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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!!!!

2025 UGA Postdoctoral Research & Networking Symposium & Workshop on Tuesday May 27th, 2025!

Place: Coverdell Hall, Athens, GA

Time/duration: 9:00 am - 4:30 pm

Program:

- 09:00-09:30: Arrival and Registration
- 09:30-09:40: Welcome Address
- 09:40-10:40: Session 1 Natural sciences
- 10:40-11:40: Session 2 Formal sciences
- 11:40-12:00: Session 3 Social sciences and the humanities
- 12:00-13:00: Lunch (Optional: Poster Session)
- 13:00-15:00: Workshop: Prof. Krista Capps
- 15:00-16:30: Round-table Discussions & Networking

Join us for a dynamic day of discovery, networking, and inspiration! It is your chance to connect with fellow researchers, share your work, spark new collaborations, and elevate your postdoctoral journey.

Invited talk: by **Dr. Krista Capps**, Associate Professor, Graduate Program Faculty

Topic: **Personalization your CV for academic job In the workshop,**

Dr. Capps would discuss ways and provide insides on how to modify your CV for the academic job applications

Choose how you want to participate:

- **Give a lightning talk** (3–7 minutes) on your current or doctoral research
- **Present a poster**
- **Do both!** (Highly encouraged!)
- Or simply **attend and engage**

We've got you covered with meals and refreshments to keep the energy high and ideas flowing!

Register now: <https://forms.office.com/r/Rksy894bUC>

Deadline: May 15 - Don't wait! Register today and invite your colleagues too.

Make Time for Something Big!

Get ready for one of the most exciting events of the year—brought to you by OPA and PDA! We know your schedule is packed, but we hope you'll take a moment to join us for something inspiring, energizing, and truly unforgettable.

2) Call for Nominations: UGA PDA Board Members Election (July 2025 – June 2026)

We are excited to announce the upcoming elections at the end of May for the PDA Executive Committee for the term spanning July 2025 to July 2026. The available board positions are:

- President (Athens Campus)
- Vice President (Athens Campus)
- Treasurer/Secretary
- Outreach Coordinator (Athens Campus)
- Diversity & Inclusion Representative(s)
- Remote Campus Representative
- Tifton Representative(s) (Tifton Campus)
- Griffin Representative (Griffin Campus)

We welcome self-nominations from all postdocs. We strongly encourage you to consider running for a position or nominating fellow postdocs who are passionate about serving and empowering our community.

Please contact the current PDA President, Sergei Makaev, at makaev@uga.edu or reach out to pdassoc@uga.edu.

We appreciate your involvement and support!

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.

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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