

# Postdoctoral Update

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## National Postdoc Appreciation Week

National Postdoc Appreciation Week is September 19-23, and in recognition of the week we are holding the Social Media Photo Lab again this year. On Wednesday, September 21st, between 8:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. you can sign up for a 10 minute session to have a professional portrait photo taken by UF Photography. Please sign up at <http://doodle.com/poll/p9ik8w3d989nekb7> to select the time that best works for your schedule that morning. This is first come, first serve, so sign up before the all the spaces are filled! *You must sign up to attend this event.*

*Submitted by the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs*

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## September Postdoctoral Social

We'll close out National Postdoc Appreciation Week with a postdoc social! Our next social will be held at **Curia at the Drag** (<http://curiaonthedrag.com/>) on **September 24th (Saturday) from 1p-4p**. On this day, the coffee/beer/wine bar is hosting their **AM/PM event** (<https://www.facebook.com/events/1826631997617705/>). The event is FREE admission, and will boast music, lawn games, beverages, hourly espresso tasting, beverages, and food (Humble Wood Fire Pizza). The event is family friendly, so feel free to invite other friends and family. Additional information about the event can be found their FB page (<https://www.facebook.com/events/1826631997617705/>).

Backup Social: In case of rain, we will meet up at First Magnitude same time.

If you have any questions, or would like to pitch a social event, feel free to contact me ([cruytingco@ufl.edu](mailto:cruytingco@ufl.edu)). If you need a ride to an event, please refer to the UF Postdocs FB page (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/477819595568463/?fref=nf>).

*Submitted by Cedric Uytingco, Postdoc Social Chair*

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## Blue Rewards Closes Sept. 30

GatorCare subscribers can get rewarded for healthy behaviors through the Blue Rewards program.

Those who received their biometric screening (either at an onsite event in May or at a Quest Diagnostics lab before August 31) should log in to their Blue Rewards portal to take their personal health assessment and become eligible for entrance into a drawing to win one of 200+ \$50 Publix gift cards! The drawing will take place in October.

### Get Started Now!

1. Login or register at [floridablue.com](http://floridablue.com)
2. Click Health & Wellness, then Discounts & Rewards, then "Learn more" in the Earn Blue Rewards box
3. Take your personal health assessment

Personal health assessment must be completed by September 30.

Additional information is available on the [GatorCare Blue Rewards](#) page.

*Submitted by Morgan Papworth, Florida Blue*

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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](mailto: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](mailto: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](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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