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UGA Postdoc Newsletter

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A publication of the UGA Office of Postdoctoral Affairs with announcements and opportunities in support of our postdoc community.

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Featured Announcements

[2020 Georgia Bio Innovation Summit](#)

November 4-6, 2020

The Executive Committee invites the submission of abstracts from Georgia-based scientists for this year's poster session. Abstracts must be submitted electronically online. The Poster board Abstract Submission deadline is **Monday, October 5th**!



[Southeast Regional Clinical & Translational Science Conference](#)

February 27-29, 2021

Join us at Callaway Resort and Gardens as we bring together researchers from across the region to present the best new clinical and translational research and build collaborative partnerships. Hosted by the Georgia CTSA.



UGA Events and Opportunities

[Professional Education Portal \(PEP\)](#)

The fall schedule includes virtual and in-person classes related to:

- Faculty Learning Series
- Certificate in Academic Advising
- Certificate in Diversity and Inclusion

- Emergency preparedness
- Supervisory and leadership skills
- Health and financial well-being

Office of Experiential Professional Development

The xPD program is designed to support career planning and is open to both graduate students and postdocs.

Highlighted Events

[Design Thinking + Entrepreneurship](#)

Oct 23, 2020. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Creativity and innovation are key drivers of success for many of today's leading for profit and nonprofit organizations. At the center of this activity is Design Thinking, a methodology used to solve complex challenges, especially of the wicked variety. This workshop/seminar will touch on the core 5 elements of Design Thinking with an emphasis on Empathy, Problem Definition and Ideation.

[Higher Ed Administration Careers](#)

Oct 28, 2020. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Have you considered engaging your graduate experiences in a career in higher education administration? Join us to learn and converse with a panel of PhDs employed in the higher education sector in a variety of settings outside of the professoriate.

[Government/Public Policy Careers](#)

Nov 13, 2020. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Graduate degree holders make up a substantial percentage of the workforce in both government and public policy arenas. Join us for a "deep dive" into the world of public policy as we explore the ins-and-outs of the policy-making process and the many important roles available within the federal government.

Postdocs are invited and welcome to all these events. The [events calendar](#) lists all events and any questions may be directed to Andrew Crain (acrain@uga.edu).

New Resources

Aurora via xPD

Video resource library for both faculty and professional career paths.

Interstride via UGA Career Center

Career development platform focused on International job searching and visa information

Join the UGA Postdoctoral Association

The UGA PDA is currently seeking a Diversity Representative to join the PDA Board for the current year (till July 2021). The role of this member will be to explore and highlight tools and resources to further promote diversity and awareness at UGA. Please contact the PDA (pdassoc@uga.edu) to express your interest and find out about joining the UGA Postdoc Association.

Coffee and Catch up Social Hour

Please join us for our next virtual social hour on Wednesday 14th October at 10.30am to socialize and chat with other fellow postdocs. Keep an eye out for the zoom link in your inbox.

Other Opportunities



National Postdoctoral Association

Call for Applications for [Travel and Childcare Support Awards](#) to attend the 19th Annual NPA Conference in Philadelphia, PA, from April 16 - 18, 2021. Submissions due by Thursday, October 8, 2020

Postdoc Academy: [Succeeding as a Postdoc](#)

A six-week online course addressing foundational skills and career planning for a successful postdoc experience. Begins Monday, October 19, 2020.

Available Resources

UGA Postdoctoral Resources

- [UGA Postdoc Portal](#)
- [Office of Research](#)
- [Postdoc Policy](#)
- [UGA Research Funding Alerts & Announcements](#)
- [UGA Research News](#)
- [UGA Arch Ready Professionalism Certificate Programs](#)

Additional Postdoctoral Resources

- [National Postdoctoral Association](#)
- [Postdoc Academy](#)
- [Inside Higher Ed](#)

- [The Chronicle of Higher Education](#)

Diversity Resources

Minority Postdoc

A comprehensive collection of resource links, events and opportunities.

Upcoming Seminars

Cultural Tax: The Cost of Being the Only or the Few: Race and Reality in STEM

Wednesday, October 21, 2020. 10:00-11:00am PT

Presented by Tyrone Porter, PhD

Critical Conversations: Unpacking Microaggressions

Thursday, October 22, 2020. 3:30-5:00pm PT

Presented by Mercedes Jenkins

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