



Division of Graduate Medical Sciences

Office of Postdoctoral Affairs

THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 2012

Happy International Women's Day!



Many exciting things are being planned by OPA for March. Don't miss any of them:

Industry Exploration Program (IEP) Intellectual Property Presentation and Training

Friday, March 23, 2012 Room L-109A/B 11:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

Lunch provided. Register by email: Yolanta@bu.edu

This is your only chance to attend Intellectual Property (IP) training, presented by Brian Gildea, Esq. Executive Director, Intellectual Property & Licensing Boston University, Technology Development. Remember you must attend an IP training session to be eligible for the April 27 IEP visit, there will be an informational session describing IEP and the process to set up postdoc's profile on the website.

The Industry Exploration Program (IEP) strives to fill an unmet need for postdoctoral fellows, who are trained to excel in academia yet are rarely provided with a broad understanding of careers beyond academia. The IEP seeks to foster interactions between Boston-area postdoctoral fellows and local biotech companies, providing career education for postdocs, and opportunities for future collaborations and employment opportunities. On an IEP visit to a biotech company, postdocs will have the chance to spend a day on site, learning about the culture and career options at the company, and interacting with industry scientists. The IEP was founded in 2009, in a collaboration between MassBioEd Foundation and Massachusetts General Hospital. In 2012 it expanded to include additional local institutions that train postdocs, and additional biotech companies.

ISSCR 2012 Travel Grants Available from R&D Systems



Start-up Business Plan Boot Camp, Saturday, March 24, 2012 School of Management, 595 Commonwealth Ave. Room 208 9:00am-4:00pm \$10

This one-day intensive session is designed to help you get your entrepreneurial venture off the ground. This session is available to graduate students, undergraduate students, and postdocs. Registration is limited so claim your seat today by registering at www.bu.edu/itec

[Research Funding Opportunities – deadlines May 2012](#)

2 Interesting Internship Opportunities: [Insight Data Science Follow Program](#)

and [Synchrony Venture Management](#)

[Science Careers Featured Jobs](#)

[More Job Opportunities in Propel Careers Newsletter, March 7, 2012](#)

[Faculty Staff Assistance Office \(FSAO\)](#)

Confidential Counseling and Referrals for University Employees

[Science Webinar Series](#)

Great News! Fitness and Recreation (Fit/Rec) over at Charles River Campus

informed me that all postdocs are eligible for faculty/staff membership. If you are interested, please email me Yolanta@bu.edu

[Post Doc Involvement with the CityLab Academy](#)

Short article summarizing Colin Murdoch a postdoc involved with the CityLab Academy mentoring program.



[When Bad Things Happen to Good Postdocs](#)

An article written for the Chronicle of Higher Education by Lincoln Webber

[The Dark Side of Drug Trials](#)

An article written for BU Today by Lisa Chedekel



Things to do this weekend



Best,
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