UFHR Forum

August 7, 2024

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ADA Compliance for Students

Loren Israel





UF Compliance and Ethics (UFCE) Learn over Lunch Series Topic: Americans with Disabilities Act Compliance (Students)

Date: Thursday, August 8

Time: Noon – 12:50pm

Presenters: Jenna Gonzalez, Director, UF Disability Resource Center

Platform: Zoom

Disability Resource Center (DRC) promotes accessibility amongst UF students

- Learn about DRC programs and how DRC promotes ADA compliance throughout UF
- If your (or your colleagues') work involves students, this webinar is for you.

To register for this webinar, click <u>here</u>.

This event will be recorded and available for viewing within a week (or so) of the presentation at: https://compliance.ufl.edu/integrity-toolbox/learn-over-lunch/.



Emergency Management

Kenneth Allen



Workplace Preparedness

- Capture departmental successes (<u>what worked</u> <u>well</u>) and areas for improvement (<u>how we can do better</u>) from Debby to update your internal emergency plans and closure checklists
- Short-term/immediate enhancements for this year, and long-term plan updates beyond this hurricane season



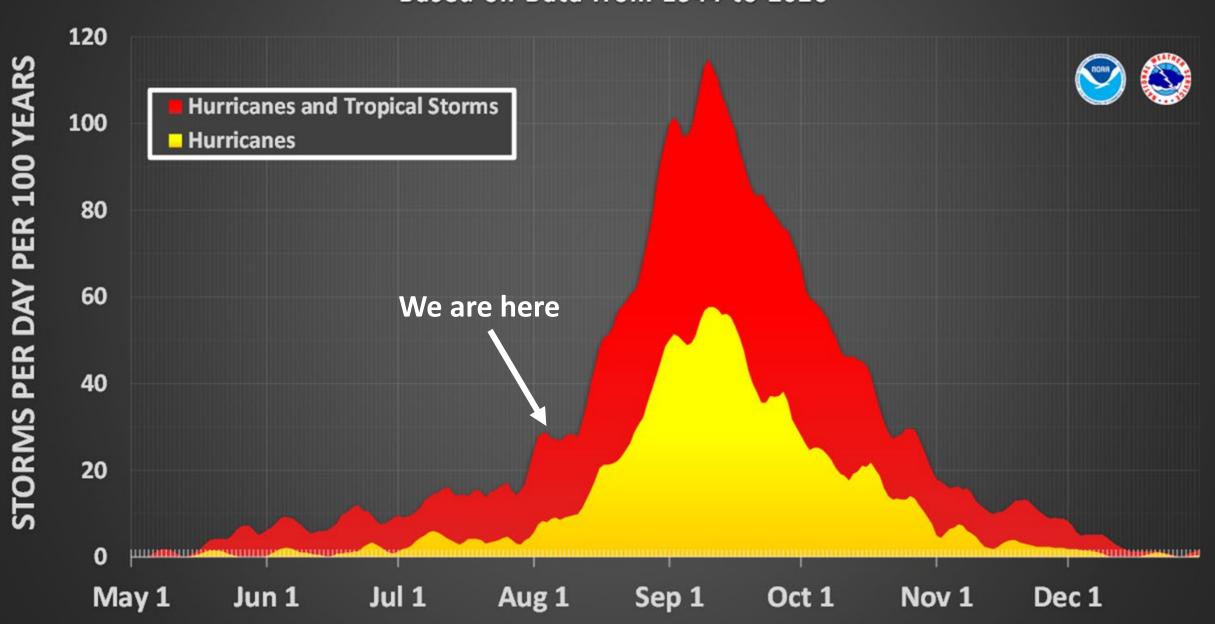
Essential Employees

- Review departmental essential employees and understanding of their roles/responsibilities
- Essential employees may be needed before and after storms during a university closure

