabetes and explore how such health disparities may arise, in part, because of different levels of exposures to chemicals of concern. Information and registration: <http://www.psr.org/chapters/oregon/events/save-the-date-4th-annual-nw.html>

WORTH REPEATING

OHSU Pride – Meaningful Care Conference

Friday, March 30, 2012 in Portland. Call for proposals – the planning committee is accepting proposals for presentations at the 2012 Conference. Download the Request for proposal http://oregonlgbtqhealth.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/12/2012MCC_CallforProposals_FINAL.pdf or more information http://oregonlgbtqhealth.org/?page_id=8
Flyer <http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/education/schools/school-of-medicine/academic-programs/graduate-studies/students/upload/OHSU-Pride-Meaningful-Care-Conference.pdf>

Yoga Drop In Pilot

Every 2nd & 4th Wednesday in the old library Auditorium, room 221 from 4-5 pm, January 11th & 25th.

Contact: Sarah or Cindy 503-494-8665. Mats, blocks and straps provided

<http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/education/schools/school-of-medicine/academic-programs/graduate-studies/students/upload/Yoga-Pilot-2.pdf>

What have your colleagues published lately?

Keep up with what colleagues have published with this recent list of papers by OHSU scientists and staff, which lists almost 240 articles in October alone.

<http://www.refworks.com/refshare2/default.aspx?r=references!MainLayout::init&session=WBLjXOdkVKFuLbQ9ZdQORKOMWOWrFuisPkDeLbJePap8QFPoHoD2Lo0mQoSjRp5JcG8LF5eNoA7PkDt&subscriber=2718&site=027181135918800000/RWWEB107826627/SOM201110> of papers by OHSU scientists and staff, which lists almost 240 articles in October alone. The Dean's office publishes a regular list (one or two months behind) of all papers provided by the OHSU Library; the list is also posted on *SoM News* at <http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/education/schools/school-of-medicine/about/school-of-medicine-news/>

OCTRI for Students

Did you know that OCTRI (Oregon Clinical + Translational Research Institute) has a student page with education and funding opportunities? Take a look <http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/research/centers-institutes/octri/education-training-for-students.cfm>

Upcoming Calendar Events

Items listed below are meant to be a 'snapshot' of upcoming events. Please go to www.ohsu.edu/som/graduate for full information.

Monday, January 9

Winter Term Begins

Mouse Handling Class

registration required

9:30 am in BMB 1 Foyer

<http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/research/administration/comparative-medicine/training-handling/index.cfm>

MMI Faculty Candidate – *Exploiting fundamental processes in malarial biology & immunology to develop novel antimalarial strategies*

10 am in MacHall 2201

MMI Seminar – *Adam Vanarsdall & Raquel Valdes*

12 pm in Vollum M1441

CDB Seminar – *Mu-Shui Dai, MD PhD*

4 pm in Vollum M1441

NIDA/NIAAA Journal Club

4:30 pm in Old Library 217

Tuesday, January 10

BME Seminar – *Automatically assessing personality from speech*
10 am in the Wilson Clark Center 403 – OHSU Walker Road Campus

BMB Seminar – *IPS cells and treatment of glaucoma*
12 pm in Vollum M1441

BEHN Seminar – *Tomorrow's outbred mice, the genetics of amphetamine-induced euphoria, and why some mice are more anxious than others*
2 pm in MacHall 2201

OHRC Journal Club – The cochlear amplifier/transformer: Nowotny, M. et al. Vibration responses of the organ of Corti and the tectorial membrane to electrical stimulation. (2011) JASA, DOI:10.1121/1.365 1822
4 pm in SJH 5314

Wednesday, January 11

Career Development Workshop – *Introduction: A PhD is not enough*
12 pm in Vollum M1441

Conversations in Global Health - *Preparation for Overseas Travel*
12 pm in MacHall 1162

MMG Seminar – *Disruption of soluble epoxide hydrolase dimerization as a novel therapeutic target for stroke*
4 pm in Vollum M1441

Graduate Student Organization (GSO) Monthly Meeting – rescheduled

5 pm in OHSU Student Media Room <http://ohsugso.blogspot.com/>

Thursday, January 12

MMG Grand Rounds – *New approaches to cancer genotyping in the clinical laboratory*
9 am in MacHall 3198

Red Cap Drop in Session

12 pm in HRC 10D03 <http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/research/centers-institutes/octri/resources/octri-research-services/redcap-tutorials.cfm>

