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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](#)

National Postdoc Appreciation Week Activities and Events

Keynote Speaker Address on Sept. 19, 1:00pm: Dr. David Norton

All are invited to New Postdoc Orientation on Sept. 19 to hear the keynote address by Dr. David Norton, UF Vice President for Research. Dr. Norton will address UF postdocs at 1pm in Emerson Alumni Hall's President's Room.

Registration is currently closed for the morning postdoc orientation session and lunch, but all are welcome to attend the address by Dr. Norton at 1pm.

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Postdoc Social Hour: Wednesday, September 19, 2012, 5 PM

Gainesville Ale House on Archer Road

Get together with other UF postdocs at regular postdoc social hours at different Gainesville establishments. The next social hour opportunity is Wednesday, Sept. 19 at 5pm at the Gainesville Ale House.

Submitted by Kristina Neely, Postdoc Social Chair

Campus Walking Tour for Postdocs: Sept. 21, 4pm

Arrangements have been made for a special campus tour just for UF postdocs!

Meet at the UF Welcome Center at 4pm for a UF Campus Walking Tour for Postdocs. Highlights of the tour include Ben Hill Griffin Stadium and Century Tower. Learn about the fascinating history of the University of Florida. Please wear comfortable clothing and shoes. The tour should last 1-2 hours.

The UF Welcome Center is part of the UF Bookstore in the J. Wayne Reitz Union on Museum Road. Parking information is available here:

<http://www.parking.ufl.edu/pages/ufvisitorpark.asp>

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Next Postdoc Workshop: Sept. 26 *How to get Published in a Highly Rated Journal*

Mark your calendars for the next [Postdoc Development Workshop](#): Wednesday, September 26, 5-6:00pm, 210 Pugh Hall

Dr. Simon Phillpot, chair of the Materials Science and Engineering department at UF and editor of *Science*, will be presenting the inner mechanics on how to publish in *Science*.

Dr. Ashley Seifert, UF postdoc in the Biology department, will be presenting his experience in being published in the journal *Nature*.

Postdoc Social Hour at Mother's following the workshop

[Workshop Flyer \(.pdf\)](#)

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Postdoc Grant Opportunities

Starting in August 2012, the [UF Office of Research](#) has provided an easier way to find postdoc grant opportunities on their site. Look for "This Week's Postdoctoral Grant Opportunities" under Special Announcements in the weekly funding newsletter from the Office of Research or search the Funding Opportunities site (requires Gatorlink login)
<http://my.research.ufl.edu/Applications/FundingOpportunities/Opportunities.aspx>.

Submitted by the Office of Research

myIDP Individual Development Plan provided by ScienceCareers

<http://myidp.sciencecareers.org/>

You have put a lot of time and effort into pursuing your PhD degree. Now it's time to focus on how to leverage your expertise into a satisfying and productive career. An individual development plan (IDP) helps you explore career possibilities and set goals to follow the career path that fits you best.

myIDP provides:

- Exercises to help you examine your skills, interests, and values
- A list of 20 scientific career paths with a prediction of which ones best fit

your skills and interests

- A tool for setting strategic goals for the coming year, with optional reminders to keep you on track
- Articles and resources to guide you through the process

There is no charge to use this site and we encourage you to return as often as you wish. To learn more about the value of IDPs for scientists, read the [first article in our myIDP series](#).

From ScienceCareers from the journal Science

Qualtrics Survey Tool Now Available Free

Qualtrics, a premium service for creating and delivering online surveys, is now free for faculty, staff, and both undergraduate and graduate student use. UF Information Technology (UFIT) purchased a campus-wide license to make Qualtrics, free for the UF community. A typical annual license for a UF department costs \$2,500, with some larger university units paying \$5,000 a year. Under the UFIT-negotiated license the university will see an immediate savings. Postdocs should take advantage of access to this great tool.

[Log in](#) to Qualtrics by visiting the e-Learning Web site and selecting Qualtrics under the Research Tools category. UFIT-developed Qualtrics training will be available soon. In the meantime, ["Qualtrics University"](#) has some excellent online training videos to help you get started. Departments with current Qualtrics licenses may contact [Doug Johnson](#) or [James Hardemon](#) for assistance with migrating their licenses into UF's campus-wide license.

Submitted by Doug Johnson, UF Information Technology

"Copyright on Campus" Workshops

Want to learn more about copyright law, including what works are protected, how long copyright lasts, what your rights are as a copyright holder?

Register for one of the "Copyright on Campus" workshops in September.

- Sept. 24th, Library West Room 212, 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
- Sept. 25th, Marston Science Library Room L107, 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM
- Sept. 27th, Health Science Center Library Room C2-41A, 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

For registration and more information see:

<http://blogs.uflib.ufl.edu/news/2012/07/25/scholarly-communication-workshops/>

Submitted by Christine Fruin, George A. Smathers Libraries

Reminder: Gainesville Postdocs on Facebook and LinkedIn

Join this [Facebook group](#) for Gainesville area postdocs as well as the LinkedIn group: http://www.linkedin.com/groups/Gainesville-Postdocs-4479251?trk=myg_ugrp_ovr%20

Submitted by the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs

Reminder: FREE Affiliate NPA Membership

If you did not receive your invitation to join the National Postdoctoral Association or if your invitation has expired and you need to be sent a refreshed invitation, please [contact Kim Pace](#) to receive an invitation.

[More information.](#)

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