



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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PDA Professional Development Support Fund

To support professional development during this unprecedented time, the UGA Postdoctoral Association (PDA) board has voted to use a portion of its 2020-2021 budget to support UGA postdocs who have attended, or plan to attend, professional meetings.

The board will consider applications from UGA postdocs who attended, or plan to attend, national and international conferences/meetings as well as those participating in training/development opportunities that are related to the postdoc's research.

The PDA strongly encourages UGA postdocs to participate in such professional development, and therefore will consider applications requesting financial support, up to \$150.00. The PDA will be giving a total of 20 awards for the 2020-2021 academic year.

Please see the [application form](#) for further details

Featured Announcements



NRMN
Mentoring to Diversify the
Biomedical Workforce

**Apply today to participate in the University of Utah
Grant Writing Coaching Group Study!**

- Are you finding it challenging to learn the intricacies of writing NIH-style research proposals?
- Do you struggle with making a compelling case to reviewers for the importance of your research project?
- Are you having trouble getting consistent feedback from experts as you write research proposals?

If any or all of these apply to you, then consider applying for entry into the University of Utah Grant Writing Coaching Group Study.

**Applications for Cohort 4 are due by
April 16, 2021.**



NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE
Cancer Prevention Fellowship Program

[Cancer Prevention Fellowship Program](#) (CPFP)
National Cancer Institute (NCI) in Rockville, MD

The CPFP is a multidisciplinary postdoctoral cancer prevention fellowship that offers support to Fellows for up to 4 years while they pursue their own cancer prevention-related research with the guidance of [NCI/FDA mentorship](#). They also sponsor a [1-year MPH program](#) for Fellows who may not have enough background in biostatistics, epidemiology, or other public health disciplines.

They have an application season that opens each May 1st and typically closes the 3rd week of August. Once closed, applications are reviewed with the top ~25 selected to interview in October for 10-15 available slots. New Fellows begin their time at NCI the following June and are in the Program for up to 4 years. It should be noted that applicants need to be either US Citizens or Permanent Residents, residents of Costa Rica or Ireland, and have less than 5 years of postdoc cancer-related research experience.

The CPFPP is hosting two information sessions next week in the lead-up to the opening of our [application](#) season on May 1, 2021.

- **Thursday, April 22, 2021; 3:00-4:00pm EDT**
 - [NCI Cancer Prevention Fellowship Program - Info Session 1 of 2](#)
 - Meeting number/Access Code: 160 994 7534
 - Meeting password: CPFPP3llowsh!p
 - Call-in number: (650) 479-3207

- **Friday, April 23, 2021; 12:00-1:00pm EDT**
 - [NCI Cancer Prevention Fellowship Program – Info Session 2 of 2](#)
 - Meeting number/Access Code: 160 650 8663
 - Meeting password: CPFPP3llowsh!p
 - Call-in number: (650) 479-3207

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:

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

An opportunity for aspiring and current academic leaders:

Leadership Luncheons

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

- Thursday, April 15, 11:30-12:30 pm: Leadership Luncheon with **Qiana N. Wilson**, Director of the Equal Opportunity Office

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 Office of Global Engagement

USCIS information session on Permanent Residency and Adjustment of Status

April 20th, 2021, 2:00pm EST

UGA Immigration Services are offering a Zoom information session with Kellee Davis, Community Engagement Officer for U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services in Atlanta. Officer Davis will give an information session on possible options for becoming a U.S. Permanent Resident. Specifically, she will review with us the process of adjusting status from non-immigrant to immigrant.

Pre-registration will be required.

Pre-register here: <https://forms.gle/64FoT28sskkPtfQR8>

Visa & immigration Q&A

Thu, April 22nd 2021 02:00 PM (EDT)

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

Registration is via [Interstride](#)

Office of Research

Research Matters

The Office of Research hosts a listserv that shares large funding opportunities and internal competition announcements weekly as well as a calendar of current limited submissions opportunities.

