



Postdoctoral Affairs

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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.

Visit the [Postdoc Portal](#).

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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 and the 2021-2022 cycle. Please email the PDA (pdassoc@uga.edu) for further information.

Featured Announcements

[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 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

Salary Negotiation: Arch Ready Spring 2021

Date: February 16, 2021

Time: 4:00 pm until 5:00 pm

Location: Virtual Venue (Online)

Networking: Arch Ready Spring 2021

Date: February 18, 2021

Time: 4:00 pm until 5:00 pm

Location: Virtual Venue (Online)

Introduction to Diversity and Inclusion in the Workplace: Arch Ready Spring 2021

Date: February 23, 2021

Time: 5:00 pm until 6:00 pm

Location: Virtual Venue (Online)

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).

Office of Faculty Affairs

The Office of Faculty Affairs supports faculty hiring, promotion and professional development at the University of Georgia

The year-long [Keys to UGA: New Faculty Academy](#) continues in upcoming months. These orientations are geared to new faculty, but open to all.

- Friday, March 26, 11:30 am-1:30 pm: **Orientation to University Operations**
- We also encourage incoming faculty to attend a Promotion and Tenure workshop appropriate to their roles (listed below).

A number of opportunities are available for aspiring and current academic leaders:

[Leadership Topics in Higher Education](#)

- Friday, February 19, 12:30-2:00 pm: **Building Strategic Innovative Partnerships**
- Friday, March 5, 11:00 am-12:30 pm: **The Diversity Imperative: What it Means to Promote DEI as an Institutional Leader**

[Leadership Luncheons](#)

With guest speakers (lunches will be delivered to campus locations; open to 12 current leaders)

- Tuesday, February 23, 12:30-1:30 pm: Leadership Luncheon with **Ron Walcott**, Vice Provost for Graduate Education and Dean of the Graduate School
- Thursday, April 15, 11:30-12:30 pm: Leadership Luncheon with **Qiana N. Wilson**, Director of the Equal Opportunity Office

[Mentoring and Evaluations](#)

- **Wednesday, March 3, 9:00-11:00 am:** Taking Mentoring to the Next Level

[Promotion and Tenure](#) sessions are as follows:

- **Monday, February 22, 10:30 am-12:30 pm:** Promotion and Tenure Dossier Preparation Workshop
- **Thursday, March 4, 9:00-11:00 am:** Academic Professional Promotion Guidelines Workshop
- **Tuesday, March 30, 9:00-11:00 am:** Promotion and Tenure Dossier Preparation Workshop

[Faculty Search Committee Trainings](#) are scheduled for the following dates:

- Thursday, February 18, 11:30 am-1:30 pm
- Additional sessions will be added as needed

Faculty Affairs is partnering with UGA Well-Being to offer the [Koru Mindfulness for Faculty](#) series:

- Tuesday, February 16, 3:30-4:30 pm
- Tuesday, February 23, 3:30-4:30 pm

Administrative Memos are coordinated through the Office of the Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost. For more information, contact Sam Fahmy at sfahmy@uga.edu.

UGA 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

Upcoming Interstride Events

President Biden's Immigration Updates with Attorney Pauline Schwartz

February 19th 2021

02:00 pm - 03:00 pm (EST)

Pauline M. Schwartz, Immigration Attorney

During this webinar, we will focus on the Biden administration's immigration law updates, as well as answering FAQs and questions from the audience.

Visa & immigration Q&A

February 23rd 2021

11:00 am - 12:00 pm (PST)

Aaron Blumberg

Fragomen partner attorney, Aaron Blumberg will answer your immigration-related questions on CPT, OPT, H-1B, Permanent residency, and other employment categories.

Other Opportunities

National Postdoctoral Association

The 19th 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](#).



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

Is a 6-week online course, which will begin on **April 24, 2021**

The content uses inclusive, active-learning approaches to be a resource for the postdoc audience directly, as well as postdoc offices and associations.

Registration will open in February.

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.

Upcoming Events

Postdoc Appointments: Beginning, Middle and End

Date: Tuesday, Feb. 16, 1 p.m.

Presenter: Shelley Hooks, associate vice president, Office of Research

Description: Representatives from the Office of Postdoc Affairs and Human Resources will review and provide updates on policies related to postdoc appointments, salary, benefits, promotion, separation/termination and transition to fellowships. The session is targeted primarily for faculty advisors and administrative staff who support postdoctoral research appointments, but postdocs are also welcome.

Community-based participatory research: 1 – An introduction

Date: Tuesday, Feb. 23, 1 p.m.

Presented by:

Kim Fowler (director, Human Subjects Office, Office of Research), **Larry Hornak**, Associate vice president for Integrative Team Initiatives, Office of Research, **Allisen Penn**, Associate dean for extension & outreach, College of Family & Consumer Sciences and **Brandy Walker**, public service associate, Fanning Institute for Leadership Development.

Description: Community-based participatory research connects scientific researchers with community members to address issues that can disproportionately affect segments of a given community. Recognizing the strength of each partner, researchers and community members collaborate on all aspects of the project, which may include a needs assessment, planning, research intervention design, implementation, evaluation and dissemination of community-level interventions. In this session we will explore the basic principles of CBPR and investigate some of the resources at UGA to help investigators incorporate CBPR practices into their research programs. This is the first in a series of presentations about incorporating CBPR into your research program.

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.

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