


GSBS at RWJMS

November Monthly Announcements

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NEW! Visit your colleagues on LinkedIn <http://www.linkedin.com/>, where we have established a NEW GSBS at RWJMS Alumni and Friends group. Linked in is a social networking site for professionals, and you will find our Postdoctoral Career Development group and other groups as well for academia and industry. Consider setting up a page and joining our alumni and friends group as future alumni for the professional side of your network.

- 1. TRAVEL AWARDS FOR THE AACR 102ND ANNUAL MEETING 2011- DUE DEC. 10
- 2. IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION
- 3. DECEMBER 13, 2010, THE NEW YORK ACADEMY OF SCIENCES WILL HOST A SPECIAL COMPANY DAY WITH PEPSICO
- 4. REGISTRATION HOLD DUE TO IMMUNIZATION NON-COMPLIANCE

1. We are pleased to inform you that the American Association for Cancer Research is now accepting applications for [Minority Scholar in Cancer Research Awards](#) for participation in the [AACR 102nd Annual Meeting 2011](#) in Orlando, FL, April 2 - 6, 2011.

The award consists of a waiver of registration fees, transportation to and from Orlando, and a stipend of approximately \$1,000 to be used for expenses incurred in connection with attendance at the AACR 102nd Annual Meeting 2011.

It is available to full-time graduate students, medical students, residents, clinical or postdoctoral fellows, or junior faculty members from groups considered to be underrepresented in cancer research by the National Cancer Institute – African-Americans, Hispanic-Americans, Native-Americans, Native Pacific Islanders/Hawaiians, and Alaska Natives.

[Apply online](#) or [download a copy of the application](#).

Application deadline: **Friday, December 10, 2010**

Additionally, there is an AACR scholar award available to fund Annual Meeting participation for third-year undergraduates. Please share this information with eligible students: [Thomas J. Bardos Science Education Awards for Undergraduate Students](#).

Please contact us [via e-mail](#) with any questions. Thank you in advance for your support of the AACR.

Sincerely,

Robin E. Felder
Director of Membership
American Association for Cancer Research

2. IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION: Recently, a cryo-vial exploded within seconds of being retrieved from a liquid nitrogen (N2) storage tank. The laboratory worker was not wearing the required face shield or goggles and sustained an injury just above her eye, requiring medical attention.

For this reason, it is critical to wear eye and face protection during retrieval and transport of vials from liquid N2 storage tanks, as well as when working with other hazardous materials in the laboratory.

PLEASE REVIEW THE ATTACHED INFORMATION

3. DECEMBER 13, 2010, THE NEW YORK ACADEMY OF SCIENCES WILL HOST A SPECIAL COMPANY DAY WITH PEPSICO On December 13, 2010, the New York Academy of Sciences will host a special Company Day with PepsiCo at our New York City headquarters. Fifty specially selected students and early career scientists (MS, PhD, postdoc) will have the unique opportunity to interact with PepsiCo's leadership and to learn about the company's research opportunities and global R&D efforts to develop products rooted in science-based nutrition.

We invite you to nominate your best and brightest students to participate in this opportunity. Additionally, students can self-nominate, so we encourage you to share this opportunity with your academic communities. For more information, please visit www.nyas.org/PepsiCo

****Deadline for Nomination: Friday, November 5, 2010****

How to Nominate

To nominate an individual or for self-nominations, please send a CV or resume to sciencealliance@nyas.org. Please title the subject line of your email "PepsiCo Company Day."

R&D Global Research Challenges addressed at the 2009 PepsiCo Day at NYAS:

Developing science-based approaches that demonstrate the role of good nutrition in preventing non-communicable diseases.

Creating affordable and accessible nutrient-based foods and beverages that are sustainable in the global economy, as well as tools to assess their value.

Tapping into new, locally relevant ingredients while ensuring strong quality control.

Improving sustainability through improvements in manufacturing, packaging, and processes.

Thank you in advance for sharing this opportunity with your academic community. If you have questions or would like to speak about this in more detail, I have included my contact information below.

Kind regards,
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4. REGISTRATION HOLD DUE TO IMMUNIZATION NON-COMPLIANCE

Dear Students,

All GSBS students matriculated or enrolled full-time or part-time are required to be in compliance with the Student Immunizations and Health Requirements University Policy. Note that some requirements must be fulfilled annually. Refer to the policy located at:

http://www.umdj.edu/opmweb/university_policies/student_affairs/PDF/00-01-25-40_00.pdf

Please contact the Office of Student Health Services, **Ms. Maddy Napolitano**, napolimc@umdj.edu or (732) 235-5160, if you have any questions regarding your compliance status and/or to make an appointment to receive any outstanding test or vaccination. Students who are not in compliance with the immunization policy **will not be allowed to register.**

All students are expected to immediately attend to this matter.