

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

The PDA will be hosting our first weekend event of the year! Join us **Saturday November 13, 2021** at Dudley Park (100 Dudley Park Rd) for coffee and refreshments starting at 10am. Postdocs are encouraged to bring friends and family. Please [RSVP here](#). We will be setup at the Picnic tables towards the center of the park. Please check for an email announcement from us for more details!

Thank you to all who attended September and October's social! We had a great time hanging out with everyone! We are happy to announce our next social on **Friday November 19th, 2021**. Details on time and location coming soon!





If you are a postdoc at a UGA campus other than Athens, Tifton or Skidaway 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.
[@uga_pdassoc](#)

Chat with us on WhatsApp

We have created a postdoc WhatsApp group to allow postdocs to connect informally with each other. If you are interested in joining the group please provide your information [here](#).

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 second deadline will be **November 9, 2021**.

Graduate Students and Postdocs in Sciences Career Panel

The Graduate Students and Postdocs in Science (GSPS) organization is hosting a career symposium on **Friday, November 12, 2021**. Registration closes **Monday, November 8**. [Register now!](#)

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](#).

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
- 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).

xPD Graduate Career Series: Cultural Dynamics of Job Searching in the United States

Monday, November 15th, 2021 from 3:30 pm- 5:00 pm, offered in-person (Tate Center, Room 479).

xPD Graduate Career Series: Leveraging LinkedIn

Thursday, November 18th, 2021 from 12:00 pm- 1:00 pm, offered [online](#).

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

[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](#)

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.

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](#)
- [National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity](#)

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.

[Job Openings](#)

There are 5 Postdoc listings for diverse applicants at the University of New Hampshire. If interested, please click [here](#). Applications are due by November 16th.

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