

PAC meeting

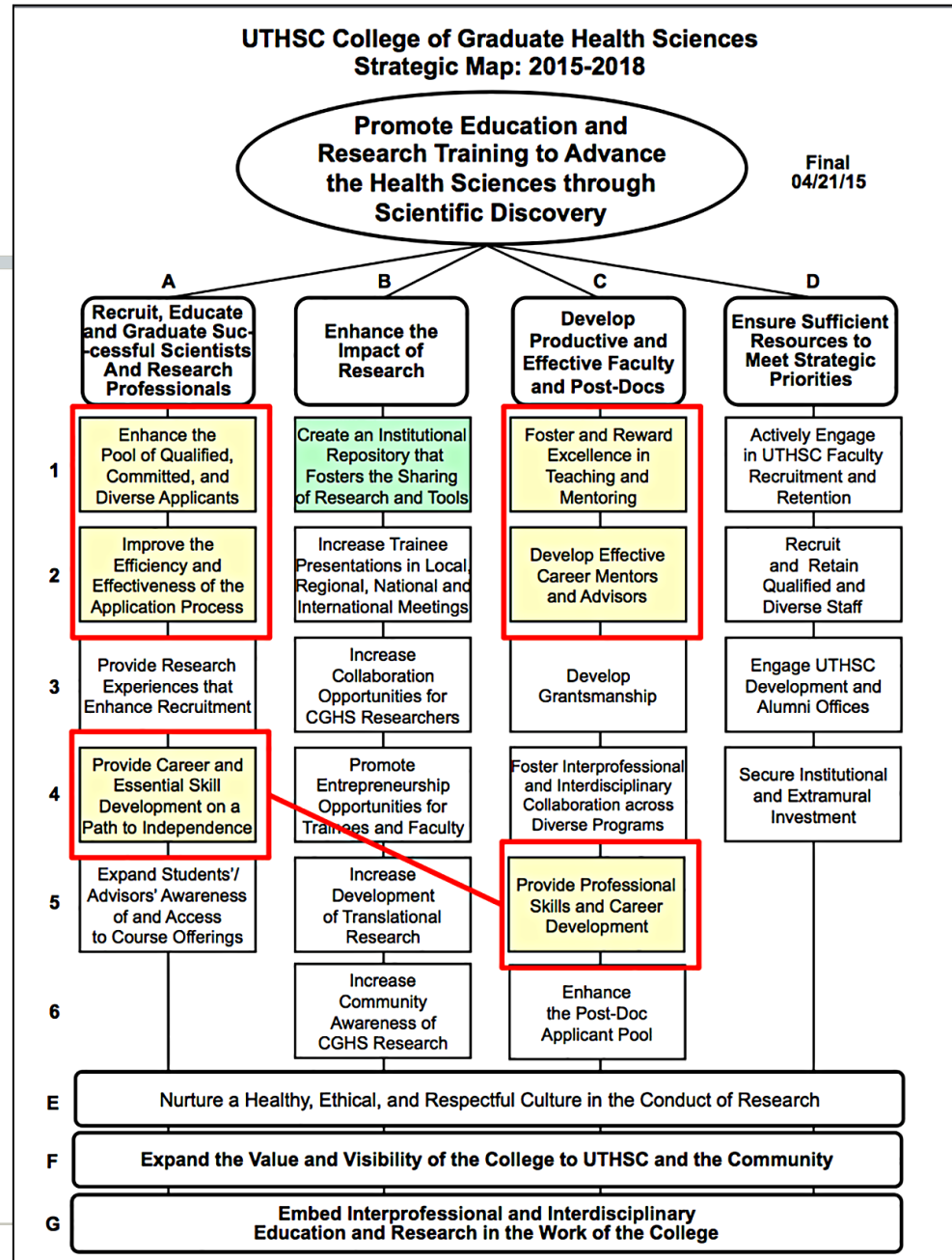
May 19, 2015

Life Science Exhibits Show



- Visited UTHSC in 2007 or 2008
- Donated ~\$1200 to the PDO
- They want to have an exhibition again

Implementation of CGHS Strategic Map in progress



Professional
and career
development

SAVE THE DATE

SciPhD.com



Preparing Scientists for Professional Careers

Half-Day workshop by SciPhD

9am-1pm June 11, 2015

SAC Dining Room

More information to follow

Sponsored by the UTHSC College of Graduate Health Science and the Postdoc Office

Grant Writers Workshop for F31/F32 Proposals



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NIH CAREER DEVELOPMENT AWARDS



