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## UGA Postdoc Newsletter

December 12th, 2024

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

To mark a successful conclusion to the year 2024, we are pleased to invite you to this month's social event at **6 PM in Coverdell Hall, Rom 340** on December 13th , 2024 (tomorrow). We look forward to celebrating with you.

### 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](mailto: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, 2025** (*Second Tuesday in January*) at 11:59 pm.

Email [opa@uga.edu](mailto: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 provide:* 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.

## Bootcamp at the upcoming 2025 National Postdoctoral Association Annual Conference:

**Event:** 2025 National Postdoctoral Association (NPA) Annual Conference

*NPA is extending an invitation to postdoctoral scholars at UGA who currently serve or are interested in leadership positions within a postdoctoral association (PDA) to attend the conference and a special pre-conference session.*

**Date & Location:** March 20-22, 2025 & Boston, Massachusetts, USA

**Goal:** Workshop for postdocs to evaluate their leadership style, discuss techniques to motivate volunteers, practice crucial conversations, and to build the network.

**For queries:** Please contact workshop co-chairs - Karena Nguyen

([karena.nguyen@gatech.edu](mailto:karena.nguyen@gatech.edu)) and Yanquin Huang ([yhuang@bidmc.harvard.edu](mailto:yhuang@bidmc.harvard.edu))

**Register to Participate in this Webinar :**

## Postdoc Association Leadership Bootcamp

**Date:** March 20, 2025  
**Time:** 2:30 - 5:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Hilton Boston  
Park Plaza

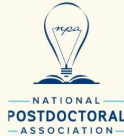
The Resource Development Committee of the NPA invites postdocs interested in or already serving in leadership positions within a postdoctoral association (PDA) to attend this bootcamp!

By the end of this pre-conference session, you will:

- Evaluate yours and others' leadership styles
- Learn techniques to motivate volunteers
- Gain practical skills for navigating crucial conversations
- Build community with peers for continued leadership development



Register\*  
HERE!



\*A separate ticket of \$125 must be purchased at time of registration.

## Job opportunities:

Job opportunity at Cornell University.

*Job description:* Assistant Professor faculty position in vegetable crop physiology opened in the School of Integrative Plant Science, Cornell University.

*Position Location:* Ithaca, New York 14853, United States of America

*Last date:* 2025/02/28

For more information, visit: <https://academicjobsonline.org/ajo/jobs/29207>

## 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](https://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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