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## **UGA Postdoc Newsletter**

### **June 12th , 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**

### **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**

### **1) UGA Postdoctoral Research & Networking Symposium & Workshop held on May 27, 2025**

We're thrilled to share that the UGA Postdoctoral Research & Networking Symposium & Workshop, held on Tuesday, May 27th, 2025 at Coverdell Hall in Athens, was a **resounding success!**

With over a dozen presenters, the event was a vibrant showcase of the exceptional research carried out by our postdocs.

*Highlight* of the afternoon was a dynamic workshop led by Dr. Krista Capps, who delivered an insightful talk on “Personalizing Your CV for Academic Job Applications.”

- Her practical advice and expert tips left many postdocs inspired and better equipped for their academic job searches.

All the attendees received - 'Certificate of Participation'

Feedback has been uniformly positive, with participants describing the experience as “energizing,” “helpful,” and “a valuable opportunity to connect.”

Looking ahead, we’re committed to hosting more events like this in the future. Your active participation and suggestions are what make these occasions impactful.

*Thank you to everyone who attended, presented, and helped organize – together, we’re building a stronger, more connected postdoctoral community at UGA.*

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

Dear UGA Postdoctoral Community,

We are excited to announce the upcoming elections for the PDA Executive Committee, which will be held in the month of June.

Last date to apply: **June 13th, 2025**

Election date: **June 18th, 2025**

These elections are for leadership positions serving from **July 2025 through July 2026**.

### **Available Positions:**

- 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)

**To submit a nomination or for more information**, please contact the current PDA President, **Dr. Sergei Makaev**, at [makaev@uga.edu](mailto:makaev@uga.edu), or email the PDA at [pdassoc@uga.edu](mailto:pdassoc@uga.edu).

## **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.

## 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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