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University of Florida and Elsevier Collaborate to Maximize Visibility, Impact and Dissemination of Research Articles by UF Authors

Pilot project enhances University of Florida's Institutional Repository with ScienceDirect API Services

The George A. Smathers Libraries at the University of Florida (UF) and Elsevier have embarked on a pilot project to maximize visibility, impact and dissemination of articles by UF researchers that have published in Elsevier

journals. Starting today, article links and metadata are automatically delivered to [UF's institutional repository \(IR@UF\)](#) through [ScienceDirect application programming interfaces \(APIs\)](#) that are freely available to libraries.

"The project addresses several university needs including showcasing UF's body of works, providing a better user experience for researchers who use its repository and facilitating compliance with US policies on public access to federally funded research," said Judith Russell, Dean of University Libraries, UF.

Among UF authored articles, the largest portion is published in Elsevier journals, and they represent a large share of citations. For Elsevier, this pilot provides an opportunity to get a better understanding of information and content presentation requirements of institutional repositories. Combined, these facts made it a natural choice to collaborate.

This is how the IR@UF works after implementation of ScienceDirect APIs:

ScienceDirect shares article metadata and links to the full text directly within the institutional repository, so the university's output is more easily found by users. Users can access the published article on ScienceDirect which enables tracking and reporting of article usage and reach. Linking back to the full article on ScienceDirect also means that users add to overall aggregated data of the article which is helpful for both the author and the institution. These aggregated data would not be available if different versions of the article existed across multiple platforms.

The automated population of the repository is applicable for both open access and subscription articles. Open access articles, which are available to everyone, are identified by an indicator in the search results. The full article on ScienceDirect is available to all users of IR@UF that have access to ScienceDirect, not only those affiliated with UF. In instances where users are not entitled to access ScienceDirect, articles can be accessed through an interlibrary loan request, or options to purchase the article are specified.

In the next phase, the University of Florida and Elsevier will work together to also embed accepted manuscripts within IR@UF. This means all IR@UF users will be able to read a full-text version of the article —the final published version of the article for entitled users and the post-embargo accepted manuscript for other users. Indexing will be based on the full text.

Looking ahead, this approach holds opportunity to scale to other libraries and publishers. This could potentially happen via organizations such as [CHORUS](#) - a nonprofit organization that facilitates a simple compliance process, optimized search and dashboard services, and multi-party archiving and preservation capabilities - and [SHARE](#) - an initiative of the Association of Research Libraries, Association of American Universities, and the Association of Public and Land-Grant Universities.

Related links

[View the enhanced functionality within IR@UF](#)

[Learn more about the pilot program and to register your interest](#)

Submitted by Barbara Hood, George A. Smathers Libraries

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UF Informatics Institute (UFII) 2017 Fellowship Programs Now Open for Submission

In an effort to further our mission to develop and nurture integrative informatics research and education studies at the University of Florida, the Informatics Institute is offering 1 year fellowship awards to support Post-Doctoral candidates in furthering their training and education in research in a [UFII thrust area](#) at the University of Florida. The award is intended to be a **supplement of support** for a Post-Doctoral Associate **already selected and/or employed** by their College, Department, or mentoring PI.

All Post-Doctoral Associates supported by the program will be provided an office for 1 year at UFII in order to foster the secondary goal of the program, promoting interdisciplinary communication and collaboration to help solve challenging problems. After the year the Post-Doctoral Associate will be moved to and supported by their sponsoring PI's department.

Estimated Number of Awards: 4-5 Awards

Available funds for Awards: Approximately \$120,000 is available for new awards.

Submission Deadline: June 15th, 2016 5:00 PM EST

Earliest Start Date: August 22nd, 2016

To apply and for additional information, please go to

<https://informatics.institute.ufl.edu/ufii-programs/ufii-fellows-program/post-doctoral-fellowship-program/>

Submitted by Alethea Geiger, UF Informatics Institute

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UF College of Veterinary Medicine Recruiting Dogs

The UF College of Veterinary Medicine's dermatology research group are recruiting dogs for a number of clinical studies. In particular we are recruiting:

- Dogs with allergic skin disease (canine atopic dermatitis) which do not have concurrent skin infections (all breeds, but particularly Golden Retrievers and Australian Shepherd dogs) for a clinical trial of probiotics, fecal microbiota transplant or placebo.

- Healthy and allergic Golden Retrievers and Australian Shepherd dogs for a study of fecal microbiota and gut permeability.

Please see the College's Veterinary Research page for more details of the studies

currently recruiting: <http://research.vetmed.ufl.edu/clinical-trials/small-animal/>

Submitted by Nicky Craig, College of Veterinary Medicine

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Postdoc of the Month

The Journal of Postdoctoral Research would like to encourage your continued self- and peer-nominations for our Postdoc of the Month award. Winners will be recognized in that month's issue, as well as being invited to submit a "Spotlight" article for publication, and being entered into consideration for "Postdoc of the Year." We've already had two winners from UF and we hope that you are our third! For more information about the award or the journal as a whole, please see the call for nominations at tinyurl.com/postdocaward or email the editor-in-chief, Stephan C. Jahn (a UF postdoc), at editor-in-chief@postdocjournal.com

Submitted by Stephan Jahn, Medicinal Chemistry

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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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