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## **UGA Postdoc Newsletter**

### **March 10th, 2025**

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**

Details for this month's social event are still coming together, but be sure to save the date for Friday, March 28th, 2025 at 6:00 pm!

#### **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) A large gathering for postdocs

Remember we asked you about a large gathering for postdocs? -

**A Hybrid event** - combination of research conference and casual networking.

Given the diverse research interests within our community, we plan to incorporate several themed sessions to facilitate meaningful connections.

**Can't attend the event? No worries!!**

We plan to have a Zoom option for people from distant campuses.

**Date:** spring – **please, fill out the survey** (link below) to help us determine the exact date.

Here's a tentative agenda:

- 09:00-10:00: Arrival and Registration
- 10:00-10:30: Welcome Address
- 10:30-12:30: Research Presentations (approximately 5-8 minutes each for oral presentations/flash talk)
- 12:30-13:30: Lunch
- 13:30-15:30: Round-table Discussions & Networking with an optional poster session

## What to talk about in the conference?

Postdocs can talk about their current UGA research and newer members can present their PhD research or other areas of expertise.

*We aim to foster potential collaborations, strengthen individual research endeavors, or, even better, spark new ideas.*

We will continue to refine the event details based on your input – please send the **ideas/suggestions** to this email address: [pdassoc@uga.edu](mailto:pdassoc@uga.edu).

**What we need from you now is to fill out a very short survey** – it will take less time to fill it out than to read this sentence :-)

<https://forms.office.com/r/RdrbEg8qZw>

Stay tuned for further updates!

## 2) 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: **March 11th, 2025** (*Second Tuesday in March*) at 11:59 pm.

Next deadline: **May 13th, 2025** (*Second Tuesday in May*) at 11:59 pm.

Email [opa@uga.edu](mailto:opa@uga.edu) with any questions.

### 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.

*We hope you'll take some time out of your busy schedules this year to join in the large event 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](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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