

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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Upcoming Social Events

Thank you to all who attended last month's social! We had a great time hanging out with everyone! We are happy to announce our next social on **Friday September 24**th, **2021** at Rook and Pawn starting at 6:00 pm.



If you are a postdoc at a UGA campus other than Athens or Tifton and are interested in serving as a representative for your campus, please email us for more information!

Follow us on Twitter

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

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Featured Announcements

Athens Science Café Presents

Thursday, September 9th 7pm-8pm Dr. Tania Rozario from the Genetics department will be giving a presentation entitled "Tapeworms: A Parasite Model for Stem Cell Biology" at Little King's Shuffle Club. Register here.

Professional Membership Reimbursement

Office of Postdoc Affairs will reimburse UGA postdocs 50% (\$50 maximum) of an annual membership fee for a national/international academic or professional society membership fee paid in the past year through September 2021. Email opa@uga.edu for reimbursement instructions

International Coffee Hour with KUSA

A weekly program that brings UGA students, faculty staff and community members together for coffee and international cuisine. Excluding scheduled University breaks, this event occurs **every Friday of the fall and spring semesters from 11:30 am** — **1:00 pm.** This event is located in the Memorial Hall Ballroom. More info can be found here.

Life Sciences Industry Day

Life Sciences Industry Day is a career conference that will be held on **Sept. 24 via Zoom.**

The 2021 program will feature speakers working in fields such as industry research and development, healthcare research, licensing, and public policy. Attendees will also have opportunities to expand their network and receive career planning tips from

experienced leaders in the field. More conference details can be found using the registration link here.

Athens, GA Events (non UGA affiliated events):

An event calendar for local events in Athens can be found here.

UGA Events and Opportunities

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
- o Diversity Inclusion and Belonging
- o 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 <u>events calendar</u> lists all events and any questions may be directed to Andrew Crain (<u>acrain@uga.edu</u>).

xPD Graduate Career Series: The Industry Job Search

Tuesday, September 28th, 2021 from 3:00 pm- 4:30 pm, offered both <u>virtually</u> and in-person.

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

<u>All Funding – Research Matters (uga.edu)</u>

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

o UGA Postdoc Portal

- Office of Research
- o <u>Postdoc Policy</u>
- o <u>UGA Research Funding Alerts & Announcements</u>
- UGA Research News
- o <u>UGA Arch Ready Professionalism Certificate Programs</u>

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 <u>subscribers</u>.

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

- o <u>NIH Postdoctoral Training Opportunities</u>
- o 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
- o Science Careers AAAS
- HigherEd Jobs
- Internships and Fellowships in Science and Technology Policy

Additional Postdoctoral Resources

National Postdoctoral Association

- o Postdoc Academy
- o <u>Inside Higher Ed</u>
- o 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.

<u>Minority Postdoc</u> also provides a comprehensive collection of resource links, events and opportunities.

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

This event will be held virtually on **September 21, 2021 from 4:00 pm-5:00 pm.** Register on <u>Handshake</u>.

This email is sent on behalf of the <u>UGA Office of Research Postdoctoral Affairs</u> to the UGA Postdoc Listserv. As a postdoc at the University of Georgia you have been placed on this listserv for communication purposes. Contact: <u>opa@uga.edu</u>

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