

# GSBS @ RWJMS

## November Notices

The GSBS at RWJMS web site has any new post doc or job listings we receive at:

[http://rwjms.umdj.edu/education/gsbs/student\\_affairs/career.html](http://rwjms.umdj.edu/education/gsbs/student_affairs/career.html)

### **REGISTRATION:**

REMINDER, registration is from Nov. 10 - 28th, 2008.

Students in the G3 year or later must have had a committee meeting or oral qualifying exam/thesis proposal defense in the last year. If you have not made that deadline, please contact Fran Mittleman ([mittlefr@umdj.edu](mailto:mittlefr@umdj.edu)) in the GSBS at RWJMS office and arrange for a letter from your program director and thesis advisor indicating the date you will complete this requirement in order to register.

### **DENTAL INSURANCE:**

The Spring open enrollment period for the student/postdoc Delta Dental Plan begins on Wednesday, November 5. Please note the following with regard to deadline dates and coverage periods:

Spring Coverage Period :

1/1/09 - 7/31/09), deadline to enroll is 12/15/08

Extended Deadline One and Coverage Period: (2/1/09 - 7/31/09), deadline to enroll is 1/15/09

Extended Deadline Two and Coverage Period: (3/1/08 - 7/31/09), deadline to enroll is 2/15/09

The rates are as follows:

Student: \$156.85

Student + 1 dependent: \$300.05

Student + 2 or more dependents: \$470.55

Premiums for the extended deadline periods are not pro-rated.

Full information is available on the University Health Plans website at

<http://www.universityhealthplans.com>.

Please inform your students of this open enrollment opportunity.

**\*GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS:\***

Please note CHASER IS available to joint program students registered via UMDNJ.

Resource Center for Graduate Student External Support CHASER

Contents:

1. About the Resource Center for Graduate Student External Support
2. New Electronic Resources: GradFund Blog, GradFund Wiki, Sakai Fellowship Guide and our on-line Funder Database
3. Fellowship Advising Appointments
4. Mock Proposal Review Session Dec. 12, 2008
5. Workshop: How to Write a Successful External Funding Proposal to Support Your Dissertation: January 15, 2009
6. Proposal Writing Workgroup: Spring 2009

For Details please see email of November notices.

**\*Graduate Women in Science Fellowships\***

<http://www.gwis.org>

Due January 15, 2009

The Guidelines for the SDE/GWIS Fellowships (SDE, Eloise Gerry, Vessa Notchev, and Nell I. Mondy Fellowships) are listed below. Following the Guidelines are links to the checklist and the single application form which is used for all SDE/GWIS Fellowships. It is unnecessary for applicants to designate specific Fellowships on the application form. The Fellowships committee will match the overall top-scoring applicants to the appropriate Fellowship awards based on scientific merit, fields of study and requested funding amounts. All Fellowships committee decisions are final. Please note that the application deadline is January 15 of each year, and awards will be announced on or before July 1 of the following year. Please direct any questions to the Fellowships Coordinator, Jennifer Ingram, [fellowshipsquestions@gwis.org](mailto:fellowshipsquestions@gwis.org) or (919) 668-1439.

## **\*Margaret Yardley Fellowship\***

Applications for the Margaret Yardley Fellowship from the NJ State Federation of Women's Clubs are due March 1. The award is made to women who are graduate students performing advanced work in special fields of study. Awards are made only to NJ residents. Please visit [www.njsfwc.org](http://www.njsfwc.org) for more information and look under materials for the form.