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The Southeastern Conference (SEC) Emerging Scholars Program is a year-long professional development series preparing diverse scholars from member institutions to enter academia. Selected scholars will participate in an inter-institutional SEC Emerging Scholars Career Preparation workshop in the Fall of 2024. The 2024 Emerging Scholars Workshop will be hosted by the **University of Georgia**. The dates for the workshop will be Sunday, September 15, 2024 through Tuesday, September 17, 2024.

Eligibility: All active UGA postdocs seeking an academic faculty position are eligible to apply. Postdocs must remain as a UGA postdoc through the academic year to receive full benefit and compensation for the program.

Funding: Selected scholars will receive a \$10,000 annual supplement, distributed monthly and subject to proration if the program is not completed.

Selection criteria: Scholars will be selected based on their potential to establish a successful academic faculty career and potential to significantly contribute to a culture of diversity and inclusion.

Program requirements: Selected Emerging Scholars must commit to participate in the inter-institutional SEC Emerging Scholars Career Preparation workshop in September 2024. Faculty mentors must commit to supporting this participation.

Application: Applications are due **Wednesday, May 1, 2024** via **UGA's InfoReady portal**, and must include:

- A current CV
- Personal statement, including a clear description of the postdoc's career goals and capacity to contribute to a culture of diversity and inclusion.
- Letter of support from Postdoc's mentor/direct supervisor, including a clear assessment of the postdoc's potential for an academic career and their potential to contribute to a culture of diversity and inclusion. The mentor's statement must also clearly acknowledge and support the requirement for the postdoc to participate in the inter-institutional SEC Emerging Scholars Career Preparation workshop.

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