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Reminder:

[Postdoc Hires](#)

All UF employees on a Postdoctoral Associate or Postdoctoral Fellow appointment may enroll in the PostDocCare health plan [online](#). [More info.](#)

Postdoc Branding Workshop Tomorrow!

A reminder to attend the UF Branding Workshop for all UF Postdocs to be held tomorrow, Wednesday, June 6 from 6-7pm in 125 Rhines Hall. Marketing yourself is more important than ever. We will discuss the issue of using online networking resources to better brand oneself and advance your career. Rhines Hall is located at the corner of Gale Lemerand Drive and Stadium Road (<http://campusmap.ufl.edu/>).

The event will be followed by an informal social hour for attendees.

We hope to see you there!

[More information.](#)

Submitted by the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs

Responsible Conduct of Research in STEM Workshop: June 13, 2012

We invite you to participate in a seminar on the Responsible Conduct of STEM

Research. This interactive seminar will cover the basic elements, including mentoring, authorship, peer review process, data management, research misconduct and plagiarism, conflicts of interest, and collaborative research. We will be using the Responsible Conduct of STEM Research Guide (<http://guides.uflib.ufl.edu/stemrcr>) as an outline.

This seminar will take place on Wednesday, June 13th, 10-11am in the Marston Science Library, room 107. Please register at <http://apps.uflib.ufl.edu/Registration/>.

We also offer seminars on specific elements of RCR, tailored to your discipline.

If you have questions, please contact Michelle Leonard (mleonard@uflib.ufl.edu) or Denise Bennett (dbennett@ufl.edu).

Submitted by Michelle Leonard, Marston Science Library

National Postdoctoral Association Membership: FREE Affiliate Membership for UF Postdoctoral Community

The UF Office of Postdoctoral Affairs has purchased a sustaining membership to the [National Postdoctoral Association](#) (NPA) which allows for free affiliate memberships for anyone at UF.

Everyone currently on the Postdoc Listserv will receive an e-mail from the [NPA](#) within the next few days with instructions on how to activate your free affiliate membership to the NPA. If you do not receive your invitation by the end of the week, please [contact me](#).

Affiliate membership benefits are outlined here on the NPA site:

<http://www.nationalpostdoc.org/membership/the-benefits/affiliate-member-benefits>

Benefits include:

- Subscriptions to the e-mail news announcements and the POSTDOCKET newsletter.
- Access to members-only content such as the *International Postdoc Survival Guide*
- Access to professional and leadership development resources in the members only section of the Web site.
- Membership discounts to products, programs and services.

If your offer to activate your account expires before you can establish it, simply e-mail me, and I will have another e-mail invitation sent.

This is available to anyone at UF who may be interested in a membership.

Submitted by Kim Pace, Office of Postdoctoral Affairs

Diversity Resources on Postdoc Web Site

A new section of the Postdoc Web site has been developed called "[Diversity](#)

[Resources](#)". On it, you will find internal and external resources and information about diversity policies and recruitment practices.

We hope these resources prove helpful to PI's, administrators and staff working on grants requiring information about UF's diversity recruiting, retention and hiring practices. Please provide any suggested additions to the site to [Kim Pace](#).

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