

Postdoctoral Update

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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 \(.pdf\)](#)

Please note that GatorCare is not available to Adjunct Post Docs or Adjunct Clinical Post Docs.

CV Improvement Postdoc Workshop Tomorrow

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.

Refreshments will be served.

- [Postdoc Workshop Flyer - Landscape](#) (.pdf)
- [Postdoc Workshop Flyer - Portrait](#) (.pdf)

August 30: Application Deadline for Postdoctoral Fellowships for Academic Diversity at the University of Pennsylvania

The University of Pennsylvania has established the Postdoctoral Fellowships for Academic Diversity program to encourage a broad spectrum of candidates to pursue careers in academia.

For more information about this opportunity and how to apply for it, please click on this link:

http://www.upenn.edu/research/research_site/postdoc_diversity.html

The deadline for all application materials is Friday, August 30, 2013.

If you have any questions, please e-mail Josie Rook at pdfellow@exchange.upenn.edu.

American Cancer Society - funding opportunities due 10/15/13 [Postdoctoral Fellowships](#)

This award is to support the training of researchers who have received a doctoral degree to provide initial funding leading to an independent career in cancer research (including basic, preclinical, clinical, cancer control, psychosocial, behavioral, epidemiology, health services and health policy research). Awards may be for three years with progressive stipends of \$48,000, \$50,000, and \$52,000 per year, plus a \$4,000 per year fellowship allowance (an additional \$1,500 is added to the fellowship allowance in the last year to attend the ACS Postdoctoral Fellows Symposium or a domestic scientific meeting). Depending on availability of special endowment funds, the Society annually selects one or more of the top-ranked fellowships to be supplemented above the standard stipend. *Application Deadline: October 15, 2013*

<http://www.cancer.org/research/applyforaresearchgrant/granttypes/postdoctoral-fellowships>

[Research Scholar Grants](#)

Research Scholar Grants support investigator-initiated projects across the cancer research continuum. Awards are for up to four years and for up to \$165,000 per year (direct costs), plus 20% allowable indirect costs. Independent investigators in the first six years of an independent research career or faculty appointment are eligible to apply. Exceptions: 1) RSG applicants to the Cancer Control and Prevention Research Program ONLY may be at any career stage provided the focus

of their project is either: a) health policy/health services research or b) cancer disparity reduction; 2) Psychosocial or behavioral studies that are population based (5 years of funding are permitted) where a budget of \$400,000 per year (direct costs), plus 20% allowable indirect costs is permitted. *Application Deadline: October 15, 2013*

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Please let me know if I or my colleagues can help you with the application.

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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.](#)

Submitted by Kim Pace, Office of Postdoctoral Affairs

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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