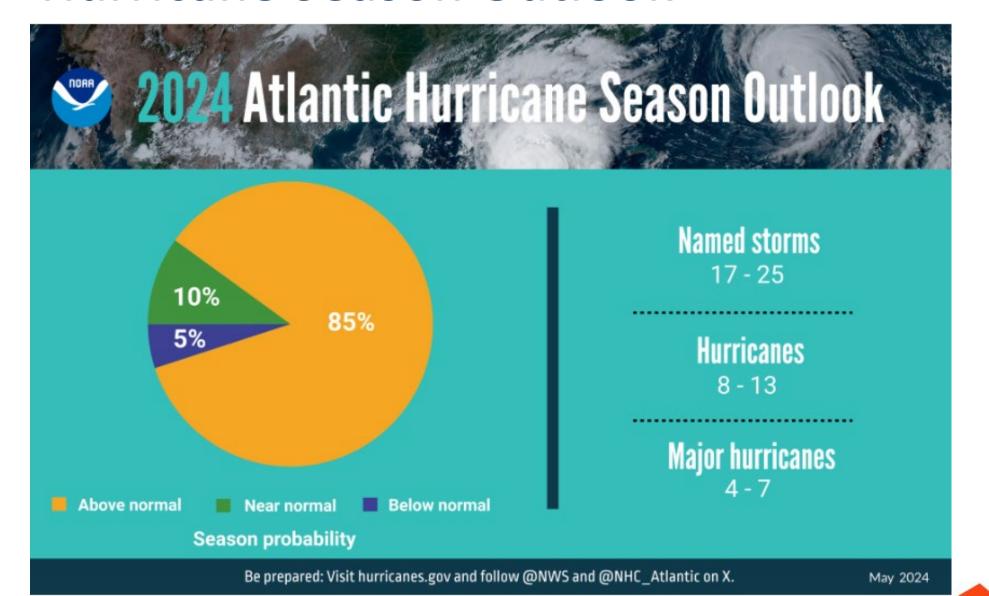


Atlantic Hurricane and Tropical Storm Activity

Based on Data from 1944 to 2020



Hurricane Season Outlook

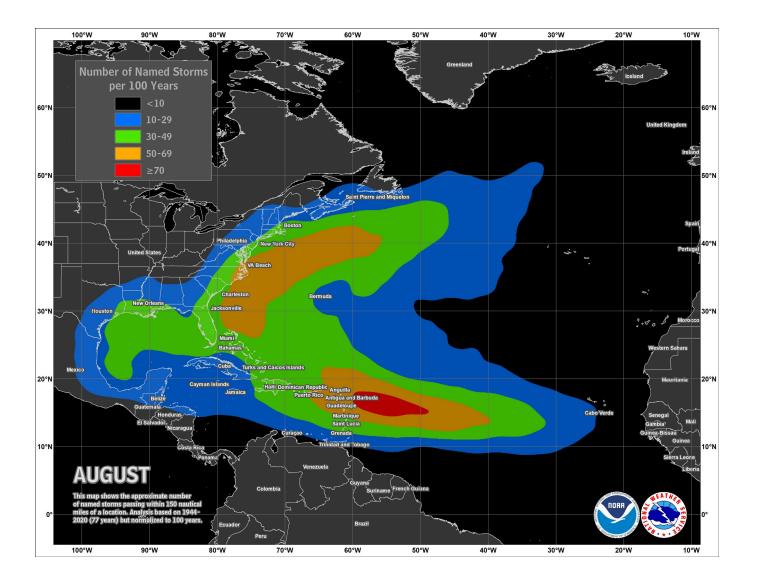


UF Main Campus Closures Over Last Decade

- 2014 None
- 2015 None
- 2016 Hermine, September 2
 Matthew, October 8-9
- 2017 Irma, **September 8-12**
- 2018 None
- 2019 Dorian, September 3

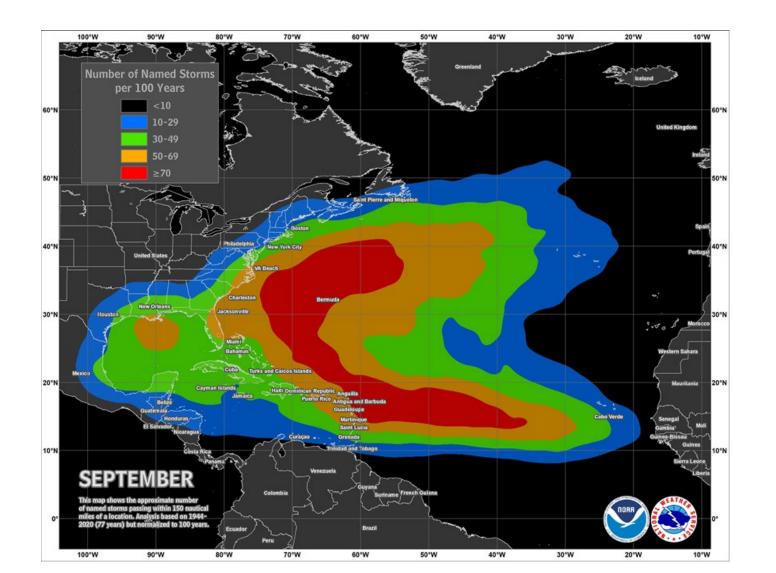
- 2020 Eta, **November 12**
- 2021 Elsa, July 7
- 2022 Ian, September 28-30
 Nicole, November 10
- 2023 Idalia, **August 30**
- 2024 Debby, **August 5**

