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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 Balsler, Dean of the College of Agricultural & Life Sciences

Liz K. Kazungu, Assistant 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)

Submitted by the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs

NRC Graduate, Postdoctoral and Senior Research Associateship Programs for 2014

The National Research Council of the National Academies is pleased to announce the Graduate, Postdoctoral and Senior Research Associateship Programs for 2014. Detailed program information, including instructions on how to submit online applications, a list of participating laboratories and their locations, and areas of research, can be found on the NRC website at:

<http://sites.nationalacademies.org/pga/rap/>

Burroughs Wellcome Fund Underrepresented Minority Postdoctoral Enrichment Program, due January 15

The Postdoctoral Enrichment Program (PDEP) provides a total of \$50,000 over three years to support the career development activities for underrepresented minority postdoctoral fellows in a degree-granting institution (or its affiliated graduate and medical schools, hospitals and research institutions) in the United States or Canada whose training and professional development are guided by mentors committed to helping them advance to stellar careers in biomedical or medical research. BWF is committed to funding the next generation of scientists and researchers, thus we have an interest in advancing the careers of underrepresented minority postdoctoral fellows. Up to 10 awards will be granted for enrichment activities annually. This grant is meant to supplement the training of postdocs whose research activities are already supported. It is not a research grant.

For more information, see <http://www.bwffund.org/grant-programs/diversity-science/postdoctoral-enrichment-program>

Submitted by Margaret Atherton, Corporate and Foundation Relations, UF Foundation, Inc.

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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