



## 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](#).

### **In this Newsletter:**

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### **Upcoming Social Events**

Thank you to all who attended our January Social!



This month's social will be at **6pm on Friday, February 25<sup>th</sup> at Normal Bar in Normaltown**. More information coming soon! Do you have a suggestion on where the next social should be held? Email or tweet at us!

### **Follow us on Twitter**

We are now on Twitter! Follow us to stay up to date on opportunities for postdocs. [@uga\\_pdassoc](https://twitter.com/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 next deadline will August 9<sup>th</sup> 2022.**

### **Upcoming Workshop: Programming with Python**

Learn Python in a one-day workshop based off the highly successful Software Carpentry teaching modules. This workshop will cover the basics of Python using the Jupyter Notebook. Prior experience in Python is not required, only the concepts of files and directories. Open to any student, faculty, or staff. The workshop will be on zoom and is scheduled for **March 10<sup>th</sup> 8am- 5pm**. Register [here](#).

### **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
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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](mailto:acrain@uga.edu)).

### **Start Your Career Early**

**Thursday, February 24, 2022 from 10:00 am- 2:00 pm**, offered in-person (Aderhold Hall, Front Courtyard). Register [Here](#).

### **New MyNRMN Course- Launching Research, Part 1: Laboratory Readiness**

This online module takes ~45 minutes to complete and provides guidelines for mentor and mentee responsibilities in a lab space. Enrollment is done on a rolling basis and can be done [here](#).

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## **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](#)

(Free NCFDD membership through UGA)

### **Next 14-day writing challenge begins March 14<sup>th</sup>**

This focused 14-day program will enable you to experience the skills and habits that lead to explosive writing productivity. It includes group accountability, coaching and access to our WriteNow custom software platform.

### **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.

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## The 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Mary Frances Early College of Education Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Conference

This will be held **Friday February 11<sup>th</sup> from 8:45am- 1:00 pm.** Registration is free and information on the conference can be found [here](#).

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