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1. William Arthur Paskins Memorial Fellowship Award Opportunity

I have received the following notice of funding. If you know of any appropriate candidates, please forward me their info and i can submit the recommendation form. Steve

Dear Dr. Vincent,

There remains an unspent balance for the 2007-2008 academic year for the following recommended award(s):

Award # 412 Dr William Arthur Paskins Memorial Fellowship
Unspent balance: \$30,000.00

Dr. William Arthur PASKINS Memorial Fellowship, Fellowships totalling \$30, 000 have been endowed by the late Mrs. Nellie Whiddon. The fellowships are used to support a student engaged in a full-time internship in Clinical Psychology at the Health Sciences Centre Hospital. Candidates for the fellowship should have completed all requirements for the Ph.D. degree. The awards are made on the recommendation of the Department of Psychiatry in agreement with the Department of Psychology.

(iii) Please submit University Award Recommendation Form(s) for the unassigned awards (one per student) to the Faculty of Graduate Studies by **4:00pm on Friday, February 29, 2008**. The University Award Recommendation Form is available on our website at: <http://www.grad.ubc.ca/forms/awards/faculty/recform.doc> . If you anticipate that you will not be able to submit recommendations for these awards by the end of February, please provide a brief explanation by return e-mail.

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2. The Brain Lipids Conference 2008



THE BRAIN LIPIDS CONFERENCE 2008
OSLO, 8th -11th SEPTEMBER 2008, www.bl2008.org
The main focus of the conference is lipids and oxidative stress in the central nervous system

Sir/ Madame,

We, the organizers of **The Brain Lipids Conference 2008**, send this e-mail to the highest ranking universities in the world and ask you kindly to forward this invitation within your institution.

The maximum number of participants is 400. So please send this message as soon as possible to those who might attend the meeting.

INVITATION

Sir/Madame,

Welcome to The Brain Lipids Conference 2008 in Oslo, Norway, 8th-11th September!

- The main focus of the conference is lipids and oxidative stress in the brain.
- Prevention or treatment of mental disorders with omega-3 fatty acids or antioxidants is a principal topic.
- The main object of the conference is exchange of ideas and creation of scientific networks.
- We have invited more than 30 speakers from 12 countries and from basic neuroscience, nutritional sciences, pharmacology, radiology, clinical psychiatry and neurology.
- All participants are encouraged to present posters.
- Registration is available at www.bl2008.org . Maximum 400 participants. Early bird registration until 31st March. First come, first served!

Kind regards,

Håvard Bentsen, MD PhD

on behalf of the BL2008 organizers

Oslo, 8th February 2008

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3. Strategies in Working with Suicidal Clients Workshop

Hi All,

The UBC Psychology Clinic is proud to offer a one-day workshop entitled "Strategies in Working with Suicidal Clients" on Saturday, March 29th. It is designed for mental health professionals, and students, seeking to increase their skills in managing suicidality. Participants will receive 6 CPA Approved CE Credits. To find out more about the workshop, and register, please visit <http://clinic.psych.ubc.ca/UBC%20Suicide%20Workshop%20Spring%202008%20-%203.html>. In addition, it would be greatly appreciated if you would forward this to others who might be interested (including any applicable list-servs).

Thanks,

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4. BC BioLibrary Workshop April 4th 2008

Dear All: Please circulate the following invitation to your email lists and your colleagues. Thank you so much in advance. Cheers, Janet Wilson-McManus

Hello:

The BC BioLibrary is a recently funded MSFHR Technology/Methodology Platform (see attached summary). The BC BioLibrary team would like to invite members of the BC pathology and biobanking and biomedical research communities to a workshop broadly focused on biobanking.

- * Keynote speech by Dr. Michael Becich, University of Pittsburgh, Expert on Pathology Informatics and Biobanking
- * BC BioLibrary Concept with Panel Discussion
- * Presentations and discussion on issues relating to BC biobanking activities

This workshop will provide a great opportunity for discussion and knowledge sharing. It will help the BC BioLibrary move forward with the vision of accelerating the translation of discoveries into improved health through the effective use of human biological materials.

Who: This workshop will be of particular interest to those researchers who work involves biospecimen access and biobanking activities as well as those active within pathology departments.

When: Friday, April 4th, 2008

Where: Holiday Inn Vancouver Centre, 711 W Broadway, Vancouver, BC

Fee: Free to attend for all BC researchers

RSVP: Sara Giesz [bcbiolibrary@mrl.ubc.ca; 604-682-2344 x63729]

We look forward to seeing you in April.

Cheers,
Janet

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5. President's Service Award for Excellence Nominations

REMINDER: Please follow this link to find the Nomination Form for the [President's Service Award for Excellence](#). The deadline for nominations to be received by our office has been *extended to Friday, March 7, 2008*. For additional copies of the form and more information please go to www.ceremonies.ubc.ca.

All UBC employees and students may nominate candidates for this award. Up to 5 awards may be given in one year. Awards are made to individuals and therefore, only individuals should be nominated. All staff and faculty of the University are eligible for the Awards, with the following exceptions: Current Deans, Vice Presidents, Associate Vice Presidents or equivalent. (Additional information about criteria available online).

If you have any questions please contact me.

