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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.

UF Research Data Needs Assessment - Response Requested

How do you collect, store, protect, analyze, and share your research data? The George A. Smathers Libraries, UF Research Computing, and UF Office of Research are interested in learning more about needs on campus for services surrounding the management and analysis of research data. Please contribute your ideas by completing this survey:

https://ufl.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_b3mFwxl6pd3Hiuh

Results will help the UF Data Management Task Force (<http://cms.uflib.ufl.edu/datamgmt/index.aspx>) identify and develop data services that are most useful to the campus community.

Thank you for your participation,

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This project has been approved by the University of Florida IRB-02
Protocol #U-750-2013

Deadline for survey completion: October 18

Submitted by Barbara Hood, George A. Smathers Libraries

Postdoc Development Workshop Materials Online

Postdoc Development Workshop materials from the Grantwriting workshop on September 18 are available online on the Workshops page:

<http://postdoc.aa.ufl.edu/postdoc-workshops>

- [How to get an F32 NIH Grant by Brian Harfe](#) (.pptx)
- [NSF's Broader Impacts: What they are, and how to do them by Bruce J. MacFadden](#) (.pptx)
- [Rachel's Amateur Guide to Grant Writing by Rachel Walters](#) (.pptx)

Workshop Video on YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aSpjR3i6Jo&sns=em>

NEXT WORKSHOP: October 30, noon-2pm, with Dr. Lorraine Tracey from the National Postdoctoral Association: <http://postdoc.aa.ufl.edu/postdoc->

2013 Graduate Student Research Day Poster Judges Needed

UF's Graduate Student Research Day takes place on October 29 in the Reitz Union. This year's theme is *Mentoring: Learning from Leaders*.

Graduate Student Research Day will feature a **Poster Contest** with monetary awards given to the highest-scoring posters. Postdocs are encouraged to attend and participate as judges. Register as a poster judge here:

[To attend event and/or judge poster](#) - DEADLINE: October 11, 5:00 PM

Judging at this event is a great experience for postdocs as well as a good addition to the service section of your CV.

More information about Graduate Student Research Day can be found on the I-Cubed website: <http://i3.institutes.ufl.edu/2013-graduate-student-research-day/>

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Scholarly Communications Workshops for Fall 2013

The following scholarly communications workshops will be offered this semester at Library West (LW), Marston Science Library (MSL), the Education Library (EDL) and the Health Sciences Center Library (HSC). Registration is requested, but not required.

- *Copyright Essentials for the Graduate Researcher*
- *Protect Your Rights as Author: Understanding Copyright and Open Access*
- *Can I Use That? Fair Use for Teaching*
- *The Open Access Option: How to Create, Locate, and Publish in Open Access Journals*

For a full schedule and more information, please visit:

<http://library.health.ufl.edu/2013/07/23/scholarly-communications-workshops-fall-2013/>

For workshops at HSC, please register

at http://training.health.ufl.edu/public_workshops_scheduled.aspx?sponsor=15

UF Science Writers 2013 Volunteers Needed

[ScienceWriters 2013](#) is a joint annual meeting of the National Association of Science Writers and the Council for the Advancement of Science Writing. It is coming to the University of Florida campus November 1-5, 2013. More than 400 science journalists and public information officers are expected to attend the event where they will learn about the world-class science being conducted at the University of Florida.

UF postdocs are invited to participate in the conference as volunteer staff to assist the guests in a variety of ways. For postdocs, this is a good service and networking opportunity. To volunteer for this event, register here:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4FACAA2EA0FC1-volunteer>

You can also attend as a paying registrant:

<http://www.sciencewriters2013.org/register>

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Parkinson's Disease Foundation (PDF) - funding opportunities - varying dates please check web site

We wanted to be sure you were aware of these funding opportunities from [The Parkinson's Disease Foundation \(PDF\)](#). I would like to know if you or any of your colleagues choose to pursue an application, and would be happy to help with it.

Please also forward this note to anyone else who might be interested.

The PDF has a four-pronged research program dedicated to finding the cause(s) of and a cure for Parkinson's disease. In 2013, PDF is providing support to more than 40 scientific projects and programs, for a total of \$5 million.

PDF's research program includes:

- [Center Grants Program](#)
- [International Research Grants Program](#)
- [Fellowship and Career Development Program](#)
- Collaborative Endeavors (including the [Advancing Parkinson's Treatments Innovations Grant](#))

[Lucien Côté Early Investigator Award in Clinical Genetics](#)

There is \$200,000 available in direct cost support as part of this RFA. Each award will be a maximum of \$50,000 in direct costs plus an additional 10 percent for indirect cost support. PDF expects to support four awards.

[PDF-PSG Mentored Clinical Research Award](#)

Successful applicants will receive a three-year award that consists of an annual salary of \$75,000 plus \$5,000 in educational expenses per year.

[International Research Grants Program \(IRGP\)](#)

IRGP awards provide a maximum of \$75,000 in direct costs per year for two years, subject to review of first year progress.

