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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

Next Postdoc Development Workshop: December 12

The next Postdoc Development Workshop will be held Thursday, December 12, 1:00-3:00pm in the McKnight Brain Institute Conference Room (LG-110 A/B). Monica Rosier and Teri Balsler will provide postdocs with information on improving interview skills.

Reminder to Sign Up for FREE Grants Workshop: Nov. 15 Deadline

The Office of Research is pleased to announce Grant Writing Workshops presented by Dr. Robert Porter.

Date: Monday and Tuesday December 9-10, 2013

Location: UF/IFAS Straughn Extension Center ([map](#)).

Participants may [register for any or all of the following sessions](#):

- Monday, December 9, 2013, 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM: [Writing Successful Grants](#).
- Monday, December 9, 2013, 1:30 PM - 4:30 PM: [Strategies for Success in Sponsored Research](#)
- Tuesday, December 10, 2013, 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM: [Building the NEH \(National Endowment for the Humanities\) Grant Proposal](#)
- Tuesday, December 10, 2013, 1:30 PM - 4:30 PM: [Career Development Grants for Pre- and Postdocs](#)

Full description:

<http://my.research.ufl.edu/Applications/FundingOpportunities/ArticleDetail.aspx?id=34188>

To register: <http://research.ufl.edu/faculty-and-staff/proposal-development-submission/grantsmanship-resources/registration-dr-robert-porters-grant-workshops.html>

For questions, please contact Jenn Hubbs hubbsj@ufl.edu

Submitted by the Office of Research

Reminder: 2014 Postdoc Mentoring Awards

Reminder that the application process for the 2nd annual Postdoc Mentoring Award is now open and the application available on the OPA Website:

<http://postdoc.aa.ufl.edu/mentoring-awards>

Postdocs are asked to encourage faculty who have been outstanding in their mentoring of postdocs to apply. More details on the college process are available in the college offices.

The OPA believes in recognizing those faculty who are doing an outstanding job mentoring postdocs and enlisting their assistance in improving the mentoring experience for all postdocs on campus.

For a statement on the significance of the mentoring award, please see the statement from Chris Hass on the Mentoring Awards Website:

<http://postdoc.aa.ufl.edu/mentoring-awards>

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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?>

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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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