Postdoctoral Affairs Advisory Committee Agenda

January 19th, 2021 3:00pm – 4:00pm, Zoom Link: https://ufl.zoom.us/j/789527505

**Introductions & Check-ins**

**Ongoing Items:**

[UF Postdoc Association (UFPDA)](http://postdoc.aa.ufl.edu/meet-our-postdocs/uf-postdoctoral-association/) – Updates

[Antiracist Action Working Group for Early Career Scholars](http://postdoc.aa.ufl.edu/programs/antiracist-action-working-group/) – Chair Updates: Sharonda Harris

Postdoc Associates in UF Engaged – Intended launch date is March 1st – We need a handful of people to participate in User Acceptance Testing (conducted by UFIT and UF HR Employee Relations), Likely the last week of Feb, and it may take up to a few hours.

Mentor Award – Delayed – Update schedule from previous plan:

(Open call in Mid-November through end of winter break

Review in spring (review assignments given at Jan. PAC meeting) Decisions finalized at Feb. PAC meeting; announce winners first week of March.)

Postdoc Fellow Benefits – Updates to brochure improvements and Postdoc benefits specialist

**Spring Programming:**

Postdoc to industry – Expanding to ~monthly seminar series featuring UF Postdoc Alums. Please suggest UF Postdoc Alums to invite.

Tentative Spring Schedule:

* 5/19: Karla Claudio
* 5/24: Harneet Arora
* 6/23: Maha Elbadry
* 7/7: Ivone de Bem Oliveira

[Spring 2021 Virtual Writing Retreats](http://postdoc.aa.ufl.edu/programs/postdoc-writing-program/)

[Postdoc Orientation](http://postdoc.aa.ufl.edu/getting-started/npo/) every-other-month beginning Feb. – each session will include representatives from UF HR Benefits and UF PDA

Socials Continue – under leadership of UFPDA starting Feb. 3rd.

Preparing Future Faculty began 1/25/2021