August Areas of Occurrence



- Average 3-4 storms basiswide
- Cape Verde season usually begins

September Areas of Occurrence



- Climatological peak of season
- Average 4-5 storms basiswide
- Storms can form nearly anywhere
- Long-track Cape Verde storms are more likely

2025 Emergency Planning Cohort Invite

- Update or develop internal emergency plan based on templates from UFDEM
- 5-10 colleges and departments, 2-3 staff members each
- Monthly meetings January-December
- 12-month commitment
- Email emergencymanagement@ufl.edu if interested or with questions

Personal and Family Preparedness



WATER

Minimum guidance is 1 gallon per day, per person with half for drinking and half for sanitation.

Tip: Before the storm, fill large containers (such as clean soda bottles) with water for drinking and cooking, and fill the bathtub for cleaning and flushing.



SHELF-STABLE FOOD

Store food that does not require refrigeration or preparation such as canned goods or shelf-stable meals.

Tip: Have a manual can opener.



BATTERY-POWERED RADIO

It is important to monitor local media and a batterypowered radio can be used when electrical service is out (some even have cell phone charging attachments).



FLASHLIGHT

Have a flashlight in case the power goes out and always keep extra batteries in stock.



BATTERIES

Have extra batteries in order to power your radio, flashlight, and other supplies in the event that the power goes out. Some power outages can last for days, especially after a hurricane.



FIRST AID SUPPLIES

Check your supply of non-prescription pain relievers, band-aids, antibacterial ointment, insect repellent, sunscreen and other items.



TOILETRIES

Have extra hygiene items, including feminine hygiene products, hand sanitizer, and toilet paper.



SPECIALTY ITEMS

Gather prescription medications, infant formula, or any other specific needs you or your family may have.



IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS

Safeguard copies of key documents, including your insurance policy, driver's license, birth certificate, Social Security card, and passport.



CASH

Maintain some cash on hand. During power outages, some stores may not be able to accept credit cards, debit cards, or other forms of electronic payment.



PET CARE ITEMS

If you have pets, store emergency supplies for them as well!

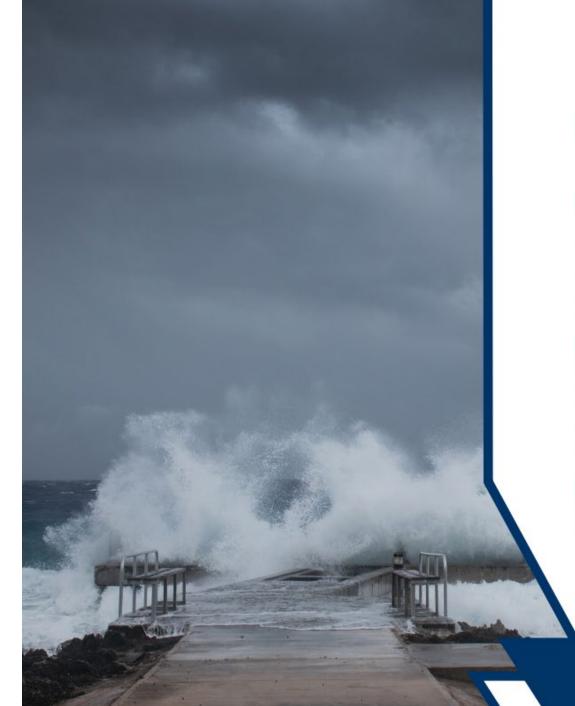


PORTABLE CHARGER

During power outages, use to charge your phone, tablet, and other portable devices.

