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Dear Lauren,

Thank you for your support this past year helping AWIS drive inclusion of women in the STEM workplace across all employment sectors. We believe that women in STEM should be:

- * Compensated fairly and without discrimination
- * Advanced equitably and without bias
- * Respected and recognized for their scientific achievements
- * Exposed to successful role models in leadership positions
- * Able to achieve optimum work-life integration

Your year-end [tax-deductible contribution](#) will help us continue to push for systemic transformation in 2015. As this year draws to a close, there is still time to make a [donation](#) or purchase a [gift membership](#) for a friend, colleague, or loved one to show them your support, and give them the resources they need to succeed.

Best wishes for a Prosperous New Year.

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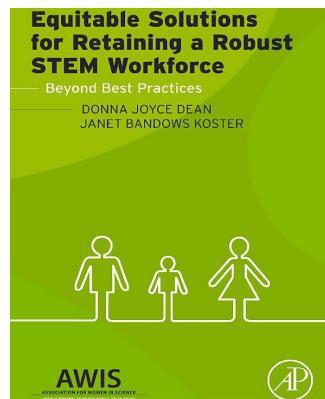
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5. [Work-Life Integration: The New Way to Balance your Career and Home Life](#)
6. [12 Things Successful People Do Before Breakfast](#)
7. [How to Ask the Right Questions when Transitioning from Academia to Industry](#)
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Events

[Arizona Central Chapter: JumpStarting STEM Careers](#)
Friday, January 9, 2015

[What Works for Women at Work](#)
Tuesday, January 20, 2015

[Texas Gulf Coast and Houston Chapter: OWIS Seminar](#)
Tuesday, January 20, 2015

[Arizona Central Chapter: Undergraduate Research Programs](#)
Wednesday, January 21, 2015

[AWIS Webinar: The Federal Research and Development Budget](#)
Wednesday, January 28, 2015

For more information on upcoming events for 2014, or to register for an event, visit the [AWIS Events Calendar](#) online!



Opportunities

Women in Science Career Development Award

The International Society for Antiviral Research (ISAR) Women in Science (WIS) Committee is now accepting applications for its 2015 WIS Career Development Program. Up to three awards will be given annually to advance the careers of women with potential for significant contribution in the field of Antiviral Research by providing funds to attend a conference, visit another laboratory, take a course, or acquire specialized training. Each award will consist of a \$1500 stipend, a 2-year ISAR membership and a commemorative certificate. To be eligible to apply for this program, a woman scientist must: be a current undergraduate or graduate student or hold a doctoral degree and have no more than five years of cumulative postdoctoral experience; and be performing undergraduate, graduate or postdoctoral work in antiviral research and/or related areas. The nomination **deadline is December 31, 2014.**

BBRG Affiliated Scholars Program

The BBRG Affiliated Visiting Scholars Program is designed to accommodate scholars who would like to spend a relatively short period of time in residence, ranging from one month to six months. The BBRG Affiliated Visiting Scholars Program is open to senior and junior faculty (tenured and untenured), visiting scholars, postdoctoral scholars and independent scholars, from the U.S. and abroad, whose work is centrally on women and gender. Applicants must have the Ph.D. (or its equivalent) in hand one year prior to the beginning of the appointment. (Applications accepted throughout the academic year)

Travel Award Program for Early Career Investigators

Keystone Symposia on Molecular and Cellular Biology will offer a limited number of travel awards to early career investigators at the Assistant Professor or equivalent industry scientist level.

Small Business Postdoctoral Research Diversity Fellowship

The Small Business Postdoctoral Research Diversity Fellowship program aims to encourage creative and highly-trained recipients of doctoral degrees in NSF-supported science, technology, engineering and mathematical disciplines to engage in hands-on research projects in their areas of expertise at the kind of small innovative businesses that historically have fueled the nation's economic regime. Each research fellow will receive a stipend of at least \$75,000 plus health insurance benefits.

NSF's Career-Life Balance (CLB) Initiative

Scientists now have the opportunity to submit supplemental funding requests to support additional personnel (e.g., research technicians or equivalent). This will help sustain research when the Principal Investigator is on family leave.

White House OSTP Internship Program

The Office of Science and Technology Policy advises the President on the effects of science and technology on domestic and international affairs. The office serves as a source of scientific and technological analysis and judgment for the President with respect to major policies, plans and programs of the Federal Government. Interns are accepted for one of three annual terms (Spring, Summer, or Fall), which each last no more than 90 days. While these positions are without compensation, the assignments provide educational enrichment, practical work experience, and network opportunities with other individuals in the science

and technology policy arena. For questions, please contact
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