Postdoctoral Update
Office of Postdoctoral Affairs

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Important Information re: Postdoc Insurance:

If you have questions about benefits enrollment or eligibility, please contact UF"s Human Resource Services' GA and Post Doc Associate Benefits Office at hrspostdocbenefits@admin.ufl.edu or (352) 392-0003.

May 28 Postdoc Workshop Video and Materials

Video recording of the May 28 Postdoc Workshop on Postdoc Insurance and Benefits with Vice President for Human Resource Services Paula Fussell and her PowerPoint presentation are available for review:

Video Recording of Workshop:
http://mediasite.video.ufl.edu/Mediasite/Play/00ff5e30f4404f01997176df33f3a06e1d

Presentation (.ppt)

Reminder: GatorCare Changes to Dependent Coverage Level Must be Made by June 15

Postdocs enrolled in GatorCare Options are reminded that if you currently have dependent coverage and would like to change your coverage tier to employee only (individual), please notify the Post Doc Benefits Office by 6/15/2014. Otherwise, a biweekly payroll deduction of $90 will begin for Post Docs with dependent coverage

on the July 11, 2014 paycheck.

You may also make a change to your plan coverage level during Open Enrollment or if you experience a qualifying status change (QSC).

Contact UF's Human Resource Services' GA and Post Doc Associate Benefits Office at hrspostdocbenefits@admin.ufl.edu.

Summer 2014 Training for Researchers and Staff

UF Research Computing is hosting several training sessions this summer. The recent MATLAB training given by MathWorks was a huge success, with more than 100 researchers and staff attending. Because of several user requests for additional MATLAB sessions, UF Research Computing has added a MATLAB-focused session to this summer's schedule.

All training sessions are held on Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m. in NPB 2205:

- June 4: HiPerGator: Running Jobs and Submission Scripts
- June 11: Galaxy Overview: The Basics
- June 18: MATLAB @ Research Computing: A Hands-on Tutorial to Running MATLAB Code
- July 9: NextGen Sequencing Data Techniques: Reference-Based Mapping + de Novo Assembly

Attendees should bring a computer to follow along with the exercises. Attendees should also have a valid Research Computing user account. Visit http://www.rc.ufl.edu/help/account-request/ to request an account.

For any additional questions about UF Research Computing resources please contact info@rc.ufl.edu.

Submitted by Matt Gitzendanner, UF Information Technology

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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