

GSBS at RWJMS October Notices

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Please note we will now post job announcements we receive on the GSBS at RWJMS web site under:

http://rwjms.umdnj.edu/education/gsbs/student_affairs/career.html

GSBS at RWJMS webs site highlight:

All of the forms students need are available at:

<http://rwjms.umdnj.edu/education/gsbs/current/forms.html>

Make sure you use these and not old forms.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

ALL trainees can attend the 2009 Professional Skills Training courses in Orlando, FL for free!

Thanks to a grant from NIGMS, we are pleased to announce that APS now has travel fellowships available for ALL trainees conducting research within the United States who apply and are accepted to attend the 2009 Professional Skills Training courses in Orlando, FL. The fellowship covers registration, airfare or ground transportation to and from the student's home airport, meals, ground transportation to and from the Orlando airport, course materials, and the hotel stay. If you know of any trainees who could benefit from these courses, please pass this information along to them. Don't delay - course openings are filling up fast!

To apply

1. Go to: <https://www.the-aps.org/awardapps/admin/awards.cfm>
2. Look under the category "2009 Professional Skills Training Courses" and choose the course you want. The first course, "Writing and Reviewing for Scientific Journals" is for upper level graduate students and post-docs who are working on their first 1st author manuscript. The other course, "Presentation Skills: Critical Firsts" is for graduate students who are working on one of their first a poster presentations and abstracts.
3. Complete the application form and be SURE that your advisor submits the requested letter.

The final deadline to apply is November 30, 2008 but the courses may fill before the deadline . If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact Amy Feuerstein at afeuerstein@the-aps.org Best of luck, and we hope to see you or your students in January!

GRANTS

NEW NIH INDIVIDUAL FELLOWSHIP FORMS

*NIH announced several revised application form notices: Revised PHS 416-1 (Individual Fellowship Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award Application); Revised PHS 416-9 Progress Report for Continuation Support (For the Individual Fellowship Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award); Revised PHS 416-5, PHS 416-7, PHS 6031, and PHS 6031-1 Forms for the Ruth L. Kirschstein NRSA; and Changes in Business Process on PHS 416-1 Grant Applications, PHS 416-9 Progress Reports and Prior Approval Requests for Individual Fellowships. The revised PHS 416-1 and PHS 416-9 forms must be used for submissions starting in December 2008. For more information, please see the following notices:

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-09-004.html>

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-09-005.html>

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-09-006.html>

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-09-007.html>

Title: **Predocctoral Awards**

Sponsor: Association for Women in Science Educational Foundation

SYNOPSIS: The sponsor provides support for female students enrolled in a behavioral, life, physical, or social science or engineering program leading to a Ph.D. degree.

Deadline(s): 01/30/2009 Established Date: 01/19/1994

Follow-Up Date: 11/01/2009

Review Date: 10/09/2008

Contact: Barbara Mandula

Address: AWIS Educational Foundation

1200 New York Ave., NW Suite 650

Washington, DC 20005

U.S.A.

E-mail: awisedfd@awis.org

Web Site: <http://www.awis.org/careers/edfoundation.html>

Program URL: <http://www.awis.org/careers/2009Predocinstructions.html>

Tel: 202-326-8940 Fax: 202-326-8960

Deadline Ind: Receipt Deadline Open: No

See Restrictions for further information

OBJECTIVES: The sponsor provides support for women studying in the following fields of natural science: Astronomy; Biology; Chemistry; Computer and Information Science; Engineering; Geoscience; Mathematics (including Epidemiology and Statistics); Physics (see special instructions regarding physics); Anthropology; or Archaeology. The memorial awards are: the Luise Meyer-Schutzmeister Award, for an outstanding graduate student in physics; and the Ruth Satter Award, for an outstanding graduate student who interrupted her education for at least three years to raise a family.

ELIGIBILITY

Eligible applicants are female students enrolled in a behavioral, life, physical, or social science or engineering program leading to a Ph.D. degree; and within two years of completing the Ph.D.; and must not have applied to this program previously. Applicants who are not U.S. citizens must be enrolled at a U.S. institution.

FUNDING

The award may be used for any aspect of education, including tuition, books, housing, research, travel and meeting registration, or publication costs, for example.

*Title: **Pre-doctoral Fellowship Award**

Sponsor: New Jersey Commission on Cancer Research*

SYNOPSIS:

The sponsor provides support to attract and retain in New Jersey non-profit research institutions' talented young scientists who wish to pursue a career in cancer research.

Deadline(s): 11/14/2008

Established Date: 04/18/2002

Follow-Up Date: 10/01/2009

Review Date: 09/25/2008

Contact: Executive Director

Address: 3635 Quakerbridge Road

PO Box 369

Trenton, NJ 08625-0369

U.S.A.

E-mail: NJCCR@doh.state.nj.us

Web Site: <http://www.state.nj.us/health/ccr/applications-policies.htm>

Program URL: <http://www.state.nj.us/health/ccr/documents/fellow.pdf>

Tel: 609-633-6552

Fax: 609-633-6814

Deadline Ind: Receipt

Deadline Open: No

Award Type(s): **Fellowship**

Citizenship/Country of Applying Institution:

U.S. Permanent Resident

U.S.A. Citizenship (including U.S. Territories)

Locations Tenable: U.S.A. Institution (including U.S. Territories)

Appl Type(s): Graduate Student

Target Group(s): NONE

Funding Limit: \$250,000 YEAR

Duration: 2 ACAD YR

Indirect Costs: Unspecified

Cost Sharing: No

Sponsor Type: State

Geo. Restricted: NEW JERSEY
NO RESTRICTIONS
CFDA#:

OBJECTIVES:

The sponsor funds approved research projects which focus on the genetic, biochemical, viral, microbiological, environmental, behavioral, socioeconomic, demographic and psychosocial aspects of cancer prevention, causes, development and/or treatment. Such research may include studies that relate to fundamental issues of cancer, but these must use biologic systems, tissues, cells, human subjects or other materials that have a direct relationship to cancer.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must be United States citizens or have permanent residency status. New Jersey residents who meet other qualification standards will have priority over non-residents. Applicants must be full time graduate students in residence in a proposed course of study directly related to cancer. The sponsor prefers to support predoctoral candidates who have almost completed course work and are concentrating on research projects at least eighty percent of their time.

FUNDING

A stipend of \$22,500 per annum will be awarded plus an additional \$2,500 for health insurance and other research related expenses for a total of \$25,000. Programs may run for up to two academic years. (swh)

UPCOMING TOWN HALL MEETING

President William F. Owen, Jr., MD invites each of you to a town hall meeting to discuss the revised organizational structure, new talent at UMDNJ, diversity and tolerance issues, the Strategic Vision and the global financial crisis. A question and answer session also will be held.

The TOWN HALL MEETINGS will be held:

Tuesday, October 28, 2008
10:30 AM to 12:30 pm
Main auditorium
UMDNJ-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School
Piscataway Campus