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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

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 if you are interested or have any questions.

Featured Announcements

[Events from PDA and Office of Postdoctoral Affairs \(OPA\):](#)

1) ANNOUNCEMENT!!!!

Remember we asked you about a large gathering for postdocs? Here it is !!

UGA Postdoctoral Research & Networking Symposium – May 27th, 2025

We are thrilled to announce a Postdoctoral Hybrid Event combining a Research Conference and Casual Networking opportunity for postdocs across the University of Georgia system. This event is designed to foster collaboration, build community, and highlight the diverse research happening within our postdoc community.

Date: Tuesday, May 27th, 2025

Location: In-person at UGA (Athens campus), with a Zoom option for attendees from distant campuses.

Contact: pdassoc@uga.edu (Contact us if you have suggestions or ideas, or want to help with organizing)

Event Highlights

- Research Presentations: Flash talks (5–8 min) by postdocs on their current UGA research, or their past PhD work.
- Round-table Discussions & Networking: A great chance to meet others, share ideas, and explore collaborations.
- Optional Poster Session during networking.

Stay tuned for further updates!

2) Upcoming Professional Development: Converting CVs and Resumes to Marketable tools

Join us for an engaging workshop, "*Converting CVs and Resumes to Marketable Tools*," Transform your academic CV and/or industry-focused resumes to documents that highlight your skills and experience.

Gain practical tips, expert guidance, and actionable strategies to make your transition seamless.

Registration Form: <https://form.jotform.com/250835548236967>

Date and day: April 24th, 2025 (Thursday)

Time: 12:00 – 1:00 PM

Location: Career Center's Basement Conference Room

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

Next deadline: (*Second Tuesday in May*) at 11:59 pm.

Email opa@uga.edu with any questions.

4) 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!!

OTHER EVENTS

1) Beyond the Professoriate - upcoming Virtual Conference Opportunity

An excellent opportunity to quickly learn how to navigate a non-academic job search!!

Join the Beyond Prof team for this week of webinars designed specifically for doctoral students and postdocs:

- **May 5:** What employers actually value about your degree
- **May 6:** How to write a resume
- **May 7:** How to network when you don't have a network
- **May 8:** Using LinkedIn in your job search
- **May 9:** How to find jobs that will give you stability / Navigating job market uncertainty

When: May 5 - 9, from 12 - 12:45pm ET daily.

Where: Online via Zoom webinar. Replays available for registrants. Advance registration is required.

Register today at: <https://institutions.beyondprof.com/webinar-may-conference/>

To register click the event link, log in to your account with UGA SSO, and register to

attend live or receive the replay.

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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