[Postdoctoral Fellowships for Basic Scientists](#)

This program grants funding in the amount of \$42,500 for one year as well as a research allowance of \$5,000 to be used at the discretion of the Fellow, with approval of the sponsor/mentor, to pay for such items as books, training courses, travel costs (up to \$2,000) or a computer. There is no provision for the deduction of postdoctoral taxes, institutional overhead or fees. However, if the Fellow submits a written request, \$3,000 of the research allowance may be used to defray the cost of premiums for health insurance.

[Postdoctoral Fellowships for Clinical Neurologists](#)

For young clinicians who have completed their neurology residency and are seeking clinical research experience, PDF offers the Postdoctoral Fellowships for Clinical Neurologists, one-year awards in the amount of \$55,000.

[Advancing Parkinson's Therapies Conference Award](#)

PDF periodically makes \$45,000 available with a maximum of \$15,000 per award. PDF expects most awards will be \$10,000.

[Summer Student Fellowships](#)

Typically, summer fellowships are offered for 10 weeks of clinical or laboratory work with an award of \$4,000.

For more information:

http://www.pdf.org/en/grant_funding

I would like to know if you or any of your colleagues choose to pursue an application, and would be happy to help with it.

Margaret Friend, Director of Development
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Submitted by Margaret Friend, UF Health Office of Development

Get a Free Flu Shot

UF Health will offer free flu shots to employees during September and October. Bring your UF ID to Founders Gallery, North Entrance of the Academic Health Center (near the Communicore Building).

Shots will be available the following days between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.:

September: 24 & 27

October: 1, 3, 4, 7, 9, 11, 14, 16, 18, 21, 22, 24, 28, & 29

Employees may also get a free flu shot at the UF Benefits Fair to be held on Wednesday, October 30, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Touchdown Terrace (UF ID required). The flu shot will also be available to non-employees at the Benefits Fair for \$20. Cash or check only, please. For more information, please visit <http://shcc.ufl.edu/services/primary-care/flu/>.

Big Data, Little Data: Having it All *A Research Data & Data Management Workshop*

October 3, 2013, 12:30-5:00 pm

Smathers Library, Room 1A

Registration: <http://bit.ly/bigdataUF>

Event is free and open to all. Please register to share information on your data needs.

Overview

The “Big Data, Little Data: Having it All” Workshop will share information on data management resources at UF, including support for finding data, metadata, storage, creating data management plans with the DMPTool, UF’s Institutional Repository (IR@UF), Research Computing, the UF Data Center, data mining, visualization, GIS, and much more!

The event will include an introductory panel by members of UF’s Data Management/Curation Task Force. Join us to learn about all that UF has to offer, including support for finding external resources, and meet some of UF’s expert liaisons for your research data needs. After the introductory panel, join us for the breakout session lightning rounds and discussions.

For the *Lightning Rounds*, speakers each present for 10 minutes on a topic with the speakers followed by the attendee group’s choice for more information on one of the topics, open discussion on all topics, smaller conversations among experts and attendees, or a mix of these to best support attendee data needs with this and through future events. Each *Lightning Round* speaker will present a tool and a field that often uses the tool and follow-up opportunities will include resources for finding data from/for that field and opportunities for hands-on tool workshops.

Schedule:

12:30-1:00 pm

Tour of Resource Tables with Experts and Materials on UF Resources

- Christine Fruin, Copyright and Scholarly Communications
- Michelle Leonard, Responsible Conduct of Research
- Boris Goldengorin, Big Data

All panelists and participants from the breakout session who are available

1:00-2:00 pm

Panel Presentation on UF's Data Resources, including local experts for finding external resources

- Laurie Taylor: Welcome, introduction to the panelists, context for topics today, invitation for feedback for future events, and introduction to the format
- Denise Bennett: Finding Data and Library Resources
- Hannah Norton: DMPTool and Library Services
- Aaron Gardner: ICBR, XSEDE, and more
- Boris Goldengorin, Perspective from a Researcher: Big Data Compression: some typical questions to the data organized in tables

2:00-2:15 pm

Break

2:15-3:00 pm

Breakout Session 1: Lightning Rounds (10 minutes each) and Discussions

SPSS and Political Science, Dave Schwieder

GIS and History, Joe Aufmuth

Open Refine and Agricultural Data, Val Minson

3:00-3:15 pm

Break

3:15-4:10 pm

Breakout Session 2: Lightning Rounds (10 minutes each) and Discussions

Research Computing (<http://www.rc.ufl.edu>), Matt Gitzendanner

UF Digital Libraries/Repositories with SobekCM (<http://sobek.ufl.edu>), Mark Sullivan

Humanities Data, Laurie Taylor & Blake Landor

Biomedical Data Resources & Tools, Rolando Garcia-Milian

4:10-5:00 pm

Q&A with the Experts from the Panel, Tables, and Breakout Sessions

Co-sponsored by the Office of Research & Research Computing and the George A. Smathers Libraries

Submitted by Barbara Hood, George A. Smathers Libraries

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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