- Have a Plan
- Build a Kit
- Stay Informed





Disaster Preparedness Sales Tax Holiday

\$10 or less

 Wet dog or cat food if sold individually or the equivalent if sold in a box or case

\$15 or less

- · Manual can openers
- Collapsible or travel-sized food or water bowls for pets
- Cat litter pans
- · Pet waste disposal bags
- · Hamster or rabbit substrate

\$20 or less

- Reusable ice
- · Leashes, collars, and muzzles for pets
- Pet pads

\$25 or less

Cat litter weighing 25 or fewer pounds

\$40 or less

- Portable self-powered light sources
- Pet beds

\$50 or less

- Portable self-powered radios, two-way radios, or weather-band radios
- Gas or diesel fuel tanks
- Batteries, including rechargeable batteries, listed sizes only:
 AA-cell, AAA-cell, C-cell, D-cell, 6-volt, 9-volt

\$60 or less

- · Nonelectric food storage coolers
- Portable power banks

\$70 or less

- Smoke detectors or smoke alarms
- Fire extinguishers
- · Carbon monoxide detectors

\$100 or less

- · Tarpaulins or other flexible waterproof sheeting
- Ground anchor systems
- · Portable pet kennels or pet carriers
- Dry dog or cat food weighing 50 or fewer pounds
- Over-the-counter pet medications

\$3,000 or less

 Portable generators used to provide light or communications or to preserve food in a power outage

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August 24-September 6, 2024
Visit floridarevenue.com/DisasterPrep



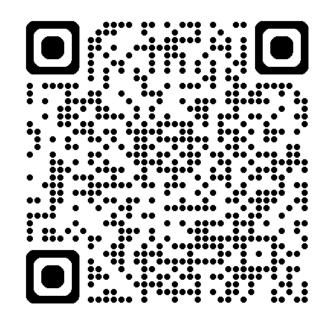
Florida Storms App from FPREN

https://floridastorms.org/download



It's more than a map.

- Warnings from the National Weather Service
- Advisories from the National Hurricane Center
- · Lightning and strong storm alerts
- Evacuation zones, routes and open shelters
- Information from local emergency managers
- News and traffic information for your location
- Forecast perspective from certified meteorologists
- · Preseason checklists and risk assessment
- Storm survival tips and recovery resources



UF Engaged

Bob Parks





UF Engaged

Upcoming changes



Current progress

- The updated UF Engaged form is scheduled to launch on September 3.
- UF Engaged Check-ins will take place twice a year:
 - o Fall: Sept. 1 to Oct. 31
 - Spring: March 1 to April 30
- UF Engaged supervisor and employee emails have been updated.
 - Supervisors will receive an email on Sept. 3 with the names of all the employees they manage prompting them to complete an evaluation. A reminder email will go out seven days before Oct. 31.
 - Employees will receive an email notification on Sept. 3 with the UF Engaged deadline.

Current progress

- The revised form has three sections:
 - Document progress, strengths, events and accomplishments.
 - Specific performance opportunities
 - Indicate areas where good performance can be elevated
 - Indicate areas, if any, where improvement is needed to meet expectations. Provide a plan of action if desired or appropriate.
 - Identify goals, areas for skill development, and/or career/growth opportunities.
- The UF Engaged toolkit on the HR website was updated with new resources.

Upcoming forums

- UF employees are encouraged to attend two open forums where we will provide an overview of upcoming changes and answer questions.
 - Aug. 27, 11 11:30 a.m.
 - Sept. 11, 1 1:30 p.m.
- Registration links and more information will go out through the Aug. 19 UF at Work issue.



UF Engaged Reminders

- Probationary check-ins, both at three and six months, will continue based on the employee's hire date and may be extended as needed beyond the additional sixmonth period with additional quarterly check-ins issued until the probationary period is satisfactorily completed or the employee separates.
- Special Performance Improvement Plans (SPIP) will continue to be an option as an off-cycle review when someone is off track in terms of performance. Contact Employee Relations with any questions.



Important Considerations

- UF Engaged check-ins are essential for supervisors to provide feedback, discuss professional development, and support career growth, thereby boosting employee performance, engagement, and retention.
- Supervisors are expected to complete a check-in with each employee during the designated timeframe.
- UFIT and UFHR are working together to create tools to improve tracking of "in progress" and "completed" check-ins in real time.



Questions?

