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UGA PDA wishes everyone a Happy New Year !!

Here's to a new year filled with fresh opportunities, bold dreams, and the courage to make them come true. 2025 is your year to shine!

UGA Postdoc Newsletter

January 10th, 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

This month's social event details are still brewing, but mark your calendars for Friday, January 31st, 2025 at 6:00 pm!

In the meantime, do you want to have some *fun and test your knowledge*? Join fellow postdocs for **Trivia Night** next Monday, **January 13th** at **19:00** at **Athentic Brewery**: <https://athenticbrewing.com/event/general-trivia/2025-01-13/>

Need a ride? Shoot us an email!

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

Email opa@uga.edu with any questions.

2) Coffee and Conversations

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

Date: **January 17th, 2025** (Friday)

Time: 9:00 to 10:00 am

Location: *Room 340-341, Paul D. Coverdell building (3rd Floor)*

Topic of discussion: *Session will be led by Dr. Krista Capps and will be the first with our new AVPR, Dr. Jessica Muilenburg!*

Please come by and leave some feedback for OPA on what sorts of professional development opportunities you would like to see made available this year (2025)!

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



3) 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::

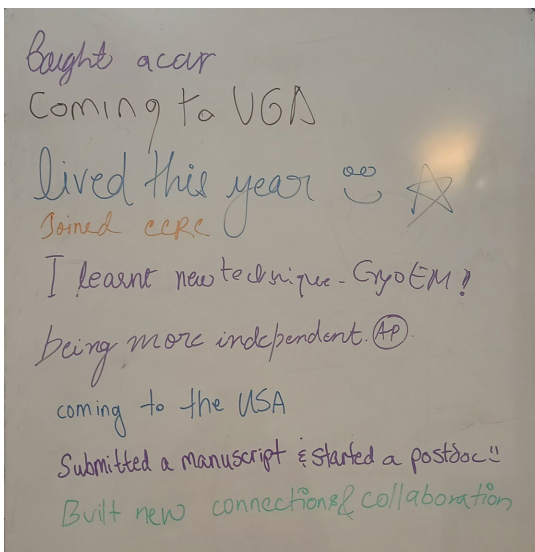
[Postdoc Portal under the Career Development tab](#) --> 'Online Career Resources'

How to access:

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

UGA-PDA Hosts Year-End Celebration for Postdocs !!

UGA-PDA hosted a cheerful social gathering on December 13th, 2024, to commemorate the end of a successful year. Postdocs gathered for an evening of snacks, lively conversations, and some shared their key accomplishments of the year, making it a memorable and joyful celebration.



A big thank you to everyone who came and interacted with the postdocs, making the event a success!

We hope you'll take some time out of your busy schedules this year to join in the events organized by OPA and PDA.

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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