

Monday October 23, 2017

**The new Academic Personnel Web site and resource is LIVE: [Click here](#)**

We welcome any feedback or suggestions for our new site. Please email us directly at [HS-SOMAPTeam](mailto:HS-SOMAPTeam)

1. **2017 Deans' Awards for Excellence:** Nominations are now being sought for the 2017 Deans' Awards for Excellence, which recognize and reward outstanding performance for the School of Medicine and Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing faculty and to acknowledge their contributions as transformative leaders in our collegial community. Nominations are due by **Friday December 1, 2017**, with all awardees being honored at a recognition reception to be held the evening of March 5, 2018. Please view this [attachment](#) for full instructions and links to nominations. For all questions, contact Faculty Development and Diversity at [HS-UCDHS Faculty Development](#) or 916-703-9230.

2. **UC Davis Distinguished Emeritus/a Award:** Please consider nominating an outstanding emeritus/a for the 2017-2018 UC Davis Distinguished Emeritus/a Award. This annual award honors outstanding scholarly work or service (e.g., service in professional, university, Academic Senate, emeriti/ae, departmental, or editorial posts or committees) performed by a UC Davis emeritus or emerita since retirement.

Nominations should include a letter that outlines the candidate's distinctive scholarly work and/or educational service since retirement, a copy of the nominee's CV, and three references who can speak to the nominee's work. Please submit nomination materials electronically to Marjorie Ahl at the Retiree Center ([retireecenter@ucdavis.edu](mailto:retireecenter@ucdavis.edu)) **by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, October 30, 2017.**

The 2017-2018 award will be announced in January 2018.

3. **UC Davis Chancellor's Postdoctoral Fellowship Program (CPFP).** Please note that for 2018-2019 there will be four (4) total positions offered, three funded by the Office of the Chancellor and one by the Dean of the School of Medicine for a postdoctoral scholar working with a School of Medicine faculty mentor.

We strongly encourage your faculty to become more active in this program, which has the potential to diversify the academic profile and impact of our postdoctoral scholar population and our faculty. For more information on the program, go to this [webpage](#).

Please share this call broadly with your faculty, noting the **deadline for submission is November 1, 2017.**

4. **Town Hall Meeting NIMH Programs:** The Office of Research is pleased to welcome Dr. Michelle Freund, Scientific Program Coordinator in the Office of Technology Development and Coordination at the NIMH, for a town hall meeting at the UC Davis campus on **November 7<sup>th</sup>,**

**2017.** Dr. Freund will give an overview of NIMH programs relevant primarily to Neuroscience and the BRAIN Initiative and share key strategic areas of current and future NIMH funding focus.

Space is limited, so please register early by clicking [here](#).

- 5. UCD Recruit Overviews/In-Services:** The Office of Academic Personnel is pleased to announce that LeeAnn Clifton and the Recruitment Team (Beth Lozano and Ebony Heaven) will be providing a UCD Recruit Overviews/In-Services. Our mission is to visit with each department within the School of Medicine to provide individuals needing a refresher course, or faculty members who may want to understand the system in the role of Search Committee member; this will not be a formal Recruit training session.

Recruit is a program that was developed at the University of California, Irvine, to manage the entire faculty recruitment process, with UC Davis implementing RECRUIT in the summer of 2012.

The system allows applicants, committees and administrative staff to manage the recruitment process electronically and securely. In addition, this system provides the Office of the President accurate end- result data regarding campus recruitments.

If you are interested in participating or would like more information, then please contact LeeAnn Clifton at 916-734-3996

- 6. Tips for *Mentors*:** Recommend your mentee to serve on a study section or suggest the mentee to others to help organize a conference.

Mentoring Academy Mentor and Mentee workshop information can be found on the Mentoring Academy [website](#).

- 7. UC Davis First Generation Faculty Project-**A fantastic campus initiative aimed at highlighting UC Davis faculty who were first generation college students is being conducted. The goal is to demonstrate a shared experience with so many of our students to let them know they're in good company as they embark on their higher education journeys. Please contact [Roberta Campbell](#), Faculty Development and Diversity, if you are interested in participating.