Classification & Compensation

Kenya Williams



UF Staff Salary Structure

- As part of UFHR's strategic commitment to create a culture of care, opportunity and excellence for all, our team reviews the staff salary structure and market information annually to ensure the structure aligns with current market condition
- Based on this review, a 2% adjustment to the overall structure was applied and 7% discount to jobs predominantly in Gainesville removed effective as of **July 1, 2024**
 - Allows structure to remain relevant over time
 - Reduces need for significant changes in the future
- As expected, these changes resulted in some jobs being regraded

UF StaffSalaryStructure Jul 2024.pdf

Additional Pay Code Update

- In December 2022, the Board of Trustees (BOT) approved UF regulation 1.202 University Bonus Plans
- The bonus regulation includes three bonus plans
 - Work Performance
 - Recruitment
 - Retention
- To ensure bonuses are accurately reported to the UF BOT
 - Lump Sum Payment Relocation Allowance (LSP/REL) earnings/reason code has been repurposed to Bonus – Recruitment (BNS/REC) earnings/reason code
 - Process payments as BNS/REC instead of LSP/REL

Administrative Supplements Policy

- Implemented as of **July 1, 2024**, this policy aims to integrate administrative payments into an employee's base salary
 - Ensuring wages are appropriately reported for retirement purposes in compliance with FRS guidelines
 - Promote transparency, consistency, and fairness in compensation practices
- Payments no longer processed as additional payments

UF Admin Supplements Policy July 2024.pdf

Changes to the FLSA

- On April 23, 2024, the Department of Labor (DOL) announced the final rule to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA)
- Effective as of **July 1, 2024**, the minimum salary threshold increased from \$35,568 (\$684 per week) to \$43,888 (\$844 per week)
 - Final rule does not make any changes to the job duties test
- Large groups of employees will not be impacted as they are not subject to the minimum salary threshold
 - Graduate Assistants
 - Faculty
 - Doctors, including residents, who practice medicine
 - Lawyers who are engaged in practicing law

Changes to the FLSA

- Additionally, on **January 1, 2025**, the final rule will increase the minimum salary threshold to \$58,656 (\$1,128 per week)
 - Adds a mechanism to update the salary level every three (3) years with the first update being July 1, 2027
- As in 2016, there is a broad expectation that the changes will encounter legal obstacles
- We will continue monitoring and evaluating the current proposal and work with campus stakeholders

Questions? Classification & Compensation - compensation@ufl.edu

Talent Acquisition & Onboarding

John Sun Christina Digulimio





Level 2 Screenings

Updates and Enhancements



Process Improvement

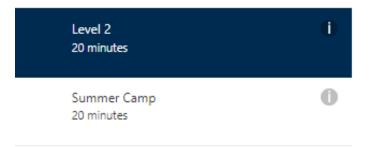
- Create Efficiency
- Enhance the end user experience
- Reduce Cost
- Leverage existing resources
- Create continuity across TA&O programs





UF Bookings for Background Screenings

Level 2



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June 27

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2	3	4	5	6	7	8	10:00 AM	10:20 AM	10:40 AM	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	11:00 AM	11:20 AM		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22				
23	24	25	26	27	28	29				

Hi John S

Your Booking is confirmed.

Bookings details

Service Name

Level 2

With

@ HR Background Check

When

Tuesday, June 25, 2024 9:00 AM - 9:20 AM

(UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

Location

University of Florida (903 W University Ave, Gainesville, FI, 32601, United States)



Additional Information

Your appointment will take place at the **UF Human Resources Building**, **903 West University Avenue**, **Gainesville**, **FL 32601**.

Please arrive a few minutes before your appointment time and bring your original identification document (driver's license, state identification card, or passport) to your appointment. If a copy of the "Livescan Request Form" was provide to you, then please be sure to bring a paper copy of the form. You may have to reschedule if an appropriate identification form or both identification document and "Livescan Request Form" are not presented at the time of your appointment.



UF Bookings for Background Screenings

Upcoming booking for John S

Level 2



Tuesday, June 25, 2024 9:00 AM (20 minutes)



University of Florida (903 W University Ave, Gainesville, Fl, United States) Reschedule

Cancel booking

New booking

① All times are in (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

903 W University Ave (903 W University Ave, Gainesville, Florida, United States)
The Policies and Practices of UF Bookings for Background Screenings apply to the use of your data



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Next Steps

- DaySmart/Appointment Plus calendar will no longer be available for appoint scheduling effective August 4th
- Appointments for August 5th and beyond will be scheduled using MS Bookings.
- A link to the new scheduler is available on the following:
 - Website
 - "What is Level 2 Screening?"
 - Form
 - Level 2 Screening Request Form
 - Background Screening Request Form for Youth Camps and Activities



