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Hello OPA Community,

The Oregon State Postdoctoral Association has a fresh new webpage – please visit to meet your new board members, find out about social events, professional development opportunities, etc. <http://oregonstate.edu/opa/>

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Oregon State Postdoctoral Association (OPA). At the top, there is a dark navigation bar with the OSU logo, links for Calendar, Library, Maps, Online Services, and Make a Gift, and a search bar. Below this is the OPA logo and the title "OSU Postdoctoral Association". A secondary navigation bar includes links for Home, About, Post-Doc Life, Events, and Get Involved. The main content area features a large banner image of a woman with a molecular model, with the text "Welcome!" and "Fostering success and community among OSU post-docs". To the right, there is a section titled "OPA Events" with a calendar listing events for March 19, 2015 (Board of Directors Meeting) and April 14, 2015 (Industry Networking, Resumes, and Interviews Workshop). A "View the Entire Calendar" link is also present.

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Have a good weekend!
Dorthe

OPA Events

- March 12th 12:00-1:30 PM – **The Hiring and Immigration Process in the US - a Workshop for International Postdocs**

An event organized by the International Scholars and Faculty Services (ISFS) and the OSU Postdoc Association (OPA) through its Industry Exploration Program (IEP):

Join a panel of international scholars and professionals who in an informal setting will share about their background, visa type, and experience of the sponsoring, hiring and immigration process in the US. The backgrounds of the panel members include postdoc experience with J1 and H-1B visas and hiring sponsored both by OSU and a private company. This workshop is supported by the expertise of Dena Neese, Immigration Attorney.

Please note that this event is limited to 23 participants and that **RSVP is required: [sign up here!](#)** The workshop takes place on Thursday March 12 between 12.00 and 1:30 pm in the Memorial Union, room 206 (Asian/Pacific-American), and will be accompanied by lunch. See the attached flyer for more info.

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- March 18th noon-2:00 PM – **TENTATIVE: Leadership Discussion with Terri Fiez, TBA.** More info to come, stay tuned!
- March 19th 4:00-5:30 PM – **OPA Board meeting, Richardson Hall, Room 115**
- March 19th 5:30 PM – **Peers and Beers, Bombs Away Cafe**
- April 14th 4:00-7:00 PM – **Industry Networking, Resumes, and Interviews Workshop, LaSells Stewart Center**

Opportunities

Fulbright
Scholar Program

Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program Competition is now Open

If you've ever thought about applying for a Fulbright award, note that the 2016-17 application is now open.

Award types range from

- Fulbright Flex Awards
- Fulbright Postdoctoral/ Early Career Awards
- Teaching English as a Foreign Language
- Fulbright Specialist Program
- To the Core traditional 2-12 month teaching and research award

More details below:

The Fulbright Scholar Program offers teaching, research or combination teaching/research awards in over 125 countries for the 2016-2017 academic year. Opportunities are available for college and university faculty and administrators as well as for professionals, artists, journalists, scientists, lawyers, independent scholars and many others. In addition to several [new program models](#) designed to meet the changing needs of U.S. academics and professionals, Fulbright will be offering more opportunities for multi-country grants through enhanced global and regional awards.

Interested faculty and professionals are encouraged to learn more about that [nearly 600](#) core Fulbright U.S. Scholar opportunities by visiting the online [Catalog of Awards](#) or by participating in one our [webinars](#).

The application deadline for most awards is **August 3, 2015**. For eligibility requirements and other program information, please visit [our website](#).

Also note that there are 900+ Visiting Fulbright Scholars currently being hosted at higher education institutions around the United States. The Outreach Lecturing Fund (OLF) is a travel grant that facilitates short term (two to six days) campus visits to additional U.S. academic institutions. OLF recipients share their research interests, speak on the history and culture of their home countries, and exchange ideas with other scholars, students and members of the wider community.

To view a list of Visiting Scholars currently in the U.S. for 2014-15, please visit our [scholar directory](#). For more information and to apply, please contact the Outreach Lecturing Fund at olf@iie.org.

The Fulbright Program, sponsored by the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, is the U.S. government's flagship international exchange program and is supported by the people of the United States and partner countries around the world. For more information, visit eca.state.gov/fulbright.

Leadership Skills for Career Success (3 credits)

You know the science/art/math...but do you know how to work with others? Get 3 credits this spring by taking [Leadership Skills for Career Success](#). It focuses on the development and refinement of the following skills: utilizing diversity, team building, project management, program planning models, working with difficult people, conflict management, leading change, establishing an effective network, organizational strategies, and emotional intelligence. This class has the "AG" identifier but it is for all students and that identifier will be changing to LEAD soon.

Keep in mind that the policy has changed such that OSU postdoc scholars are now able to take courses (tuition needs to be covered).

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This is not a free event – keep in mind we will have free grant writing workshops on campus as well.



Two-Day Professional Grant Development Workshop

Portland State University

March 23,24,25, 2015

8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

\$595.00

*There is a \$50 discount per person for two or more registrants from the same organization.

Two-Day Professional Grant Development Workshop

This intensive interactive three-day professional grant development workshop is perfect for:

- Those who wish to strengthen their grant writing skills
- Beginners who wish to acquire and master the techniques of preparing and writing winning proposals for various funding agencies

Participants will learn how to:

- Write winning proposals that stand out against scores of competing submissions
- Present a compelling description of the need for the project
- Navigate the world of grant procurement
- Understand the guidelines of grant applications
- Know the evaluation process and how to think as a requester and evaluator
- Highlight foundation and corporate giving for Oregon

Participants will interactively design an abstract, grant design, and budget for their next project. Upon completion of the workshop, participants will be fully prepared for the entire grant application process and have a head start toward success.

http://grantrainingcenter.com/workshop_description/834

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