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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

Scholarly Communications Workshops for Spring 2014 presented by the George A. Smathers Libraries

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 (HSCL). Registration is requested, but not required. For registration and more information, please visit http://bit.ly/UF_ScholComm. For more information, contact Christine Fruin at christine.ross@ufl.edu or (352) 273-2710.

Copyright for Online Teaching

Learn about the application of fair use and the TEACH Act to online teaching, and utilization of print and digital resources in their classes.

LW 212: Jan. 13, 12:30-1:30 PM and Jan. 28, 2:00-3:00 PM

MSL 107: Jan. 16, 2:00-3:00 PM and Jan. 30, 9:30-10:30 AM

EDL 1504: Jan. 15, 9:00-10:00 AM and Jan. 27, 2:00-3:00 PM

HSCL Collaboration Center (C2-41A): Jan. 17, 2:00-3:00 PM and Jan. 29, 3:00-4:00 PM

Copyright Essentials for the Graduate Researcher

Addresses copyright questions students may encounter as they write and prepare to publish their own thesis or dissertation.

LW 212: Feb. 18, 9:00-10:00 AM

MSL 107: Feb. 18, 1:30-2:30 PM

EDL 1504: Feb. 19, 11:30 AM-12:30 PM

HSCL Collaboration Center (C2-41A): Feb. 20, 3:00-4:00 PM

Influence and Impact: How to Measure and How to Achieve Maximum Reach for Your Research

Discover how to measure the influence and impact of individual journals, single articles and of researchers themselves.

LW 211: March 19, 11:00 AM-12:00 PM

MSL 308: March 18, 11:30 AM-12:30 PM

HSCL Collaboration Center (C2-41A): March 20, 3:00-4:00 PM

Protect Your Rights as Author: Understanding Copyright and Open Access

Participants learn more about copyright policies of publishers, how to read and understand publication agreements, and how to preserve their rights as authors.

LW 212: April 8, 12:00-1:00 PM

MSL 308: April 9, 11:00 AM-12:00 PM

EDL 1504: April 10, 12:00-1:00 PM

HSCL Collaboration Center (C2-41A): April 7, 3:00-4:00 PM

Submitted by Barbara Hood, George A. Smathers Libraries

ORAU Information: Climate Change Policy and Technology

The ORAU University Partnerships Office is pleased to provide the information below regarding a program available to all institutions. This notice is a service to ORAU Sponsoring and Associate Institutions.

The U. S. Department of Energy, The Office of International Climate Change Policy and Technology (CCPT) is now accepting applications for BS/BA, MS/MA or PhD graduates and recent alumni (within the last 5 years) in public policy, international relations, engineering, physical sciences, and other related disciplines.

The Office of International Climate Technology within the Office of International Affairs (IA) seeks a talented and committed person to support efforts related to

the Clean Energy Ministerial (CEM), which is a high-level forum to promote policies and programs that advance clean energy technology, to share lessons learned and best practices, and to encourage the transition to a global clean energy economy. Participating governments include Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, Denmark, the European Commission, Finland, France, Germany, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Korea, Mexico, Norway, Russia, South Change Policy and Africa, Spain, Sweden, the United Arab Emirates, the United Kingdom, and the United States. The fellowship position will involve frequent interactions with international counterparts and some international travel. More information can be found at www.cleanenergyministerial.org.

Stipends range from \$60,000 to \$90,000 depending on academic level, skills, and experience. Additional allowances for medical insurance or transportation may be provided.

Desired Qualifications

- Experience with energy and climate change policy topics and analyses.
- Project management experience, international experience, and experience in electricity markets.
- Strong interpersonal skills, communication skills, and analytical abilities.
- Ability to commit to a full-time appointment, for at least one year, located in Washington, D.C.

Application Process The appointment is through the Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education. For information on how to apply email ccpt.fellowship@orise.ornl.gov. The Deadline is midnight (EST), January 15, 2014.

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Submitted by Jeevan Jyot, UF Office of Research

VA/UF Institute on Aging Clinical Translational Aging Research Series

"Integrating Neuroscience & Social Cognitive Approaches to Understanding Physical Activity Behavior and Overall Well-Being in Older Adults"

Presented by: Erin Olson, MS

University of Illinois at Urbana- Champaign

Department of Kinesiology and Biobehavioral Health

Monday, January 13th, 2014, Noon - 1:00 PM

CTRB - Classroom 2161

Lunch Provided

[More information](#) (.pdf)

Submitted by Christy S. Carter, Institute on Aging, College of Medicine

Career Showcase: January 21 and 22

Career Showcase will be held on January 21 (non-technical) and January 22 (technical) from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. in the O'Connell Center.

Prepare for the event by attending professional development workshops and events the week of January 13. Workshops include resume building, professional attire, how to make the most of career fairs, and more!

More information on the Career Resource Center website:

<http://www.crc.ufl.edu/students/studentCareerShowcase.html>

Reminder: University of Florida Postdocs on Facebook and LinkedIn

Join this [Facebook group](https://www.facebook.com/groups/UofFPostdocs) 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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