PAC meeting

January 20, 2015
“NIH requires that all trainees, fellows, participants, and scholars receiving support through any NIH training, career development award (individual or institutional), research education grant, and dissertation research grant must receive instruction in responsible conduct of research.” (http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-10-019.html)

• Requirement includes at least 8 contact hours; semester-long series is preferred

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• Spring semester 2015
  • 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. in each Tuesday, beginning on February 17 and concluding on April 28. There will be no class on March 17 during Spring Break week. The class will be held in GEB A304.
  • All course materials, including reading assignments, lecture slides, and case studies, will be available on Blackboard
  • Mentors and postdocs select which lectures to attend and maintain records
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<td>The Process for Patenting Inventions</td>
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What about postdocs who aren’t on training or career development grants?

- PDO already requires new postdocs to pass the RCR CITI course
- We are discussing increasing RCR discussion during orientation
Important issues in upcoming meetings

- Handbook
  - Updates
  - Compact obligations of mentors and postdocs
- Updated offer letters, etc
- Exit survey

Will send out documents ~2 weeks before PAC meeting so you have time to read and make comments
The University of Tennessee is conducting a nationwide search for the Vice President for Development and Alumni Affairs and Programs and President/CEO of University of Tennessee Foundation. The Vice President serves as both the chief alumni officer as well as the chief development officer of the University of Tennessee System and is responsible for planning, implementing and overseeing all university-wide campaigns.

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PhDA Events

- September 18 – Postdoc Appreciation Week luncheon
- Nov 7 – Mentor Academy luncheon with Q&A session
- Dec 10 – Research Day; travel awards; presentation awards+
- Feb 12 – Valentine’s Day lunch, Career Development Lecture and chocolate competition
- March – NPA meeting
- April – Career Day; travel awards; Postdoc of the Year Awards
- May – End of Year Celebration; Mentor Academy Awards
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