Carolyn McLean
UBC Ceremonies Office
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6. 2008 BBVA Foundation Frontiers of Knowledge Awards



2008 BBVA Foundation Frontiers of Knowledge Awards Premios Fundación BBVA Fronteras del Conocimiento 2008

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OBJECTIVE

The **BBVA Foundation Frontiers of Knowledge Awards** are intended to recognize research and creative work of excellence, as embedded in theoretical advances, models and fundamental perspectives for an improved understanding of the natural, social and artificial or technological worlds, technological innovations and developments, and the creation of outstanding works or new artistic or interpretative styles in the plastic arts, music and architecture. Awards also go to significant achievements that advance our understanding or deliver material progress with regard to two key challenges of the global society of the 21st century: climate change and development cooperation.

CATEGORIES AND AWARD CONTENT

- Basic Sciences (Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics).
- Biomedicine.
- Ecology and Conservation Biology.
- Information and Communication Technologies.
- Economics, Finance and Management.
- Arts (Music, Painting, Sculpture, Architecture).
- Climate Change.
- Development Cooperation.

Awards in each category will comprise €400,000 prize money, a diploma and commemorative artwork.

NOMINATIONS

Nominations can be made by institutions and organizations working in the knowledge areas covered in each category.

CLOSING DATE

The closing date for submissions is **June 30, 2008**.

MORE INFORMATION

www.fbbva.es/awards
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OBJETIVO

Los **Premios Fundación BBVA Fronteras del Conocimiento** reconocen investigación y creación de excelencia, plasmada en avances teóricos, modelos y perspectivas fundamentales para entender el mundo natural, social y artificial o tecnológico, innovaciones y desarrollos tecnológicos, así como creación de obras, estilos artísticos e interpretativos en las artes plásticas, la música y la arquitectura. Se reconocen también contribuciones significativas en comprensión y/o actuación sobresaliente respecto a dos retos centrales de sociedad global del siglo XXI: el cambio climático y la cooperación al desarrollo.

CATEGORÍAS Y DOTACIÓN

- Ciencias Básicas (Física, Química, Matemáticas).
- Biomedicina.
- Ecología y Biología de la Conservación.
- Tecnologías de la Información y la Comunicación.
- Economía, Finanzas y Gestión de Empresas.
- Artes (Música, Pintura, Escultura, Arquitectura).
- Cambio Climático.
- Cooperación al Desarrollo.

Cada categoría está dotada con 400.000 €, un diploma y un símbolo artístico.

NOMINACIÓN

Podrán nominar instituciones y organismos relacionados con el área de conocimiento objeto de cada categoría premiada.

PLAZO

El plazo de nominaciones finaliza el **30 de junio de 2008**.

MÁS INFORMACIÓN

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7. UBC Travel Info Sessions for FOM - March 10 & 11

Connie Fabro of UBC Supply Management will be providing an information session for our Faculty on UBC travel management. **Please circulate this invitation to anyone in your unit that is involved with booking travel.**

The session will cover topics including:

- UBC's Preferred Travel Management Companies and Why You Should Use Them
- UBC Airline Discounts

- Air Canada Flight Passes and How to Use Them
- Great Options for Hotel and Car Rental Booking
- Travel and Entertainment Cards
- UBC and Faculty of Medicine Travel Policies

If there is a particular travel related topic that you are interested in please let me know as Connie is creating this presentation specifically for our Faculty.

The session will be held on the following dates and locations:

Monday, March 10th, 2008

Time: 10-11am
 Location: Michael Smith Labs, Room 101
 Address: 2185 East Mall

Tuesday, March 11th, 2008

Time: 10-11am
 Location: Gordon and Leslie Diamond Health Care Centre, Room 9299
 Address: 2775 Laurel Street

Thank you,

Rosemary McCutcheon, BComm
 Accountant

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8. Michael Smith Labs - Director Advertisement

**Director, Michael Smith Laboratories
 The University of British Columbia**

INTERNAL SEARCH

We invite nominations and applications for the position of Director of the Michael Smith Laboratories (MSL). We seek an experienced UBC scientist with an established international reputation to lead and advance the MSL's interdisciplinary biotechnology research and outreach activities. The Director must have demonstrated leadership abilities, including administrative, organizational, and interpersonal skills.

The MSL, housed in a new state of the art facility, is primarily a research institute with core faculty members having academic cross appointments in one or more departments at UBC. This pattern of cross-appointments extends the MSL's integrative capacity throughout the University's scientific community for developing and stimulating cross-disciplinary approaches to a wide range of important biological questions including molecular biology, genomics, and bioengineering (see www.michaelsmith.ubc.ca).

The Director will be the primary research and administrative officer of the MSL, reporting to the VP Academic and Provost through the Dean of Science, Chair of the President's Advisory Council for the MSL. The Director will work with the MSL faculty to establish strategic goals for the MSL, develop policies to achieve these goals, and secure the necessary resources to fulfill the interdisciplinary research mandate. The Director will be a strong advocate for the MSL both within the University and on the national and international scenes. He/she will also promote and coordinate the submission of infrastructure grant proposals and other opportunities for external support for the MSL.

Candidates for the position of Director should hold a tenured UBC appointment and should be or expect to be an active member of the MSL. The new Director will be expected to serve a five year term, with the possibility of renewal. Qualified applicants are invited to submit a concise statement of their vision for the MSL, a curriculum vitae, a summary of their current research program, and the names of three referees who are able to provide an objective assessment of the candidate's suitability for the position. Nominations and applications should be directed to:

Dean Simon Peacock, Chair
 MSL Director Search Committee
 Faculty of Science
 1505-6270 University Blvd.
 UBC Campus

Nominations and application should be sent by e-mail only to scidean@science.ubc.ca and any attachments should be in Word or pdf format.

The deadline for submission of applications is March 7, 2008, and the anticipated starting date is July 1, 2008, or by mutual agreement.