Hello OPA Community,

There are a couple of opportunities that I wanted to get out today (see below).

I also came across a LinkedIn post about resume writing skills that I thought might be of interest:

The Biggest Mistakes I See on Resumes, Part 2: Your top 8 questions (by Google’s HR Chief)

https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/biggest-mistakes-i-see-resumes-part-2-your-top-8-questions-bock

Happy Wednesday!
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Opportunities

Willamette StartUp Weekend. The target audience is graduate students, but this may also be of interest for postdocs. See attached flyer for details.

You can register here: http://www.up.co/communities/usa/willamette/startup-weekend/5394
Arnold O. Beckman Postdoctoral Fellows Award – Letter of Invitation

Note: Submission go through the OSU Foundation

Due to concerns from the invited institutions regarding the submission deadline, the Arnold and Mabel Beckman Foundation has made the decision to allow an extended timeline for submission.

NOTE: Online Applications are due on Monday, February 2, 2015, by 5:00 pm P.S.T., and ONE (1) hardcopy of the completed/submitted application is due to the Foundation by Tuesday, February 3, 2015 at 5:00 pm PST.

If your institution submitted an application by the December 1, 2014 deadline, your application is eligible for revision during this extension and you MUST submit a hardcopy; refer to dates listed above.

The Arnold and Mabel Beckman Foundation invites you to submit an application for a 2015 Arnold O. Beckman Postdoctoral Fellows Award. Your institution may submit one application for an award.

The Arnold and Mabel Beckman Foundation is pleased to announce the Arnold O. Beckman Postdoctoral Fellows Award. This award program is intended to support postdoctoral scholars with the highest potential for success in an independent academic career in chemistry and the life sciences, and to assist in their transition from “mentored yet independent” postdoctoral to an independent, tenure-track position. Nearly all successful academic careers in science at present begin with a postdoctoral period of additional training and development prior to the first tenure tract appointment. These individuals are expected to become the next generation of leaders and innovators in science, engineering, and technology.

Fellows will be appointed for two years, and may begin as early as August of their application year, and no later than December 31. The award amount will range from $57,000 - $67,000 based on research experience with 75% of the award going towards the stipend, which may be supplemented from other sources, and 25% used towards research expenditures.

The Arnold O. Beckman Postdoctoral Fellows Award is a merit based program; issue of gender, race and financial need should not be considered contributing factors in the application review process or in the selection of the postdoctoral candidate.

Before submitting an application, invited institutions must identify a postdoctoral candidate, and an individual who will serve as a mentor in the supervising, training and research experience of the Fellow. The mentor should be an active investigator in the area of the candidate’s proposed
research. The submitted application must be a collaborative effort between the institution, postdoctoral candidate and identified mentor.

At the time of application, the identified candidate for the postdoctoral fellowship award must be a United States Citizen or lawfully admitted to the U.S. for Permanent Residence.

Please see the Program Overview & Submission Process at http://beckman-foundation.com/aob-postdoc-invitation-letter regarding the proposal requirements. If you have any questions regarding this program, please contact the Foundation at (949) 721-2222 or email the Program Administrator, at cbryant@beckman-foundation.com.

Information regarding other programs supported by the Arnold and Mabel Beckman Foundation is available on our Website at http://www.beckman-foundation.com.

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The L’Oreal For Women in Science program recognizes and rewards the contributions women make in STEM fields and identifies exceptional women researchers committed to serving as role models for younger generations. More than 2,000 women scientists in over 100 countries have been recognized since the program began in 1998.

The L’Oreal USA For Women In Science fellowship program will award five post-doctoral women scientists in the United States this year with grants of up to $60,000 each. Applicants are welcome from a variety of fields, including the life and physical/material sciences, technology (including computer science), engineering, and mathematics.

I invite you to collaborate with us and spread the word to your community about this special fellowship program for exceptional female post-doctoral researchers who are also committed to supporting women and girls in STEM.

Applications will open on February 2, 2015 and are due on March 20, 2015.

I have attached materials to help you share information about this prestigious fellowship program, and I hope that with your help we can encourage some of your institution’s outstanding women post-docs to apply.

Attached, please find (attachment may appear at bottom of email):
The application and more information on the L’Oréal USA For Women in Science program can be found at [www.lorealusa.com/forwomeninscience](http://www.lorealusa.com/forwomeninscience).

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please e-mail me at rpacifico@us.loreal.com.

Thank you for considering this fellowship opportunity and for your help in advancing the role of women in science.

Sincerely,

Rachel Pacifico

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**Session on Best Practices for National Institutes for Health (NIH) grant applications**

This Friday (Jan 30) Dr. Kendra Sharp will present best practices for National Institutes of Health (NIH) grant applications.

Friday’s session includes a 5:00pm break with refreshments. Please join us, even if you can only make it for part of the time.

**Jan 30, 3:30-6:30pm**  
Memorial Union Journey Room (first floor)

If you have not done so, please sign up on line.  
[https://jfe.qualtrics.com/form/SV_3kH6ulGyGXphPIX](https://jfe.qualtrics.com/form/SV_3kH6ulGyGXphPIX)

Best regards,
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**Check out the OSU Libraries’ free Graduate Student & Faculty workshops:**
3D Printing Workshop (2/4)

Check out 3D printing (2/4) and learn how you can get started with this really cool technology. View the full workshop series offerings at [http://bit.ly/graduate-workshops](http://bit.ly/graduate-workshops). Registration is *encouraged* but not required.

Questions? Contact [Hannah.Rempel@oregonstate.edu](mailto:Hannah.Rempel@oregonstate.edu)

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Women in Science Winter 2015

Full program schedule here: [http://gradschool.oregonstate.edu/sites/gradschool.oregonstate.edu/files/imce/wis_winter_2015_flyer.pdf](http://gradschool.oregonstate.edu/sites/gradschool.oregonstate.edu/files/imce/wis_winter_2015_flyer.pdf)