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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 member](#)

The PDA is seeking expressions of interest from current UGA postdocs to join the PDA board as Treasurer for the 2021-2022 cycle. This position requires the management and record keeping for all PDA funds and transactions. Please email the PDA (pdassoc@uga.edu) for further information.

PDA Professional Development Support Fund

The PDA would like to congratulate the eight recipients of the recent support fund:

Hind Azami (Department of Infectious Diseases)

Kota Banzai (Department of Cellular Biology)

Sean Beckwith (Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology)

Damilola Eytayo (Warnell School of Forestry)

Nahal Hoghooghi (College of Engineering)

Yang Liu (College of Engineering)

Laura Treible (Skidaway Institute of Oceanography)

Meredith Zettlemyer (Department of Plant Biology)

Featured Announcements



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.

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
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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).

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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.

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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

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.

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



Celebrating
**ASIAN AMERICAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER
HERITAGE MONTH**
May 18 at 11 a.m., Zoom

Join Provost S. Jack Hu and Vice President for Instruction Rahul Shrivastav as they talk about their journey to leadership in academia. They will discuss the important role Asian, Asian American, and Pacific Islander students, faculty, and staff play on campus and how they contribute to the diversity and excellence of the University of Georgia.

REGISTER HERE

In celebration of Asian American and Pacific Islander Month, a virtual conversation with Provost S. Jack Hu and Vice President for Instruction Rahul Shrivastav is being hosted on **May 18 at 11am**. The registration link for the event is [here](#). The event will include a Q&A session. We are asking participants to utilize the Qualtrics form, found [here](#) to submit their questions in advance of the event.

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