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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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PDA Board members for 2024-2025

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- **Remote Campus Representative:** Althea Moore (Skidaway Institute of Oceanography)

Upcoming Postdoctoral Association (PDA) Social Events

This month's social event will be held **at 6 pm on July 26**. More details coming soon.

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](#).

Introduction to the PDA portal

In this [portal](#), you will find diverse information including *Get settled at UGA*, *Enroll in benefits*, *Find funding*, etc., as well as event pictures. You can also find the information about [PDA](#) here. We may have vacancies opening soon. Please keep an eye on the recruitment. Contact pdassoc@uga.edu if you are interested or have any questions.

Featured Announcements

Events from PDA and Office of Postdoctoral Affairs (OPA):

Postdoctoral Scholar Travel Program

This program provides support for domestic and foreign travel for two purposes: 1) to present active research at national and international conferences as an oral presentation and 2) participation in professional development events, such as formal workshops or training sessions.

For more information, please visit [here](#).

Postdoctoral Scholar Travel Program has been renewed for FY25.

Deadlines: 6 deadlines/fiscal year.

Second Tuesdays of July, September, November, January, March and May.

The next deadline: July 9th, 2024 (*Second Tuesday in July*) at 11:59 pm.

Email opa@uga.edu with any questions.

UGA Involvement Network

Discover events happening on campus or in your area at campuslabs.com.

Athens, GA Events (non-UGA affiliated events)

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

Postdoc Spotlight:

Introducing our Postdocs

This section of the newsletter is dedicated to introducing the amazing and diverse body of postdoctoral researchers working at UGA. Each month, the PDA will introduce 1-2 of our postdocs. If you are interested, please contact the PDA (pdassoc@uga.edu) with a short biography (~100 words) and a photo. In your biography, you can include your current affiliation at UGA and research, the institution where you completed your PhD, the focus of your PhD thesis/dissertation, and any professional experience before UGA, etc. You can also add information about your background (e.g., where you are originally from) and hobbies beyond academia. Feel free to share your professional website and/or social media if you like.

Dr. Anoop Anand Malik, Ph.D.

Department of Plant Pathology



Anoop has been in plant breeding and molecular biology for over 12 years. From 2013 to 2019, he did his Ph.D. at TERI School of Advanced Studies, focused on "QTL Mapping in Jatropha using an Advanced Inter-Specific Population." He's experienced in genetic diversity analysis, using all sorts of molecular markers, especially NGS-based GBS-SNPs, to study and identify important traits in plants like Jatropha, tomato, okra, sea buckthorn, and chili since 2014. He's got 20 peer-reviewed research articles and 2 book chapters to his credit.

Anoop's postdoctoral adventures took him to some top-notch institutes, with his latest position at ICAR-National Institute of Plant Biotechnology, IARI, India. Now, as a Postdoctoral Research Associate in Dr. Dutta's lab, he'll be focusing on the genetics and genomics of host resistance in vegetable crops, including snapbean and onion against whitefly-transmitted virus complex and *Pantoea* spp. complex respectively. When he's not in the lab, you'll find Anoop in the kitchen, hiking, playing badminton, or jamming to music.

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