Call for Nominations for 2010 DSA CLOSES TODAY

Do you know an individual who has demonstrated a profound, sustained, or leadership contribution to improving the postdoctoral experience? Consider nominating her or him for the NPA 2010 Distinguished Service Award. Follow this link for more information. Deadline for nominations is TODAY, Oct. 14, at 11:59 p.m. EDT.

The NPA Elects New Board Members

Meet the New Directors

The National Postdoctoral Association (NPA) has elected five new directors and re-elected one, Stacy L. Gelhaus, Ph.D., for a two-year term of service. The new directors are: Anthony J. Baucum II, Ph.D.; Garth A. Fowler, Ph.D.; Andrew M. Hebbeler, Ph.D.; Rachel Ruhlen, Ph.D.; and Lorraine Tracey, Ph.D. Read more...

Leadership Vacancies Announced

Are you interested in getting more involved with the NPA and improving your leadership skills at the same time?

The Resource Development and Meetings Committees need you! The Resource Development Committee develops tools and resources for the postdoctoral community including content and publications on the NPA Web site and POSTdocKet. The Meetings Committee plans and organizes the NPA Annual Meeting as well as regional meetings and seminars. If you would like to be considered for the Chair or Vice Chair of Resource Development or the Vice Chair of Meetings, please follow this link for more details. The deadline for application is Nov. 16.

Kauffman Entrepreneur Nominations Close Soon

Do you know a scientist who is an excellent entrepreneur?

The Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation Outstanding/Emerging Postdoctoral Entrepreneur Awards Call for Nominations will close on November 2. The Outstanding award

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recipient will receive an honorarium of $10,000, while the Emerging award recipient will receive an honorarium of $2,500. Read more and submit a nomination... (self-nomination allowed and encouraged).

Call for Workshop Proposals is Open

The NPA 8th Annual Meeting will take place March 12-14, 2010, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The Call for Workshop Proposals is now open. The deadline for submission is November 6, 2009. Read more...

New Member Benefit: Health Insurance

For Postdocs Without Coverage

The National Postdoctoral Association (NPA) and Garnett-Powers and Associates, Inc. have joined together to offer a health insurance plan to postdoctoral scholars who do not have access to health insurance. To be eligible for the plan, a postdoctoral researcher must be a full, individual member of the NPA. Benefit coverage for the new plan is provided through StudentResources, a UnitedHealthcare company specializing in university health programs. Read more...

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