Friday, January 13

Cancer Biology Research Group – *Daniel Marks*
9:30 am in HRC – 14th floor conference room

EBS Seminar – *Probing oceanic river plumes by gene expression analysis*
11 am in Paul Clayton Bldg, room PC401 – Walker Road Campus

PHPM Seminar – *Genomics: What is it and why should you care?*
12 pm at Portland State University – URBN 303 (506 Miller Street, Portland)

Student Council Meeting <http://ohsustudent.blogspot.com/>
12 pm in MRB 310 <http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/education/student-services/student-life/ohsu-student-council/>

Saturday, January 14

Body Worlds & The Brain: *Communication & the brain: Speaking your mind – is there a brain wave voice for the voiceless?*

1 pm at OMSI <http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/health/services/brain/in-community/body-worlds-and-the-brain-2011.cfm>

Monday, January 16

MMI Seminar – *Dave Mesenheimer & Angela Tatum*
12 pm in Vollum M1441

Tuesday, January 17

AIRC Scientific Seminar – *Functional Connectivity of the Brain: Underlying mechanisms, characteristics, and clinical applications*
11 am in BRB 381

BMB Seminar – *Zachary Wilson*
12 pm in Bollum M1441

BEHN Seminar – *Social influences on drug reward and drug seeking in rats*
1 pm in MacHall 2201

CSLU Seminar – *Haplotype blocks: a multi-variate statistical definition and an algorithm for identification*
1 pm at the Walker Road Campus

OHRC Journal Club – *The Cochlear amplifier/transformer: Inoaka, t. et al. Piezoelectric materials mimic the function of the cochlear sensory epithelium*
<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC3215034/?tool=pubmed>
4 pm in SJH 5314

March Wellness Course – *Mindfulness based stress reduction* – fee and registration required
6:30 pm at March Wellness Center <http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/education/schools/school-of-medicine/academic-programs/graduate-studies/about/events.cfm/?i=4>

Wednesday, January 18

Career Development Workshop – *Choosing Pre- and Post-doc mentors*
12 pm in Vollum M1441 <http://www.ohsu.edu/blogs/researchnews/2011/12/05/2010-ohsu-career-development-workshops/>

Conversations in Global Health – *GRAMMA-2-GRAMMA: Caring for AIDS orphans in Tanzania*
12 pm in MacHall 1162

MMG Seminar – *Translational leads from mouse models for fatty acid oxidation deficiencies: Monogenic diseases are complex traits*
4 pm in Vollum M1441

Thursday, January 19

MMG Grand Rounds – *Clinical Case Presentations*
9:00 am in MacHall 3198

REDCap Drop in Session
12 pm in HRC 10D03

PHPM Grand Rounds – *Early childhood caries –cross cultural perspectives*
12 pm in Campus Services Building, room 679

Behavioral Ecology & Bioacoustics
1 pm in MRB 735

Mechanisms of Cancer Journal Club
1 pm in MacHall 2136

REDCap – Research tools for data collection and management
2 pm in HRC 10D03

Faculty Development in Clinical Teaching Series: *The art of lecturing & giving presentations*
2:30 pm in MacHall 2201

Riker Memorial Lecture – *The soluble epoxide hydrolase as a target for treating inflammation & pain*
4 pm in RJH 4320

Friday, January 20

Cancer Biology Research Group
9:30 am in HRC 14th floor conference room

NGP Seminar - *Career Opportunities for PhD Students*
4 pm in Vollum M1441

Brain Awareness Teacher Workshop – registration required
9 am in OHSU Auditorium <http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/education/student-services/science-education-opportunities/education-programs/for-teachers/baw-teacher-workshop.cfm>

Saturday, January 21

Body Worlds & The Brain: *Hearing & the brain: How does the brain create meaning from noise?*
1 pm at OMSI <http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/health/services/brain/in-community/body-worlds-and-the-brain-2011.cfm>

Monday, January 23

MMI Faculty Candidate – *Michael Reese*
10 am in MacHall 2201

IRB Analyst Brown Bag – *PI eligibility and research collaborations*
11:30 am in the MacDonald Auditorium in Casey Eye Institute

MMI Seminar – *Amy Moran & Diana Ortiz-Garcia*
12 pm in Vollum M1441

Wednesday, January 25

Career Development Workshop – *Choosing a Research Project*
12 pm in Vollum M1441 <http://www.ohsu.edu/blogs/researchnews/2011/12/05/2010-ohsu-career-development-workshops/>

