

PUBLIC POLICY GRAD PROGRAM WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Fall Term Week 3: Oct 14 – Oct 18

Announcements

There's still time to join the Women in Policy LEADERSHIP TEAM!

Women in Policy is organizing a **panel discussion on Oregon's new parental leave policy** this fall. The policy was passed this summer and on paper is one of the most generous ones in the U.S. That said, we want to hear from policy-makers and academics what they think about the policy, how it works and the effects they think it will have.

Our second event this fall is the **Wake-up Coffee**, which is hosted in turn by Women in Science, Women in Marine Sciences and Women in Policy. The discussion is always related to social justice issues and there is usually a lead speaker, who is invited by the hosting organization.

This is where you come in: helping organize these events and similar ones in the future. This does not have to be time consuming - usually sending out a couple of emails or reserving a room is all it takes!

If you are interested in helping organize the parental leave panel discussion and/or the Wake Up coffee, please send an email to womeninpolicy@oregonstate.edu

Looking forward to hearing from you!

- Women in Policy

Funding, Research and Job Opportunities

Early Learning Division (ELD) Legislative Coordinator & Equity Fund Manager

The Early Learning Division is hiring for two positions: Legislative Coordinator and Equity Fund manager. Please share with your networks:

[ELD Legislative Coordinator](#)

[ELD Equity Fund Manager](#)

Fellowship Opportunities with the Smithsonian Institution

FELLOWSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR GRAD STUDENTS, POSTDOCS, AND FACULTY.

The Smithsonian Institution offers a host of fellowship programs throughout its museums and research centers to support the increase and diffusion of knowledge.

The Smithsonian Institution Fellowship Program

- Open to: graduate students, predoctoral students, and postdoctoral and senior investigators
- Research areas: outlined in [Smithsonian Opportunities for Research and Study](#), interdisciplinary approaches encouraged
- Duration & funding:

	10-Week Graduate Student Fellowship	Predocutorial Fellowship	Postdoctoral Fellowship	Senior Fellowship
Term	10 weeks	3-12 months	3-24 months	3-24 months
Stipend	\$7,500	\$36,000 per year	\$50,4000 per year	\$50,4000 per year
Research Allowance	n/a	up to \$4,000	up to \$4,000	up to \$4,001

- more details (& application instructions): <https://www.smithsonianofi.com/fellowship-opportunities/smithsonian-institution-fellowship-program/>

- deadline: November 1, 2019

The Smithsonian Biodiversity Genomics Postdoctoral Fellowship Program

- research areas: comparative genomic approaches with a component that involves significant bioinformatics analysis
- location: National Museum of Natural History (NMNH), Smithsonian Conservation Biology Institute/National Zoological Park (SCBI/NZP), Smithsonian Environmental Research Center (SERC), and/or the Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute (STRI) in the Republic of Panama
- duration: 12-24 months
- funding: stipend \$50,400 per year AND up to \$4,000 research allowance
- more details (& application instructions): <https://www.smithsonianofi.com/smithsonian-biodiversity-genomics-postdoctoral-fellowship-program/>
- deadline: November 1, 2019

The James Smithson Postdoctoral Fellowship

- 2020 Theme: Open Access
- independent research topics might include: data improvement at-scale, solving issues in digitization and data quality, solving environmental challenges with historical scientific data
- duration: 9/14/2020-9/13/2021 (This is a cohort fellowship, thus the dates are fixed)

- funding: base stipend of \$53,000 AND up to \$4,000 research allowance
- more details (& application instructions): <https://www.smithsonianofi.com/fellowship-opportunities/james-smithson-fellowship-program/>
- deadline: January 15, 2020

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Winter and Spring 2020 International Student Funding

Jen Murphy, International Scholarship Coordinator at the Office of International Admissions, had a number of international scholarships that went unused for the fall term, and thus is able to give additional scholarships for the Winter and Spring terms. If you have any degree-seeking international students (undergraduate or graduate) who might benefit from this opportunity please tell them to email international.scholarships@oregonstate.edu for more information. The deadline to apply is October 27.

Criteria:

Financial need (as determined by the CSS Profile)

3.0 or higher GPA for Graduate students

2.5 or higher GPA for Undergraduate Students

Closeness to degree completion (based on a student's expected graduation term)

Upcoming Workshops and Campus Happenings

Thursday, Oct. 17

Social Justice Works Lecture: Artist, Activist and Executive Director of [SisterSong Women of Color Reproductive Justice Collective](#), **Monica Simpson** will share her experience using art for activism to create community-based social justice collaborations and health advocacy programs. **Thursday, October 17, 5pm in Waldo 400.**

Alumni Sharing Knowledge (ASK) Night — CLA alumni come back to campus to share career information and advice with students at this informal reception. **5:30-7 p.m., Bexell 214.** See Osualum.com/cla for more details and join our [ASK LinkedIn Group](#).

Friday, Oct. 18

OSU Disability Network — Interested in Disability Studies? Want to help promote diversity, equity and inclusion? If so, join the OSU Disability Network for our upcoming event: **Disabled Students' Union, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Milam 301.** Accommodations for disability can be made by emailing jenkstep@oregonstate.edu or calling 541-737-6517.

Music à la Carte — BMW Jazz Trio: **Ryan Biesack** (drums); **Ben Mutschler** (saxophone); **Steve Willis** (guitar). **12 p.m., Memorial Union Lounge.**

OSU Anthropology Lecture Series — Assistant Professor **Judy Bluehorse Skelton** of Portland State University, will present “Reclaiming the Urban Forest for Food, Medicine and Ceremony: An Overview of Indigenous Cultural Collaborations in the Portland Metro Area” from **12-12:50 p.m., LINC 268.** For further information, please contact Shaozeng.zhang@oregonstate.edu.

College of Public Health and Human Sciences Lecture — Assistant Professor of Anthropology Emily Yates-Doerr will give a lecture titled “Global Future Health: When Fetal Development is Global Development in Guatemala— and Beyond.” **1-2:30 p.m., Hallie Ford Center Room 115.**