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Emerging Pathogens Institute Research Day - February 18th

The Emerging Pathogens Institute will host its [Research Day](#) on Thursday, February 18 in the CGRC (Cancer Genetics Research Complex).

Research Day Schedule:

9 a.m. - 10 a.m. - Registration, Breakfast and Poster Setup: *CGRC 1st, 3rd, and 4th floors*

10 a.m. - 1 p.m. - Poster Sessions

12 p.m. - 12:45 p.m. - Lunch

1 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. - Keynote Speeches - *CGRC Auditorium 101*
Submitted by Evan Barton, Emerging Pathogens Institute

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Scholarly Communications Workshops - Spring 2016

The following scholarly communications workshops will be offered in Marston Science Library 136.

Registration is requested. Register at http://bit.ly/UF_ScholComm.

For more information, contact Christine Fruin at christine.ross@ufl.edu or (352) 273-2710.

Copyright Essentials for the Graduate Researcher

Thursday, January 14, 12:30-1:30 p.m.

Working on your thesis or dissertation and including copyrighted works of others in your paper? Confused about the publication and deposit options available to you for your dissertation and wondering what impact these options will have on later publication of your work? This workshop will answer these common copyright questions that graduate students encounter as they write and prepare to publish their own thesis or dissertation. This workshop is a must for all graduate students working on a thesis or dissertation.

Sharing Scholarship and Reaching Research through Open and Public Access

Friday, February 5, 2:00-3:00 p.m.

In this workshop, participants will learn more about open access principles and methods and about federal and private funder mandates requiring public access to scholarly research. Persons who currently receive or are considering applying for government or private grants to fund their research are strongly encouraged to attend this workshop to learn about the forthcoming requirements of public access.

Can I Use That? Fair Use for Teaching

Wednesday, February 24, 12:30-1:30 p.m.

Can you show a movie in class? Can you distribute copies of an article? What are you allowed to post on your Canvas site? This workshop focuses on the application of the copyright exception of fair use to teaching activities.

Participants will learn about the four factors of fair use, application of fair use to various types and uses of materials, and how the library can help with electronic reserves and links to subscription materials. This workshop is intended for teaching faculty, instructors and graduate assistants.

Authors' Rights and Responsibilities: Understanding Copyright & Open Access in Modern Scholarly Publishing

Friday, March 18, 2:00-3:00 p.m.

In this workshop, attendees will learn about the legal relationships between author, publisher and reader in order to understand how to protect one's own

intellectual property rights as authors, to respect others' rights, and to interpret common provisions in publisher agreements. Additionally, we will review the strengths and weaknesses of various publishing models including open access and best practices for locating and evaluating open access publication venues.

Submitted by Barbara Hood, George A. Smathers Libraries

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Deadline Approaching - Postdoctoral Enrichment Program for Underrepresented Minorities

The **Burroughs Wellcome Fund** wants to help advance the careers of **underrepresented minority researchers** in biomedical and medical research. We believe that diversity is essential to the process and advancement of scientific innovation, academic discourse, and public service.

The Burroughs Wellcome Fund has created the [Postdoctoral Enrichment Program \(PDEP\)](#) to support early career scientists and engineers of **Latino, Native-American, Pacific Island, and African-American descent**. PDEP awards a total of \$60,000 over three years to postdocs in biomedical or medical research, who are citizens of the United States or Canada, and hosted at a degree-granting institution in the United States or Canada.

Funding through PDEP expressly supports participation in the following activities:

- **Opportunities for the PDEP postdoctoral fellow** to enhance their research productivity. Examples include travel and attendance to workshops, courses, and trainings in new techniques; or meetings and events that launch new collaborations and knowledge transfer.
- **Opportunities for the PDEP mentor** to develop and provide mentoring resources at their home institution, to increase the research productivity and long-term career success of the postdoctoral fellow. Examples include career guidance discussions, research management trainings, or professional development in grant writing, communication, and other skills demanded of future principle investigators.
- **Opportunities for the PDEP mentor** to attend an annual meeting of PDEP mentors hosted by the Burroughs Wellcome Fund.
- **Opportunities for the PDEP postdoc-mentor pair** to participate in a national peer network of PDEP fellows to foster inter-institutional collaboration and greater community engagement.

We need to enrich biomedical and medical research with new voices and faces. **But molding a diverse research community begins with mentoring diverse talents.** The Burroughs Wellcome Fund wants to hear from underrepresented postdocs and mentors working at the frontlines of scientific discovery, and **invites their application for the PDEP fellowship.**

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OUTGrad's First Meeting and Social

OUTGrad's First Meeting & Social of the New Year is Friday, January 15th at 5:30 pm, at the Institute of Black Culture Conference Room. The location of the social is TBD, but will be following the meeting. OUTGrad is a group for LGBTQIA+ and Allied graduate students and postdocs offered through LGBT Affairs at the University of Florida. OUTGrad was formed in November 2014. This group is for any- and everyone interested in OUTGrad: we have meetings, socials, and discussion groups.

If interested, please join OUTGrad at UF on Facebook.com:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/868560773168217/>

For more information contact MaggieC@multicultural.ufl.edu

Submitted by Maggie Creegan, Multicultural and Diversity Affairs

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Postdoc Funding Opportunities

On the [Resources](#) page of the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs website, we have created a Funding Opportunities page which lists all the different types of funding available to postdocs.

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Postdoc HR Issues:

Insurance and Benefits: If you have questions about benefits enrollment or eligibility, please contact UF's [Human Resource Services'](#) Benefits Office at benefits@ufl.edu or (352) 392-2477.

Employee Issues: If you are experiencing an issue with your supervisor that is not resolved in your department and need assistance or guidance, please contact Ms. Kim Baxley, Director of Employee Relations, in UF's [Human Resource Services](#). Ms. Baxley can be reached at 392-1072 or kczap@ufl.edu.

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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?trk=myg_ugrp_ovr%20

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Reminder: FREE Affiliate NPA Membership

If you would like to receive an invitation to join the National Postdoctoral Association or if your invitation has expired and you need to be sent a refreshed invitation, please [contact Cheryl Gater](#) to receive an invitation.

[More information.](#)

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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 Cheryl Gater (cgater@aa.ufl.edu) and tell me you wish to subscribe to the "postdoc info listserv."

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