Wednesday, February 1

Career Development Workshop – *Giving a Seminar*
12 pm in Vollum M1441 <http://www.ohsu.edu/blogs/researchnews/2011/12/05/2010-ohsu-career-development-workshops/>

Wednesday, February 8

Career Development Workshop – *Writing a Scientific Manuscript*
12 pm in Vollum M1441 <http://www.ohsu.edu/blogs/researchnews/2011/12/05/2010-ohsu-career-development-workshops/>

Wednesday, February 15

Career Development Workshop – *Managing a Research Laboratory & Setting up your first lab*
12 pm in Vollum M1441 <http://www.ohsu.edu/blogs/researchnews/2011/12/05/2010-ohsu-career-development-workshops/>

Wednesday, February 22

Career Development Workshop – *Job Applications*

12 pm in Vollum M1441 <http://www.ohsu.edu/blogs/researchnews/2011/12/05/2010-ohsu-career-development-workshops/>

Wednesday, February 29

Career Development Workshop – *Writing a Grant (R01, K99, NRSA)*

12 pm in Vollum M1441 <http://www.ohsu.edu/blogs/researchnews/2011/12/05/2010-ohsu-career-development-workshops/>

Wednesday, March 7

Career Development Workshop – *Balancing a Career & Family*

12 pm in Vollum M1441 <http://www.ohsu.edu/blogs/researchnews/2011/12/05/2010-ohsu-career-development-workshops/>

Wednesday, March 14

Career Development Workshop – *Research in a Clinical Department*

12 pm in Vollum M1441 <http://www.ohsu.edu/blogs/researchnews/2011/12/05/2010-ohsu-career-development-workshops/>

Thesis/Dissertation Defenses

Wednesday, Jan 11th Jeremy Bushman PhD Candidate - Neuroscience

2012 Holidays and Important Dates

Taken from the HR calendar <http://ozone.ohsu.edu/hr/docs/benefits/2012-holiday-calendar.pdf> and the Academic Calendar http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/education/student-services/registrar/registrar-forms/upload/Academic_Year_Calendar_11-12-final.pdf

Sunday, January 1, 2012	New Years Day
Monday, January 2nd	New Year Holiday Observed
Monday, January 9th	Winter Term Begins
Monday, January 16th	Martin Luther King Holiday
Tuesday, January 17th	Winter Term – last day to register w/o late fee
Monday, February 20th	Presidents Day Holiday
Monday, February 20th	Spring Term 2012 registration opens
Friday, March 23rd	Winter Term Ends
March 24 thru April 1	Spring Break
Monday, April 2nd	Spring Term Begins
Monday, April 9th	Spring Term – last day to register w/o late fee
Monday, May 28th	Memorial Day Holiday
Monday, June 4th	SOM Commencement Ceremony
Friday, June 15th	Spring Term Ends
Wednesday, July 4th	July 4th Holiday
Monday, September 3rd	Labor Day Holiday
Thursday, November 22nd	Thanksgiving
Friday, November 23rd	Thanksgiving Holiday (no school)
Tuesday, December 25th	Christmas Holiday

Funding Alerts <http://www.ohsu.edu/blogs/researchnews/funding-alerts/>

NIH Funding Opportunities website: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/index.html>

Oregon Sea Grant Fellowships

The NOAA Coastal Management Fellowship has just been posted. More information at:
<http://seagrant.oregonstate.edu/funding/fellows.html>

Due January 20, 2012

- 2012 NMFS-Sea Grant Fellowships in Population Dynamics.
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=L75pT4vFzns04nbb7hfKGYGgbmfnfJF0dqvXVTPZvPP5fhpYsywWG!25223394?oppId=129713&mode=VIEW>
- 2012 NMFS-Sea Grant Fellowships in Marine Resource Economics.
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=QJ16T4vTpGk2jpKMcwcCqXDwnjLWV96r82KNn9dn1vZTS6R0LrkX!25223394?oppId=129694&mode=VIEW>

Due January 27, 2012

- NOAA Coastal Management Fellowship
<http://seagrant.oregonstate.edu/funding/fellowships/coastalmanagement.html>

Due January 6, 2012

- [Ernest F. Hollings Undergraduate Scholarship](#) – application period closes 1/6/2012
http://www.oesd.noaa.gov/Hollings_info.html

Due February 10, 2012

- Dr. Nancy Foster Graduate Scholarship Program <http://fosterscholars.noaa.gov/>

