

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:

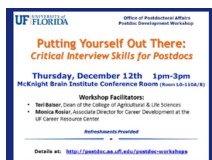
- New hires must complete enrollment within 60 days of hire.
- Qualifying event changes must be completed within 60 days of the event.
- Open enrollment elections must be completed prior to the end of open enrollment.

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.



Improve Your Interview Skills

Join us on December 12 for the next Postdoc Development Workshop which will provide critical interview skills for postdocs.

Putting Yourself Out There: Critical Interview Skills for Postdocs

Teri Balser, Dean of the College of Agricultural & Life Sciences

Monica Rosier, Associate Director for Career Development at the UF Career Resource Center

Thursday, December 12, 2013 1:00-3:00pm McKnight Brain Institute Conference Room (LG110-A/B)

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Free Teaching Workshops Available to Postdocs

Teaching More Effectively Workshop Series:

http://www.teachingcenter.ufl.edu/ta_development.html Sponsored by the Graduate School & the Teaching Center

Free workshops for teaching assistants and other graduate students who want to improve their instructional skills are conducted each semester. There are two strands of workshops: "Improving Your Teaching" and "Using Technology to Enhance Learning." Postdocs are welcome to attend, though certificates are not available for postdocs.

[Click here to read the workshop descriptions and register online.](#)

Postdoc Social: Friday, December 6

Postdoc Social on Friday, December 6, 7pm at [Stubbies and Steins](#)! Don't miss this opportunity to get together with other UF postdocs in a relaxed and fun setting!

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Post Doc Journal Call for Papers

Are you interested in getting some of your research published? Do you have ideas or see the need for certain review or progress articles in your area of study? Why not consider submitting to the Postdoc Journal.

[More information \(.pdf\)](#)

Submitted by Ben Richardson, Department of Neuroscience, College of Medicine

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

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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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