**JUMP START
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This seminar is for Career Development Award (CDA) candidates and their mentors. It emphasizes the partnering between candidate, mentor and institution that is necessary to make these proposals successful, resulting in protected time for research. The National Institutes of Health's mentored K Awards, and NIH's Ruth L. Kirschstein F32 National Research Service Award for individual post-doctoral fellows are used as representative applications; the principles and fundamentals learned are transposable to the CDAs of other agencies – only the specifics vary. Content of the seminar includes tips and strategies on getting reference letters; selecting and getting the most from a mentor; how review criteria can be used to inform the writing of a CDA; the kinds of research and training that should be proposed, and much, much more. All participants receive an extensive handout, as well as a copy of the NIH version of *The Grant Application Writer's Workbook*.

[BRING THIS SEMINAR TO YOUR INSTITUTION >](#)

Professional and career development

- Willing to come back to UTHSC for \$3500
- Previous seminar cost \$15K-\$18K

Exit Survey

Postdoctoral Research Trainee Exit Survey

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. Information from the survey will be used in a confidential manner to help enhance the postdoc program for future postdocs and mentors. Please e-mail the completed form to postdoc@uthsc.edu or mail to the Postdoc Office, 920 Madison, Room 807, Memphis, TN 38163.

1. Name of department at UTHSC: _____
2. How did you learn about the postdoc position at UTHSC?
 Advertisement Found faculty member using internet
 Colleague Met faculty member at a conference
 Graduate Advisor/Mentor Other, please specify: _____
3. Were you given contact information for current or former postdocs in the lab prior to taking the position?
 Yes No
4. Were you interviewed for your position prior to accepting an offer? Yes No
5. During your training, did you receive any performance evaluations from your mentor?
 Yes, written Yes, oral No
6. In the most recent year how often did you meet individually with your mentor?
 Daily Weekly Monthly Less than Monthly
7. How many scientific conferences did you attend? _____ Presentations given? _____
8. How many manuscripts did you write based on your past doctoral work? _____ Abstracts? _____
9. How many manuscripts have been published from your work at UTHSC? _____
10. Did you attend workshops provided by UTHSC Postdoc Office/Postdoc Association? Yes No
11. If you answered Yes to #10, were the workshops useful to your training here at UTHSC? Yes No
12. If you answered No to #11, how could the workshops have been improved? _____

13. What was the most positive aspect of your experience at UTHSC? _____

14. What was the most negative aspect of your experience at UTHSC? _____

15. How satisfied are you with your overall postdoctoral experience at UTHSC?
 Very satisfied Very dissatisfied Neutral
 Somewhat satisfied Somewhat dissatisfied
16. Are you planning to pursue a permanent career in academic (teaching) industry
 academic (research) other _____
17. Are leaving your postdoc position because:
 Completed training Grant funding ran out
 Found permanent position Promoted to Research Associate/Instructor
 Dissatisfied with my training Visa expired
 Leaving due to family considerations Other _____
18. Did you utilize the Postdoc Office during your postdoc training at UTHSC?
 Yes No
19. **Optional:** Please provide us with your future employment information
Position: _____
Title: _____
Employer: _____
City: _____ Province: _____ County: _____
Email: _____ Ce Il: _____
20. Do you have comments on a subject not address in this survey? _____

Thank you for completing this survey. You may request a Certification of Completion of Postdoctoral Research Trainee @ <http://www.uthsc.edu/postdoc/pdfs/RequestforCertificateofCompletion.doc>

Exit Survey Examples

Scripps

- http://education.scripps.edu/postdoctoral/current_pos_tdocs/leaving.html

Chicago

- https://www.research.net/s/Postdoc_Exit_Survey-Contact_and_Job_Info
- https://www.research.net/s/Postdoc_Exit_Survey-Experiences
- Carolina
 - https://apps.research.unc.edu/exit_survey/survey.cfm

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 Achievement Awards
- May – End of Year Celebration; Mentor Academy Awards; Travel Awards

Next meeting

- Next PAC meeting
 - Fall 2015

Have a wonderful summer!