PageUp and HireRight

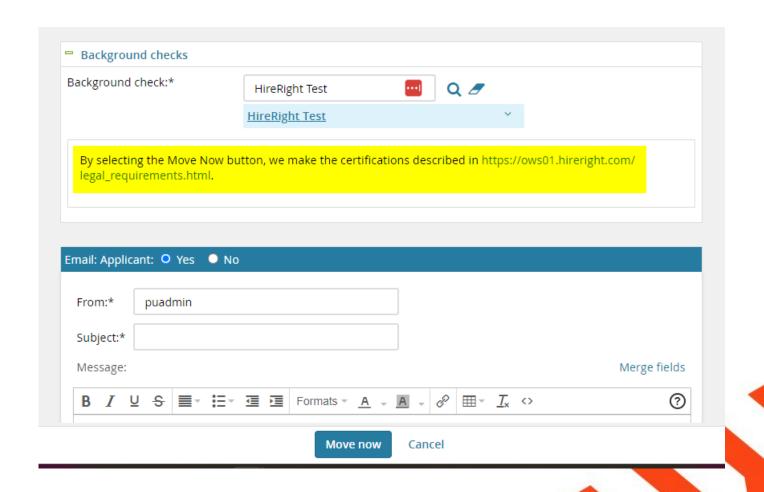
Updates and Enhancements



Background Screening Update in PageUp

Effective August 12,
 PageUp will implement a minor update to support their effort in complying with the Fair Crediting Reporting Act (FCRA).

 Users will experience this update when initiating a background check packet in PageUp.



Background Screening Update in PageUp

- Support PageUp's and HireRight's effort in complying with the Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA).
- No additional action is needed.
 Proceed as normal.
- This is the same statement found on the page where you select "Certify" when accessing the HireRight portal.

HIRE RIGHT

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ensure your company is always meeting recommended compliance s, we're providing you the opportunity to certify your orders. If you do at End Session.

the Certify button below, I make the certifications stated in the <u>Lega</u> ents. By ordering or viewing a screening report from HireRight for empertify compliance, as applicable, with Fair Credit Reporting Act Section fornia Civil Code Section 1786.12, and any other comparable state law or authorization by the subject consumer.

CERTIFY



Countries of Concern

Screening Support for Employment



Effective August 19, departments will be able to use PageUp when screening the domicile address for candidates in accordance with Florida statute.



- ➤ When domicile status is unclear, prior to interviewing a candidate, initiate screening in PageUp by changing their applicant status to "Countries of Concern Initiate".
- ➤ This will generate a questionnaire to the candidate requesting response to one question. Once the candidate responds, the status will automatically update to "Countries of Concern Complete for Dept Review"
- Departments will receive a system notification and either proceed with the interview or move to applicant status "Ineligible (CoC)".

Check one of the following three boxes:*

- OI attest that I am not domiciled in China, Russia, Iran, North Korea, Cuba, Venezuela or Syria. OR
- OI attest that I am domiciled in China, Russia, Iran, North Korea, Cuba, Venezuela or Syria and: (1) I am a US citizen/US permanent resident, and I will not be domiciled in any of the above seven countries during or after my employment with the University of Florida (UF); or (2) I am entering the US on a visa with a pathway to citizenship, I am seeking US citizenship/US permanent residency, and I will not be domiciled in any of the above seven countries during or after my employment with UF.
- OThe two options above do not apply to me.



The Domicile Questionnaire can be found in the following direct hire/courtesy appointment processes:

- Screening for Countries of Concern for Direct Hires and Courtesy Appointments
- Screening for Researcher/Research Support and Countries of Concern for Direct Hires
- Screening for Researcher/Research Support and Countries of Concern for Courtesy Appointment

Links to these processes can be found on the UF HR Hiring Website https://admin.hr.ufl.edu/hiring/

The Domicile question has been added to the Researcher/Research Support supplemental forms and CoreHR and RISC will continue to review those forms.

