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UFApps for Faculty and Research Launched

Two new services are available for faculty: *UFApps for Faculty* offers the same applications as the UFApps for Students service, while *UFApps for Research* provides more specific applications for data and computation-intensive research work.

Through UFApps for Faculty, 24/7 access to software applications like AutoCAD, ArcGIS, Minitab, MatLab, SAS, Solidworks, and SPSS, is now possible. Faculty can access the service from any device, at anytime, anywhere they have an Internet connection. It is important to note that the statistical applications in UFApps for Faculty are optimized for use with homework-sized data sets. Faculty can learn more on the UFApps website.   Technical assistance for UFApps is available 24/7 through the UF Computing Help Desk.

UFApps for Research is a pilot program allowing researchers to leverage Windows-based applications. UFApps for Research is designed to meet the project needs of researchers and their staff; while providing a full, virtual Windows desktop and 24/7 access to data managed by UF Research Computing. Although the service works like the free UFApps for Students and UFApps for Faculty services, there are

some costs associated with using UFApps for Research.   Please email [UF Research Computing](#) for more information or to join the UFApps for Research pilot.

A more comprehensive overview of software applications available for faculty is available here:

https://www.rc.ufl.edu/services/applications/faculty-application-options/

Submitted by Erik Deumens, UF Information Technology

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Invitation to Be A Research Mentor Lab Host for SSTP

We invite members of the UF community to participate as laboratory hosts for the 58th Annual University of Florida Student Science Training Program (UF SSTP). Mentoring SSTP participants can be a valuable resource to providing additional support for your ongoing research project and accomplishing outreach goals.

SSTP is a seven week residential STEM research participation program for rising high school seniors. Students selected to participate in the UF SSTP are at the top of their high school class, highly motivated, and college-bound. Students will be available to work in the lab for ~28 hours each week, and may be directly supervised by faculty, graduate students, or other members of the lab team. Each UF SSTP participant is matched to a lab based on the criteria indicted by faculty and the student's interest, experience, and career goals. Mentors may also opt to select the student assigned to his or her lab. For more information, please visit http://www.cpet.ufl.edu/faculty/research-mentors-sstp/

We encourage you to discuss this opportunity with your faculty mentor and other lab members.

For more information, please contact Mr. Sean McKenna, UF SSTP Coordinator, sstp@cpet.ufl.edu or 392-2310.

Submitted by Dr. Mary Jo Koroly, Center for Precollegiate Education and Training (CPET)

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Build Your Future, Element by Element

Building a thriving career in science requires a strong foundation. So when you have the opportunity of a lifetime to acquire key elements of success, you don't pass it up. This August 15-25, a select group of international Ph.D. students and postdoctoral researchers will build their careers, help shape the future of research information and experience the 252nd ACS National Meeting & Exposition in Philadelphia, PA.

Apply for the 2016 SciFinder® Future Leaders program by Sunday, April 10 at www.cas.org/futureleaders.

Submitted by the National Postdoctoral Association

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Changes to Provider Network: Possible Impacts to Out-of-pocket Costs

GatorCare was notified on March 24, 2016 that EMCare, a group of physicians including Emergency Medicine Physicians, Anesthesiologists, and Hospitalists terminated their contract with Florida Blue effective March 1, 2016.

What does this mean for GatorCare members?

Services at many Florida facilities, including North Florida Regional Medical Center, Memorial Hospital at Jacksonville, Orange Park Medical Center, Munroe Regional Medical Center ED, and Lake City Medical Center may be impacted. Members receiving care at one of these facilities, and those listed in the attachment below, may be balanced billed for services received from anesthesiologists, emergency room physicians, and hospitalists **on and after March 1, 2016**, and may be responsible for additional payment after the health plan has paid their portion.

A complete list of providers affected by this change (now considered Tier 3) can be found at https://ufh-gatorcare.sites.medinfo.ufl.edu/files/2016/03/EmCare-Term-Groups-and-Affiliations.pdf.

Questions regarding this change should be directed to GatorCare on-site representatives:

Gainesville office: Leslie Florence, leslie.florence@floridablue.com, 352.594.3354

Jacksonville office: Kelley Thomas, Kelley.thomas@floridalbue.com, 904.244.9130

Submitted by Mary Alice Albritton, GatorCare

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Bridging Theory and Practice: Applying for the ACLS Public Fellows Program for Recent PhDs

Emily Dufton (Center for Public Integrity)
Friday, 22 April, 10:30-12:00 pm
Fine Arts C 102

The successful completion of a Ph.D. requires a variety of valuable skills: cultural proficiency, time management, project management, technological and organizational skills, and analytical ability. The ACLS Public Fellows grant competition highlights the wide applicability of doctoral education in the humanities and humanistic social sciences by placing fellows in two-year public sector or non-profit positions.

In this workshop, Dr. Emily Dufton will introduce participants to the ACLS Public Fellows Program, guide them through the application process, and provide strategies for translating academic skills into accessible language for a wide variety of jobs.

For more information and RSVP requirements, please click [here](#).
Please contact the Humanities Center (humanities-center@ufl.edu) with any questions.

Submitted by Tim Blanton, Center for the Humanities and the Public Sphere

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Tap Into a New Source of Funding with SBIR

9 am to 5 pm April 22
The Innovation Hub at the University of Florida

As it gets harder to find funding for your innovations, federal Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) grants are more important than ever. Help increase your competitive edge at a full-day workshop at the Innovation Hub run by Jim Greenwood of Greenwood Consulting, nationally known for helping companies, entrepreneurs and inventors like you achieve success in these programs. The SBIR/STTR Proposal Preparation Workshop begins with a strong overview of the programs, including an update of important changes from their recent reauthorization by Congress. It then goes through a simple but comprehensive four-step process for developing a credible and competitive Phase 1 (up to $150,000) proposal. The day concludes with an overview of Phase 2 programs with tips for companies preparing Phase 2 (up to $1 million) proposals. For more information, contact Kathy Sohar via email, ksfl@ufl.edu, or phone, 352-846-1840. Register today http://reg.conferences.dce.ufl.edu/SSP/1400055145.

Submitted by Meghan Meyer, Office of Technology Licensing

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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' GA and Post Doc Associate 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 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](#).

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

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