



**Postdoctoral Affairs**  
*Office of Research*  
**UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA**

## UGA Postdoc Newsletter

**January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

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

Visit the [Postdoc Portal](#).

**In this Newsletter:**

- Featured Announcements
- UGA Events and Opportunities
- Other Opportunities
- Postdoctoral Career and Diversity Resources

**Welcome to 2021!**

The PDA welcomes everyone back for the start of 2021 (and the end of 2020!) after a relaxing, and hopefully safe, holiday period.

## Featured Announcements

**You could be awarded \$60,000  
for research in a STEM field.**

**THE L'ORÉAL USA FOR WOMEN IN SCIENCE** fellowship program honors female scientists at a critical stage in their careers. Since 2003, we've awarded 85 postdoctoral women scientists over \$4 million in grants. We're seeking

**five exceptional female scientists** looking to advance their research and serve as role models for the next generation of girls in STEM.

Candidates must have completed their PhD and have started in their postdoctoral research position by the application deadline. Must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident to apply.

**Applications due January 29, 2021**

Visit [LOreal.com](https://loreal.com) to learn more and apply.

 @lorealusa

 @LOrealUSA.FWIS



**Memorial Sloan Kettering** is a world-renowned cancer center known for its innovative cancer research and outstanding patient care. MSK is also committed to diversity and inclusion, and we are eager to host you at a one-day symposium on accessing postgraduate opportunities and career pathways in biomedical and life science research in MSK laboratories.

### **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

### UGA Postdoctoral Research Awards

UGA recognizes its accomplished faculty, postdoctoral staff, recent graduates of the Graduate School and current graduate students with a series of awards that celebrate outstanding research and creative achievement, as well as inventorship and entrepreneurship. Winners are formally announced each spring at the annual UGA Research Awards Banquet.

**Submission deadline: January 25, 2021**

Further information and detailed guidelines can be found [here](#).

### Professional Education Portal (PEP)

The spring 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. While some information is aimed to support graduate students, many of the resources and topics covered by this office are applicable to postdocs. We highly encourage postdocs to utilize these on-campus resources, please see below for highlighted events and new resources:*

### **Upcoming Events**

**February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

xPD Graduate Career Series: [Curating Your Professional Network/Informational Interviewing](#)

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](mailto: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

### **[Looking for new board members](#)**

The PDA is seeking expressions of interest from current UGA postdocs to join the PDA board for the current 2020-2021 cycle. Please email the PDA ([pdassoc@uga.edu](mailto:pdassoc@uga.edu)) for further information.

## Other Opportunities

### **National Postdoctoral Association**

The 19<sup>th</sup> Annual NPA Conference will be held in Philadelphia, PA, from April 16 - 18, 2021. Although the deadline has passed for abstract submission, part of this conference will have a virtual component. Further information can be found at the [NPA website](#).



## 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](#)

### **[UGA Office of Research](#)**

## **Research Matters**

Research Matters is a compilation of UGA research news items, including funding opportunities and other announcements, relevant to researchers, research administrators and their staff at the University of Georgia. Research Matters is disseminated monthly to [subscribers](#).

## **Research Matters Live**

The Office of Research will offer a series of remote presentations by Research administrators and personnel to help UGA researchers navigate the challenges that face them during this unprecedented time. These short, targeted Zoom sessions are intended to answer your questions without burdening your day—each presentation will last 15-20 minutes, with additional time for Q&A. Sessions are also archived for later viewing.

## **Looking for Input ...**

The next Research Matters Live session will focus on the recruiting of postdocs and the Office of Research is interested in receiving input from current UGA postdocs. Specifically, is there anything about the recruitment and onboarding process that you wished you knew before beginning at UGA? Please feel free to email your ideas and thoughts to the Office of Research ([opa@uga.edu](mailto:opa@uga.edu)) or the UGA PDA ([pdassoc@uga.edu](mailto:pdassoc@uga.edu)). Although this session is more focused on the administrative recruitment of postdocs, current postdocs are welcome to attend and more information will be made available once a date and time have been confirmed.

## **UGA Postdoc Portal Career Development Postdoc Fellowships and Positions**

- [NIH Postdoctoral Training Opportunities](#)
- [NSF Opportunities for Postdoctoral Fellows](#)
- [Johns Hopkins University – Postdoctoral Funding Opportunities](#): This is a continuously updated repository of federal and private funding opportunities that are intended for postdoctoral investigators. The opportunities are pre-sorted chronologically and alphabetically, and can be searched by funding amount and subject matter.
- [American Cancer Society](#)
- [Nature Jobs](#)
- [Science Careers AAAS](#)
- [HigherEd Jobs](#)
- [Internships and Fellowships in Science and Technology Policy](#)

## **Additional Postdoctoral Resources**

- [National Postdoctoral Association](#)
- [Postdoc Academy](#)
- [Inside Higher Ed](#)
- [The Chronicle of Higher Education](#)

## **Diversity Resources**

If you would like learn more about available UGA resources on campus concerning discrimination, diversity and disability services, the [Office of Institutional Diversity](#) at UGA can provide further information and links. The Office of Institutional Diversity (OID) leads the university in fulfilling its commitment to be a diverse campus that is enriched and informed by the personal, cultural, and intellectual differences of its students, faculty, staff, and visitors. Diversity resources available at UGA can be found [here](#). The [Office of Human Resources](#) can also provide further information concerning disability services and accommodations at UGA as well as other work-related issues.

[Minority Postdoc](#) also provides a comprehensive collection of resource links, events and opportunities.

## **Upcoming Events**

### **Transitioning from a Minority-Serving Institution (MSI) to a Predominantly White Institution (PWI) Series: Addressing Isolation Workshop**

January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Presented by **Dr. Dominique Quarles**

Director of Diversity and Inclusion in the Office of Institutional Diversity at UGA.

*This email is sent on behalf of the [UGA Office of Research Postdoctoral Affairs](#) to the UGA Postdoc Listserv. As a postdoc at the University of Georgia you have been placed on this listserv for communication purposes. Contact: [opa@uga.edu](mailto:opa@uga.edu)*

**Stay Connected with the UGA Office of Research  
online at [research.uga.edu/news](https://research.uga.edu/news) and on social media.**



**UNIVERSITY OF  
GEORGIA**  
Office of Research

**Office of Postdoctoral Affairs  
[opa@uga.edu](mailto:opa@uga.edu)**

UGA Postdoctoral Association

Email: [pda@uga.edu](mailto:pda@uga.edu)

Website: <https://postdocs.uga.edu/>

Facebook: @UGA Postdoctoral Association