PAC meeting

October 21, 2014
Change in title of postdocs

Change is official

Already in IRIS

Change in title of postdoctoral researchers
Yes, a generic but personalized letter will be sent when the rejection letters are ready. One last question - do we want to include automatic procedures on hiring postdoc?
Sample Rejection Letter

Dear [Applicant's Name]:

Thank you for your interest in UTSC. As you may have been informed, we are unable to proceed with your application at this time. We appreciate your interest and the time you invested in your application.

If you have any further questions or need assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us. Thank you for your understanding.

Best Regards,

[Your Name]

[Applicant's Name]

[Applicant's Address]
Open to all trainees and mentors

Committee and Grad Student Committee

Details being organized between PhDA Steering

November 7, 2014

Lunch and Q&A session

mentor academy Inductees

Postdocs requested some face to face time with our

Luncheon and Q&A

Distinguished Mentor
When routing in PAMS
Please make sure your postdocs list CGHS as secondary dept bonus

As of this morning, only 2 postdocs have received
CGHS submitting a fellowship application, funded by
Postdocs will receive a $200 stipend bonus for
Trainees, part I
Grant Writing Incentive Program for Postdoctoral

Grant Writing Incentive
have data on number of grants submitted and funded
I discussed this with Don Thompson and it will be tabled until we
PAC recommended that the Chancellor fund the incentive
Open for discussion
Must be made from non-federal funds
Give bonus at time of notice of award
Must not put stipends over NIH salary limit
Funded by the mentor
Increase of $2,500 upon receipt of a Notice of Award.
PAC members were in favor of a one-time stipend
Trainees' part 2
Grant Writing Incentive Program for Postdoctoral

Program Part 2

Grant Writing Incentive
New ideas can be implemented through OCEAN

Need to update our training plans for NRSA

Update on how we compare at November meeting

Next week I attended study section for NRSA grants

Grants Training plans for NRSA
PhDA Events

- September 18 – Postdoc Appreciation Week luncheon
- Nov – Mentor Academy luncheon with Q&A session
- Dec – Research Day; travel awards
- Feb – Valentine’s Day lunch
- March – NPA meeting
- April – Career Day; travel awards; Postdoc of the Year Awards
- May – End of Year Celebration; Mentor Academy Awards
New topics for the 2014-2015 academic year?
Next meeting

November 18, 2014

Next PAC meeting