



Academic  
Personnel

Monday August 28, 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. **UC Hospitals Ranked Among the Best in the Nation and State!** [Link to the full article](#)

*U.S. News & World Report* has released its list of “best hospitals,” and the University of California stands among the best in the nation, with all five of its UC Medical centers among the top performers including:

#1 UCSF

#2 UCLA

**#5 UC Davis**

#7 UC San Diego

#11 UC Irvine

Please join me in recognizing this incredible honor as further validation of our commitment to patient care!

2. **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.

3. **Call for Nominations: 2018 US National Awards:**

- **2018 National Academy of Sciences Annual Awards**-Nominations due **October 1, 2017**. The Kovalenko Medal and the Sackler Prize in Convergence Research are among the awards offered this year. [NAS Annual Awards](#)
- **2018 Blavatnik National Award for Young Scientists**-Nominations due **November 15, 2017**. Nominees must have been born in 1975 or later to be eligible for nomination. One

nominee in each of the three categories may be submitted by the university. [Blavatnik Awards for Young Scientists](#)

- **Eni Awards 2018, Young Researcher of the Year-** Nominations due **November 24, 2017**. The purpose of the Young Researcher of the Year Prize is to help new generations of researchers to emerge, supporting their research and innovations. [Eni Award 2018](#)

#### 4. Fogarty Fellowship for research abroad:

**The 2017-18 Fogarty-funded GLoCal Fellowships submission is due November 1, 2017.**

Fellowships are available for UC advanced graduate students, post-docs (Md's, DVM's and PhD's) and junior faculty, as well as post-docs and junior faculty from the GLoCal Fellowship Partner Countries. Fellows may have broad disciplinary interests relating to health including environmental and agricultural (plant and animal) sustainability. [Link](#)

#### 5. New Faculty Workshop - Tools for Success

**Thursday, June 29, 2017**

**8:00 am to 1:00 pm**

MIND Institute Auditorium

2825 50th Street, Sacramento

[Click here to register](#)

The goal of this workshop is to help faculty identify the skills needed for their continued academic success, and to connect them with the resources available to support their work here at UC Davis. *It is particularly important that all new faculty attend.* This workshop provides an overview of the merits and promotions process and compensation plans, which are unique to UC Davis Health. Important information will also be provided in the areas of education, research, faculty development, faculty mentoring, and retirement planning. A continental breakfast is provided and a special "lunch with series" activity takes place from 12:00 to 1:00 pm. Many faculty have found the lunch portion of the event to be particularly helpful.

#### 6. Tips for Mentors:

**Mentor:** How can you help a mentee in the HSCP series who wants to embark on research initiatives, but has limited research experience? Ask the mentee to think of experiences that have arisen in the clinical setting that have raised their curiosity. Then, help the mentee think about how to reframe that experience into a research question.

#### 7. Upcoming **Mentee Workshops Announcement!**

**How to Get the Most from the Mentoring Experience!** This didactic workshop includes exercises to help the mentee get the most out of their mentoring

relationships. This workshop is open to all faculty, however it is designed for assistant and early associate professors. Mentors please encourage your mentees to enroll. *Lunch will be provided for those who have registered.*

**Tuesday, September 26, 2017, 11am-1pm, Education Bldg., Room 3205**

***Upcoming Mentor Workshops Announcement!***

**Combined Module 1 & 2 Workshop:** (Register for each Module you wish to attend.)

[Thursday, September 28, 2017, 4-6 pm, Education Bldg., Room 3205](#)

Module 1: Aligning Expectations and Developing Contracts

Module 2: Maintaining Effective Communication Assessing Understanding

*Light refreshments will be provided for those who have registered.*

**Combined Module 1, 2, 4 & 5 Workshop:**

[Saturday, October 21, 2017, 10am-3pm, Education Building, Room 2205](#)

Module 1: Aligning Expectations and Developing Contracts

Module 2: Maintaining Effective Communication Assessing Understanding

Module 4: Addressing Diversity and Inclusion

Module 5: Promoting Professional Development; Fostering Independence

Each module is an hour. Register for each module that you wish to attend.

*Lunch will be provided for those who have registered.*