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Important Information re: Postdoc Insurance:

Effective July 1, 2013, the University of Florida's insurance plan for Postdoctoral Associates and Postdoctoral Fellows will be provided as part of GatorCare, the University's new self-insured health plan. The name of the plan is GatorCare Options. To view a plan brochure for GatorCare Options, please visit http://gatorcare.org/options_g.asp. For further details about GatorCare in general, please visit <http://gatorcare.org>.

Beginning July 1, 2013, newly hired Postdoctoral Associates and Postdoctoral Fellows will be able to complete their GatorCare Options enrollment via the myUFL system. Detailed instructions on how to enroll can be found on the attachment.

Important deadlines:

- New hires must complete enrollment within 60 days of hire.
- Qualifying event changes must be completed within 60 days of the event.
- Open enrollment elections must be completed prior to the end of open enrollment.

If you have questions about enrollment or eligibility, please contact HRS's GA and Post Doc Associate Benefits Office at hrspostdocbenefits@admin.ufl.edu or (352) 392-0003.

- [All Inclusive Guide](#) (.pdf)

- [Information from InfoGator](#) (.pdf)

Postdoc Development Workshop: July 17, 4-6pm, CRC

Our next Postdoc Development Workshop takes place Wednesday, July 17, 4-6pm in the Career Resource Center Library. The Career Resource Center is [located](#) on the first floor of the J. Wayne Reitz Union.

Workshop experts will be on hand to discuss how to bring elements to your CV that will help you get the job you want. Panelists will also discuss what you can do to enhance the teaching and service aspects of your CV.

Postdocs are encouraged to bring their CV and a copy of a job posting that they are interested in applying for.

Postdoc Survey Closes Next Week!

A reminder you have until July 9 to take the UF Office of Postdoctoral Affairs (OPA) Postdoc Survey located here:

https://ufl.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_3JMfrRNVmclnQLH

The survey is anonymous and all questions are optional. Completing all questions will take around 20 minutes.

Submitted by Kim Pace, Office of Postdoctoral Affairs

June 20 Postdoc Workshop Video Available

The video recording of the June 20 Postdoc Development workshop on Leadership is available on the UF Postdoc YouTube channel here:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SOvzjFnGl1U>

Nominations Being Accepted for NPA Board of Directors

The National Postdoctoral Association (NPA - <http://www.nationalpostdoc.org/>) is holding elections this fall to bring four committed and energetic individuals into the NPA Board of Directors for three-year terms.

Membership on the Board is not just for postdocs. The NPA also seeks individuals with backgrounds in administration, non-profit governance, organizational development, and fundraising. We are seeking candidates representing a broad spectrum of research disciplines, institutional settings, geographic regions, demographic groups, and professional experiences.

[Follow this link](#) for more information. Submission deadline: July 29, 2013, 11:59 p.m. ET

From the National Postdoctoral Association

Your First Academic Job - II (from Inside Higher Ed)

Your First Academic Job - II

June 19, 2013

By William Helmreich

[In a previous piece](#), I focused on how to become a finalist for an opening. Today I look at how to excel in the interview.

The Interview

If you get an interview, then you've vaulted from one out of 100-200 to a select group of 5-7. Now the competition is much stiffer even as the odds become far better. Here are some critical suggestions and guidelines:

Read more: <http://www.insidehighered.com/advice/2013/06/19/essay-how-do->

From [Inside Higher Ed](#)

Reminder: University of Florida Postdocs on Facebook and LinkedIn

Join this [Facebook group](#) for University of Florida 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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Reminder: Postdoc Info Listserv

Want to receive e-mail prompts prior to postdoc events like the [Postdoc Development Workshops](#) and other postdoc events?

A listserv has been created for postdocs to receive reminders for upcoming postdoc events. Please e-mail Kim Pace (kpace@aa.ufl.edu) and tell me you wish to subscribe to the "postdoc info listserv."

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