

PAC meeting

January 19, 2016

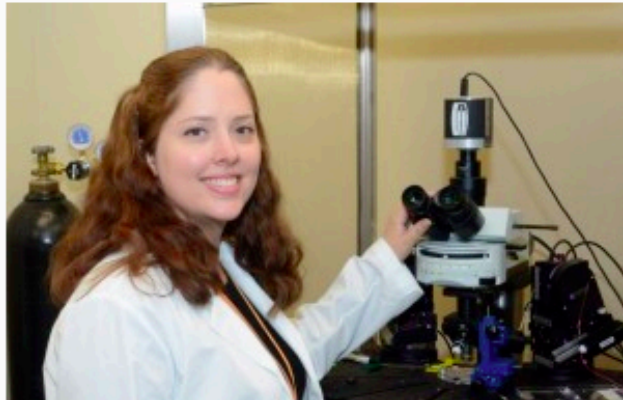
Postdoc Visiting Scholars

- Postdoc Visiting Scholars
 - Person with advanced doctoral degree that is funded by his/her home institution
 - UTHSC sponsor allows the postdoc visiting scholar to work in his/her lab for defined period of time
 - To date, UTHSC requires a background check but not education verification
 - Postdoc Visiting Scholar receives a certificate upon completion of fellowship that states that they completed a postdoctoral fellowship
 - **Should we require an education verification?**
 - **Should we include this category of fellows in the Postdoc Handbook?**

Accolades for postdocs

Postdoctoral Fellow Lynda Wilmott of UTHSC Receives \$52,500 Grant to Study Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia

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Lynda Wilmott, PhD, a postdoctoral fellow at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center (UTHSC), has received a \$52,500 grant to explore proteins in the brain that play a key role in controlling the communication of nerve cells that are important for encoding and storing memories. The grant from the Glenn/AFAR Postdoctoral Fellowship Program for Translational Research on

Bonus for obtaining a grant

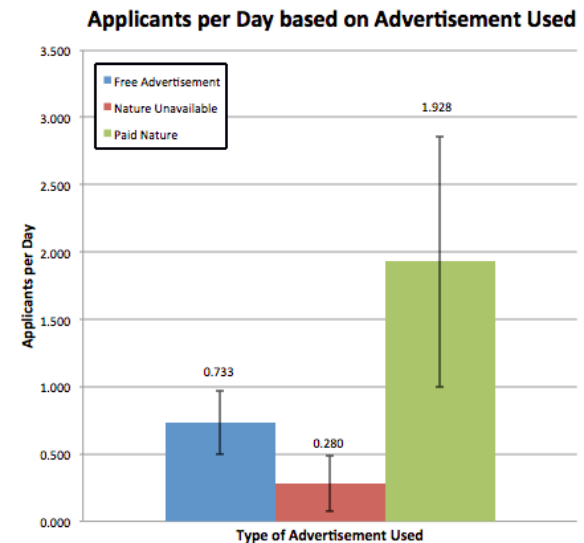
- Bonus for submitting a grant
 - \$200 bonus comes from the CGHS PDO budget
- Bonus for obtaining a grant
 - \$2500
 - No room in the CGHS budget for this bonus
 - **Comes from budget of mentor?**
 - **Mandatory or optional?**

Advertising in Naturejobs



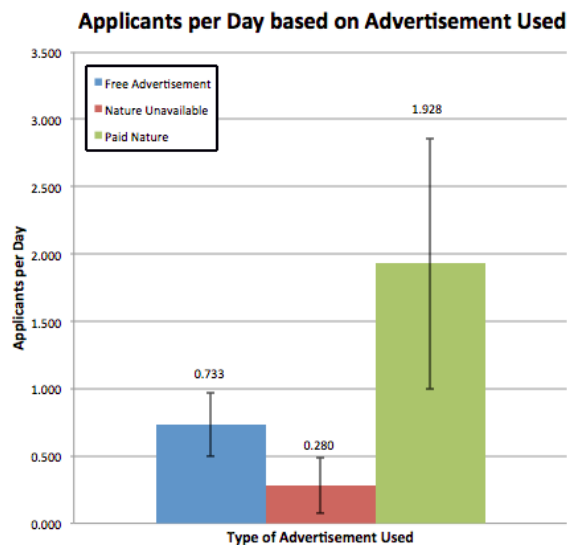
<http://www.nature.com/naturejobs/science/employer-directory/2067-UTHSC-postdoc?WT.ac=NatureJobs-the-university-of-tennessee-health-science-center-gif>

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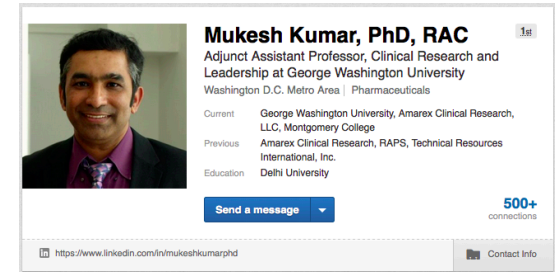
- It costs \$350 to post each position on Naturejobs
 - Reduced introductory fee
- To date, the CGHS and PDO have covered all costs
- The cost to post a position is increasing to \$700/position
 - **Proposed cost share model with mentors sharing the fee at 50%**

FLSA

- No date released yet
 - Likely in 3rd quarter of 2016
- No word from NIH
- Various avenues working on this matter
 - Both internal and external
 - Kurt Schlieter, Assoc VP and Director of Federal Relations at UTK
 - Met with Senator Alexander's Labor committee staff in December

PhDA Events

- Dec 10: Postdoc Research Day
 - presentation awards
 - travel awards
 - guest speaker - Dr. Mukesh Kumar from Amarex Clinical Research, LLC
- Feb 11: Valentine's Day luncheon
 - Guest speaker – Dr. Catherine Kaczorowski
- March 4-6: NPA
 - PhDA has a poster presentation
- April 14: Career Day
 - Looking into various speakers



Next meeting

- Next PAC meeting
 - February 16, 2016