

Postdoctoral Affairs Advisory Committee Agenda
September 25th, 2020 3:00pm – 4:00pm, Zoom Link: <https://ufl.zoom.us/j/789527505>

Introductions & Check-ins

National Postdoc Appreciation Week- September 21-25, 2020

Ongoing Items:

Antiracist Action Working Group for Early Career Scholars – feedback; participation

Postdoc Association Meet & Greet was 9/24 at postdoc social – ~50% higher turnout than normal!

Mentor Award - Proposed Schedule:

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.

Sept. 4th: Transitioning from postdoc to industry – Dr. Harneet Arora – 27 people! 14 Stayed for resume review session.

We should start doing this once a semester, rather than once a year.

Create notes and tips document to host on website at all times.

Writing program began 9/24 – 26 writers participating, 8 coaches, 8 groups of 3-4 writers

Upcoming:

Oct. 1st: A Discussion on the Academic Job Market – Dr. Chris Smith

1st annual Antiracist Action Planning Bootcamp – October 2020

Oct. 16th: NPO – Aligned with Benefits open enrollment with option to meet with a benefits counselor.

Advisory Board Sub-Committee Development:

Antiracist Action Working Group for Early Career Scholars

Mentoring Award Review Committee