**TSRI Society of Research Fellows Course Reimbursement Program**

TSRI’s Society of Research Fellows has funded a program to reimburse postdocs and graduate students for the cost of specified professional development courses, networking events, and symposia (noted below). Scholars may be reimbursed up to $150 per year. However, funding for this program is finite. If demand exceeds resources, applicants may only receive partial reimbursement for their courses.

**Eligible Courses**

1. Any course or workshop sponsored and organized by the TSRI Career & Postdoctoral Services Office or SRF

2. UCSD Extension Courses in the area of:
   - Bioinformatics & Life Science IT
   - Biostatistics
   - Biotech & Pharmaceutical Operations
   - Clinical Trials
   - Drug Discovery & Development
   - Regulatory Affairs
   - Scientific Writing
   - Academic Writing

3. NOVA Southeastern Institute (Certificate Programs)
   - Entrepreneurship
   - Finance
   - Global Management
   - Leadership
   - Management
   - Marketing

4. Registration fees associate with most local professional development workshops or networking events organized by:
   - BioFlorida Meetings & Networking Events
   - LST-HUB Events (monthly meetings are free for postdoctoral fellows)
   - AWiS
   - Oxbridge Biotech Roundtable
   - AAAS

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*proof of attendance required (nametag, organizer notation, handouts, receipt, etc)*

5. One-time **New Member** Fee for **Toastmasters** (monthly membership dues are not reimbursable). Reimbursement contingent upon earning *Competent Communicator* or *Competent Leadership* Certificate.

6. Annual membership fees for the **Associate for Women in Science**. *Reimbursement contingent upon attending an AWiS professional development event (proof of attendance required).*

7. Membership fees for full (dues-paying) membership in the **National Postdoctoral Association (NPA)**. Reimbursement contingent upon participating in any of the NPA committees, attending an NPA annual meeting, or running for a seat on the NPA executive board. *Note: all TSRI postdocs are eligible for free NPA affiliate membership.*

8. Registration fees associated with local **professional development workshops** organized by the postdoctoral associations or postdoctoral offices of neighboring research institutions.

9. Fees for certification or standardized exams, including: project management professional (PMP), GMAT, LSAT, MCAT, and patent bar exam.

**Excluded**

1. Travel Reimbursement (including parking)
2. Scientific Conferences or Research Training Seminars (please apply for the SRF Travel Award and/or Robert M. Sandelman Award)
3. Fees for social events organized by the SRF
4. Courses that end (ie. last day of course) after the termination of the postdoctoral appointment with TSRI
5. Courses started while on a Leave of Absence or before the postdoctoral fellow begins his or her postdoctoral appointment at TSRI

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TSRI’s Society of Research Fellows (SRF) has funded a program to reimburse for the cost of specified personal development courses, networking events and symposia. Eligible courses and events are noted on the pre-approved list, accessible from the Career and Postdoctoral Services Office Web Page (Florida). If the course or event you wish to attend is not specified and you feel it is justifiable for professional development, please contact the Career Development Officers (Florida) who will be happy to discuss the eligibility with you.

For 2015, this Officer is Briana Weiser (bweiser@scripps.edu).

*This reimbursement form must be submitted with ALL required documents (see below) **no later than 4 weeks** after the course or networking event.*

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**PERSONAL DETAILS**

Name (legal name to appear on reimbursement check):

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TSRI ID #: Date:

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Department: Mail Drop

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Email: Phone:

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EVENT DETAILS

Name of Course or Event – MUST be on pre-approved list, see Career and Postdoctoral Services Office webpage (Florida)

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Date(s)

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Registration fees:

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Materials Cost

TOTAL COST:

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In addition to this form, the following documentation is mandatory:

• Copy of course or event description/announcement and fees

• Itemized copy of receipt(s), cancelled check or credit card statement to show payment for registration, required books, software and/or other directly related course materials

• Proof of successful completion of the course, for example certificate of completion or instructor/organizer notification. For networking events, provide evidence of attendance (name badge, handout, business cards of people you met etc.)

Please submit to

FAO: Career Development
Career and Postdoctoral Services Office
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