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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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Introducing the 2021-2022 Executive Board

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Upcoming Social Events

Join us **Friday August 27, 2021** for our first social of the fiscal year! Details to be announced via email.

Follow us on Twitter

We are now on Twitter! Follow us to stay up to date on opportunities for postdocs. **@uga_pdassoc**

Featured Announcements

Postdoctoral Scholar Domestic and Foreign Travel Program:

The Office of Postdoctoral Affairs is pleased to launch the [Postdoctoral Scholar Domestic and Foreign Travel Funds Program](#). This program provides matching funds for active UGA postdocs to present their current research at national and international academic conferences. Matching funds (at least 1:1) must be identified and may be provided by the postdoc's research mentor/supervisor, unit, or college, or by an external travel award or grant. The maximum funding from the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs is \$1,500 per domestic trip or \$2,000 per international trip.

Applications will be reviewed in quarterly intervals, with deadlines on the second Tuesday of August, November, February, and May. The first deadline will be **August 10, 2021**.

SEC Emerging Scholars Program:

The Southeastern Conference Provosts have established an emerging scholars program to provide professional development and networking opportunities for current doctoral students and a limited number of postdoctoral researchers who are considering careers in higher education. The [SEC Emerging Scholars Program](#) is meant to encourage top scholars, with attention provided to those from historically underrepresented groups, to seek out employment and mentorship within the SEC. This virtual workshop will be held September 29 and 30, 2021 and will encourage top scholars, particularly those from historically underrepresented groups, to pursue careers at SEC member universities.

Scholars who participate in the career preparation workshop will be expected to attend the entire multi-day event, complete several pre-workshop assignments, and visit with representatives from all 14 SEC universities on a range of topics, including the hiring process.

A committee of UGA faculty members and administrators will select up to ten participants, three of whom may be postdoctoral researchers. UGA postdocs interested in attending the workshop should apply via [UGA's InfoReady submission portal](#) for the [SEC Emerging Scholars Career Preparation Workshop - Postdocs](#) internal competition by **August 6, 2021**.

Warren Alpert Distinguished Scholar Awards:

The Warren Alpert Distinguished Scholars program will support individual scientists of exceptional creativity in the field of basic or clinical neurosciences. These awards are given as a transitional post-doctoral award for recipients to enable their advance to a full-time faculty member at the Assistant Professor level or higher and/or to assist in the development of a laboratory program that would lead to independent funding. The medical school, research institute or academic hospital

appointing the scholar will be awarded \$200,000 annually for two years to cover their salary, lab costs, and related expenses.

UGA is invited to nominate one candidate and therefore will run a limited submission competition. To view full details of the competition and to apply be considered for UGA's nomination [please see the competition on UGA's InfoReady Portal](#).

The UGA internal deadline is **Friday, August 20, 2021**.

UGA Events and Opportunities

Athens, GA Events (non UGA affiliated events):

An event calendar for local events in Athens can be found [here](#).

Professional Education Portal (PEP)

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

- Mental Health and Well-being
- Unconscious Bias
- Human Trafficking Awareness
- Diversity Inclusion and Belonging
- Time Management
- Leadership

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.

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

UGA I-Corps via NSF Innovation Corps

Hands-on training in research commercialization

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.

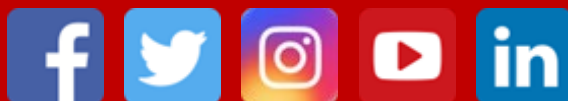
[Minority Postdoc](#) also provides a comprehensive collection of resource links, events and opportunities.

Upcoming Events

There are currently no upcoming events, however we strongly encourage those interested to monitor the OID webpage listed above.

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

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