All Funding

[All Funding – Research Matters \(uga.edu\)](#)

The Foundation Relations team

[Foundation Relations Funding Opportunities - UGA Development & Alumni Relations](#)

Limited Submissions

[Limited Submissions – Research Matters \(uga.edu\)](#)

Subscribe to Pivot

Pivot is a database of more than 25,000 funding opportunities from numerous sponsors across all disciplines. By signing up, you can create custom funding alerts, share opportunities with groups and save and track opportunities. Anyone with a UGA MyID can access this valuable resource.

Sign up for Weekly Funding Alerts

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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

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](#)

The OPA will be hosting another Postdoc Academy series this Spring. [Enrolment open](#) and more details to follow soon. This is a 6-week online course, which will begin on **April 26th, 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.

Summer 2021 Registration Open!

SHARP Training

Skills for Health and Research Professionals



Skills for Health and Research Professionals (SHARP) summer program at Columbia University's Mailman School of Public Health provides 2-3 day training sessions which will run between June and August 2021 ([flyer here](#)). These sessions provide immediate take away skills for investigators at all career levels, from any institution.

This year, some exciting new topics have been added (Multi-omics, Environmental Justice, Python, Google Earth Engine, etc.) for a [total of 18 live-stream summer trainings](#). Each training has [scholarships for postdocs from any institution](#), with the first deadline around the corner on March 15th.

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](#)

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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

Community-based participatory research: 4 – Selection, inclusion & access

Tuesday, April 27, 1 p.m

This is the fourth in a series of presentations about incorporating CBPR into your research program. Inclusion and access to research are important values of the Human Research Protection Program and one of the main goals for the CBPR series. Researchers have a foundational role in broadening the scope and involvement of volunteers, subjects, ideas, etc., in the various fields of research. This session will discuss what researchers can do to ensure proper selection, inclusion and access in the research community. In continuation with previous sessions, we will hear from individuals in the community who have relevant experiences with these three notions.

[Register for Zoom session](#)

Community-based participatory research: 5 – Consent

Tuesday, May 4, 1 p.m

This is the fifth and final event in a series of presentations about incorporating CBPR into your research program. Further details available soon.

[Register for Zoom session](#)

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

UGA Black Alumni Oral History Project (VIRTUAL)

April 10th – 20th, 2021

Black students who attended the University of Georgia during the 1960s and 1970s paved the way for the more diverse culture that exists on campus today, but their stories are not well known. To help fill that gap in the historical record, the Hargrett Rare Book and Manuscript Library created the Black Alumni Oral History Project in 2019. Started with funding from a Giving Voice to the Voiceless grant, established by

Charlayne Hunter-Gault and her husband, Ron Gault, the project seeks to collect stories from Black alumni, documenting their experiences at UGA and expanding an understanding of the Black experience on campus over the decades.

This collection is available here: <https://t.uga.edu/6bi>

Exhibition: Georgia Trailblazers Panels

April 11th – 21st, 2021

In January 1961, Hamilton Holmes and Charlayne Hunter became the first Black students to enroll at the University of Georgia. Their courageous act was a landmark event in University history and in the broader struggle for civil rights. Created to honor the 60th anniversary of desegregation at UGA, this exhibit displays original items held by the UGA Special Collections Libraries and items loaned by the Holmes family. Graphic panels will highlight moments in Black history at UGA over the decades - marking additional milestones and the evolving campus community.

Panels are on display in the Pecan Gallery of the UGA Center for Continuing Education & Hotel. The panels, sponsored by UGA Public Service and Outreach, are a preview of the larger exhibit in the UGA Main Library.

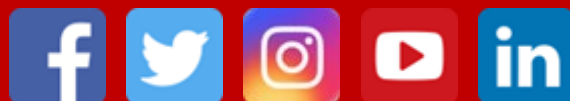
Making Space: Fighting for Inclusion, Building Community at UGA

April 11th – 21st, 2021

In 1961, Hamilton Holmes and Charlayne Hunter became the first Black students to enroll at the University of Georgia. Facing down adversity, they succeeded in desegregating the campus and winning a battle in the broader struggle for civil rights. However, the process of integration and building a more inclusive university continues today. *Making Space: Fighting for Inclusion, Building Community at UGA* explores the stories of these trailblazing students and those that followed them in shaping the campus.

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