Postdoctoral Affairs Advisory Committee Agenda

February 26th, 2021 3:00pm – 4:00pm, Zoom Link: https://ufl.zoom.us/j/789527505

**Introductions & Check-ins**

**Announcements:**

[Aspire Alliance](https://www.aspirealliance.org/) – Jeremy Magruder Waisome

**New Items:**

[Postdoc Associate Appointment Policy](http://postdoc.aa.ufl.edu/resources/postdoc-associate-appointment-policy/) & [Extension Request Process](http://postdoc.aa.ufl.edu/media/postdocaaufledu/Postdoctoral-Associate-Extension-Request-06252019.pdf) – Review policy and assess the extension process for postdocs moving to a new UF lab – Lily Lewis & Chris Hass

**Ongoing Items:**

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

Updates (socials & multi-institutional events)

Comments & Review of [Recognition Letter](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1-tCx35Ajn1mEPPgN3dBq7LzVOKvu-vEr/view?usp=sharing)

NIH pay scale update: potential path – work with UF research to ensure grants are being submitted with up-to-date funder recommended pay scales

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.)

**Spring Programming Updates:**

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

Tentative Spring Schedule:

* Opening session with UF Innovate – Anita Rao – April 21st.
* 5/19: Karla Claudio
* 5/24: Harneet Arora
* 6/23: Maha Elbadry
* 7/7: Ivone de Bem Oliveira