For additional support with PageUp functionalities when screening countries of concern:

Talent Acquisition and Onboarding talent@hr.ufl.edu



PageUp Al-Assisted

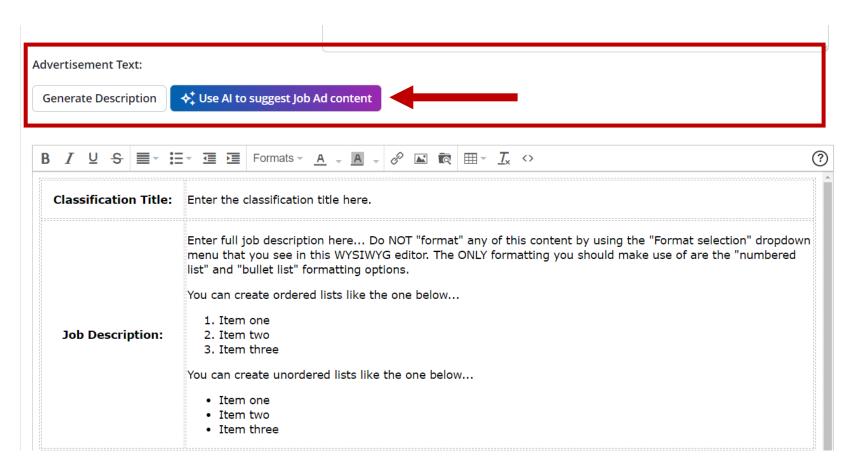
Job Posting Language



PageUp Al-Assisted Job Ad Content

Effective **August 16th**departments will be able to use
Generative AI in PageUp to
enhancements job ads.

This will assist hiring managers with communicating what is required to be successful in a role while improving the advertising content and structure of the ad in a way that attracts the right candidates.



PageUp AI-Assisted Job Ad Content

- The Al-Assisted Job Ad Generator takes data points from the Job Requisition to provide suggested content.
- Users can then further prompt the AI to improve the initial draft, for example:
 - Change the tone of the job ad content
 - Include other contextual information
 - Improve sections of a pasted position description to make it sound appealing
 - Summarize or improve existing job template content.

Here's an initial prompt that we made for you

"Write a job ad that references details in the Job Card including Title, Description and Location."



We are seeking an experienced and highly skilled Senior Software Developer to join our dynamic and innovative team. The ideal candidate will have a strong background in software development, a passion for technology, and a proven track record of delivering high-quality software solutions. As a Senior Software Developer, you will play a key role in designing, implementing, and maintaining complex software systems that meet the needs of our organization and its clients.

Responsibilities

Software Development:

- · Lead the design and development of robust, scalable, and efficient software solutions.
- · Collaborate with cross-functional teams to gather and analyze requirements, and translate them into technical specifications.
- · Write clean, maintainable, and well-documented code using best practices.

Technical Leadership:

- Provide technical expertise and guidance to junior developers and other team members.
- Mentor and coach team members, fostering a culture of continuous learning and improvement.
- · Stay abreast of industry trends, emerging technologies, and best practices to ensure the team remains innovative and competitive.
- · Architecture and Design:
- Contribute to architectural decisions and ensure that software solutions align.

Change the tone into casual please



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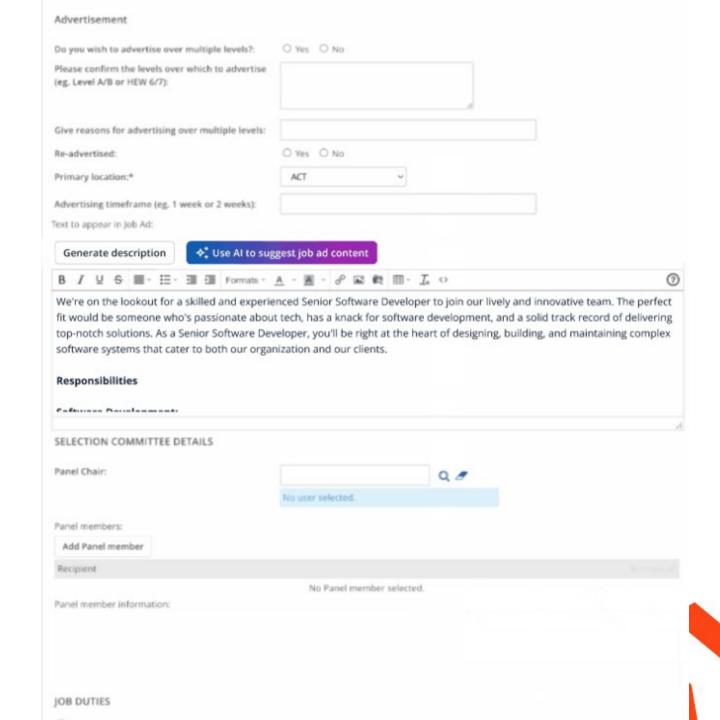






