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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:

1. Featured Announcements
2. Available Resources

Upcoming Postdoctoral Association (PDA) Social Events

This month's social event will be held at 6 pm on November 29th, 2024. 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. Contact pdassoc@uga.edu if you are interested or have any questions.

Featured Announcements

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

1) 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.

Nearest deadline: January 14th, 2024 (*Second Tuesday in January*) at 11:59 pm.

Email opa@uga.edu with any questions.

2) Online Career Development Resource Available to Postdocs

Graduate school has purchased a subscription to the PhD Career Training Platform.

What does this platform provides: self-paced courses, workbooks, and virtual events.

It helps in: exploring career options, making career decisions, and succeeding on the job market.

Where to access::

[Postdoc Portal under the Career Development tab](#) --> 'Online Career Resources'

How to access:

To access the platform, postdocs will select University of Georgia as their institution and then log in through the SSO and create a profile.

3) International Postdoc Sessions - *In case you guys missed it!!*

International Postdocs and Scholars-CV Preparation for Permanent Resident Applications.

OPA held a session (October 29th, 2024) discussing information regarding permanent resident applications in the U.S. and specifically how to build a strong cv for "self-petitions".

All of the information can be accessed through the [UGA Postdoc Portal](#) or through the links below.

Video: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1B-Ds9n99fXVwJuO500Z2pC_WMoacWau3/view?usp=sharing

Summary:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1V5sUzIaA_Ohaw7W59hUJUN3nI57WkoLN/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=111266080811599110224&rtpof=true&sd=true

4) Coffee and Conversations

Please join to meet your fellow postdocs for snacks and coffee!

Date: November 21st

Time: 9:00 to 10:00 am

Location: Room 341, Paul D. Coverdell building (3rd Floor)

Topic of discussion: Meeting will be led by Dr. Krista Capps and will cover which questions will be asked during on-campus interviews.

OPA will be providing drinks, snacks and, of course, coffee!!

5) Special webinar on 'From Postdoc to Principal Investigator'

Hosted by: Division of Integrative Organismal Systems (IOS) within NSF's Directorate for Biological Sciences (BIO)

Highlights: Topics relevant to postdocs and new faculty as they plan their career transition to beginning principal investigators.

Date and Time : Wednesday, Nov. 20, 2024 from 3-4pm ET

Register to Participate in this Webinar

https://nsf.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJItcuCvpzkqGvzdPiJ_gAWge8Zl_wYPCkK

Available Resources

UGA Postdoc Portal-Career Development:

A portal providing information regarding [Postdoc Fellowships and Positions](#) and [Faculty position listings](#).

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](#).

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