Subscribe to email list: <http://lists.oregonstate.edu/mailman/listinfo/sg-fellowshipannouncement>

Research Opportunities for Students: OSLER TL1 and AHRQ T32 programs

Interested in gaining clinical and translational research experience? Oregon Students Learn and Experience Research (OSLER) TL1 program AHRQ T32 Predoctoral program **Applications due February 15th** OHSU is funded by NIH to sponsor short-term and year-long, stipend funded research opportunities for OHSU student enrolled in doctoral programs (MD, DMD, PhD, PharmD). This is part of the Oregon Clinical and Translational Research Institute (OCTRI), a program to improve the translation of research from bench to bedside and to the community. The OSLER TL1 program for predoctoral students is designed to provide practical research experience to students and to increase the pipeline of academic clinician-scientists. All research conducted in this program must involve either clinical or translational research, defined as research with human subjects or populations, or with direct application to human health. Year-long awardees must participate in an approved Master's degree program. Learn more about the OSLER TL1 short-term and year-long research opportunities www.octri.org/osler. Students interested in health services research can apply for a year-long AHRQ funded research experience. All research conducted in this program must relate to the effective delivery of health care, health policy, comparative effectiveness health infrastructure technology, or practice-based research. Mentors for this research are listed on the website below. Learn more about the AHRQ T32 year-long research opportunity www.octri.org/ahrqtraining

Non-Federal, Foundation and Corporate Opportunities

Applying to a corporation or foundation? Be sure to fill out a [Notice of Intent Form](#).

Sponsor	Opportunity, Amount, Research Focus	Deadline	Eligibility
NIH National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)/ University of Southern California (USC) School of Social Work	Interdisciplinary Research Training Institute on Hispanic Drug Abuse Summer Training Program Travel to/from Los Angeles, lodging, meals and \$500 stipend. A 11-day interdisciplinary training led by NIDA-funded scientists that promotes the career development of pre-doctoral, post-doctoral and early career scientists interested in conducting research on drug abuse among Hispanics.	February 24, 2012	Applicants currently must be pre-doctoral, post-doctoral or early career faculty/investigators (having less than six years of academic experience after completing doctoral dissertation) who have a strong professional interest in drug abuse issues among Hispanics. Social-behavioral, biological and medical scientists are encouraged to apply.

NIH grants to be submitted to Research Grants and Contacts three business days prior to their due date:

You must submit your final NIH applications to [Research Grants and Contracts](#) (the pre-award office at OHSU) three business days before their due date. This enforcement is being implemented because the NIH, AHRQ, and NIOSH have eliminated their "error correction window." View the [NIH notice](#) for more information.

Institute	Opportunity	Deadline	Amount
National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS)	Postbaccalaureate Research Education Program (PREP) (R25)	February 24, 2012	Up to \$375,000 per year for four years.

OHSU Research Headlines

Research in the news at <http://ozone.ohsu.edu/blogs/somresearchvoice/2011/08/17/who-made-headlines-ohsu-research-in-the-news/>

WORKSHOPS – FUNDING – CONFERENCES

SOM Research VOICE update <https://ozone.ohsu.edu/blogs/somresearchvoice/>

Funding Alerts & Limited submission grants <http://portal.ohsu.edu/blogs/researchnews/funding-alerts/>

Research News <http://portal.ohsu.edu/blogs/researchnews/>

Grants and information <http://sciencecareers.sciencemag.org/funding>

Upcoming Conferences

~~Keystone Symposia Conferences~~

http://www.keystonesymposia.org/Meetings/ListMeetings.cfm#utm_source=2012email2&utm_medium=2012emailink&utm_campaign=2012stdemails

We're on the web! The bulletin is now archived on the web www.ohsu.edu/som/graduate under Student Information - Weekly Student Bulletin Archives or under Faculty - Weekly Bulletin

For full information and other notices regarding seminars, dissertation/thesis defenses and social activities the Graduate Studies calendar and news can be found on our website www.ohsu.edu/som/graduate

If you know of Graduate Students who are not receiving this e-mail, please have them email us at somgrad@ohsu.edu

Any graduate student, faculty or group may request an event posted to the Graduate Studies calendar, just click the 'see all' at the bottom of the calendar at under 'Event Finder' choose 'Submit an event' or see your program coordinator for assistance. For News event postings, or assistance with the calendar or other items, e-mail us at somgrad@ohsu.edu

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