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## PostDoc Weekly Post | May 10, 2017

### Postdoctoral Scholar Association (PDA) Events



#### Research Discussion Groups (flier attached)

**Today!**- Wednesday, May 10 5:30-7:00pm- Pizza provided ([register here](#))  
Graduate Resource Center- 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of Gateway Study Ctr ([map](#)).

#### Would you benefit from:

- discussing ideas very early in the research process?
- getting feedback from a diverse group of researchers?
- debating ideas in an egalitarian environment?
- communicating in an interdisciplinary context?

A few postdocs already meet as a group here at UCI; several postdocs have expressed interest in forming additional discussion groups. This meeting allows interested postdocs to meet and take the next step.



#### Hike to Chiquito Falls with your Fellow Postdocs!

Take a break from your research and sweat it out on a hike at Chiquito Falls! This is a 8.6 mile track (return trip) with a couple of waterfalls along the way.

Saturday, May 13-cars leave at 7:30am Additional details on the [PDA Facebook](#) page.

### Additional Upcoming Events

#### Science Communication Skills- PS220- for Scientists in the Physical Sciences

Fridays, 10:00-11:50pm; Multipurpose Science & Technology Building (MSTB), Rm 226 ([map](#))

This week's class includes an alumni panel discussing resumes and CVs. This course is organized by [Dr. Sarah Eichhorn](#), Lecturer SOE, School of Physical Sciences. If you would like to attend or have any questions, please email her. Your email helps to keep track of attendance, though not required.

**Course Schedule:**

LECTURE	DAY	TOPIC
1	Fri. 4/7	Course overview, Business communication I
2	Fri. 4/14	Business communication II, Alumni Panel # 1
3	Fri. 4/21	Presentations, "Elevator pitches"
4	Fri. 4/28	Feedback, Alumni Panel # 2
5	Fri. 5/5	Grants
6	Fri. 5/12	Resumes and CVs, Alumni Panel # 3
7	Fri. 5/19	Research statements, Teaching statements, Cover letters
8	Fri. 5/26	Education communication
9	Fri. 6/2	Industry reports, Technical manuals, Alumni Panel # 4
10	Fri. 6/9	Wrap-up

### **President's Postdoctoral Fellowship Program (PPFP) Workshop**

Tuesday, May 16-9:00-10:30am

Graduate Resource Center- 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of Gateway Study Ctr ([map](#))

The PPFP is one of the most prestigious competitive fellowship programs offered by the UC. This workshop provides an overview of the program goals as well as information about the concurrent UCI Chancellor's ADVANCE Postdoctoral Fellowship. Attendees will gain insights about the program, including an opportunity to engage with a panel of current and past program participants. [Details and registration](#)

**The application deadline for the 2018-19 cycle will be November 1, 2017.** Be sure to check PPFP [eligibility details and FAQs](#) Note that if you have served in postdoctoral fellowship appointments at any university for over five years, you will not be eligible for this program due to UC policy that limits total time of service in academic postdoctoral appointments to five years.

### **UCI Nature Masterclass Certificate Program in Scientific Writing and Publishing**

UCI School of Medicine and the Ayala School of Biological Sciences are pleased to announce the launch of "Nature Masterclasses in Scientific Writing and Publishing" on May 17, 2017. The Nature Masterclasses program provides modular online training in scientific writing and publication. The program is prepared and presented by editors and staff from the Nature journals. On May 17, there will be an interactive webinar with the editors of Nature. All members of the UCI community are encouraged to participate in the webinar and to complete the online program. There is no cost for UCI students or employees.

Wednesday, May 17, 2017 at 11:00 AM

F110 Tamkin Auditorium, School of Medicine (Bldg. 831-Tamkin Student Lecture Hall- [map](#))

Course information and registration can be accessed from the [program website](#).

### **Funding Opportunity**

#### **Fulbright U.S. Postdoctoral Scholarship at Deakin University, Australia**

The U.S Fulbright Postdoctoral Scholarship, sponsored by Deakin University enables postdoctoral candidates from the U.S to undertake research at Deakin University, Victoria, Australia and focus on building critical bilateral relationships with Australia. [Details are posted here](#). This group contacted me to encourage applications; if interested, I can forward you the email.

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