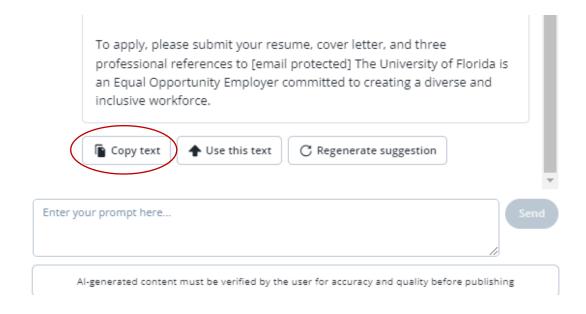
PageUp Al-Assisted Job Ad Content

- You can "Use AI to suggest job ad content" or ignore it and write your own Job ad with no AI input.
- Once suggested content is generated, you <u>MUST</u> review the accuracy and quality of the content.
- You can choose to copy/paste part or all of the content or send a further prompt to the AI to generate another response.
 Once you're happy, click "Copy Text" to insert it into the "Advertising Text".



Best Practices for Using the PageUp Al-Assisted Job Ad Content

- Consider your prompt
- Do not click the "Use this text" button
- Use the "Copy text" button or copy and paste sections manually
- Always review Al generated content for accuracy, quality and alignment with the scope of the role before posting.



For additional support contact:
Talent Acquisition and Onboarding
talent@hr.ufl.edu

Training & Organizational Development

Shannon Powell





Human Resources

Leadership Competency Model



Build Trust

Advocacy · Humility · Role Model Emotional Intelligence · Integrity Transparency



Cultivate Talent

Talent Selection
Courageous Navigation
Coaching/Mentoring
Team Development



Advance Vision

Communication
Organizational Influence
Strategic Thinking
Adaptability



Generate Alignment

Critical Thinking
Execution · Accountability
Operational Management

Managing at UF

NEW COURSE! The Coaching Compass

Replacing Power of Feedback and Coaching for Success

New Course Titles:

What To Do First When Everything Is Important: Planning, Priorities, Delegation is now...

>>> Priorities, Planning, and Delegation

Cultivating Judgment: Critical Thinking Skills for Complex Work Environments is now...

>>> Critical Thinking





New Course Requirement:

The Art of Difficult Conversations

(previously an elective)



New Elective Offerings:

PRO302
The Color of Money
TRV030
Multitasking Mirage

Training Calendar

Fall Classes are available now!
Register Today!



FERPA Course Update



ONE FERPA COURSE FOR ALL:

PRV802 FERPA Training

(all employees: faculty & staff)

RETIRING:

PRV803

FERPA for Faculty

OUR ASK:

Update your onboarding documents, etc.

REVAMPED!

MORE ENGAGING, STREAMLINED & MODERN

>>> Take Less Frequently

Every 2 years instead of annually; New expiration dates were manually updated using PRV802 & PRV803 completion data, so no need to retake until new due date approaches

Shorter with Relevant Content

eminute course with content specific to both faculty and staff

GBAS Certification

The GBAS Certification window is open for 2024 Applications!

Have you met the basic requirements?

Participation in Workshops and Institutes

Completion of Coursework

Participation in Select UF Leadership Programs

Have you effectively used a variety of components offered by the GBAS program to the benefit of your unit, department, and/or college?

If so, we encourage you to apply!

<u>For additional information</u> about the application process and requirements, visit our <u>website</u> or contact <u>GBAS-HR@ufl.edu</u>.

<u>Information sessions</u> every Wednesday, 2-2:30pm, now through August 28th. Reach out to <u>GBAS-HR@ufl.edu</u> to request a link for a particular date.

Application window closes August 30th.

Career Catalyst: Building your Profes Journey at UF

Introducing a new career development webinar series

"Charting Your Career Success," a 3-part series

Part 1 – Internal Awareness: Who I AM

Presented by Audrey Gainey, Director of Talent Acquisition & Onboarding

Focus:



Self-assessment

Professional milestones

Personal achievements



Career Portfolio

Accomplishments
Skills & experiences



Your Value

Employer's perspective

Kicks off
Aug. 13 at noon

Register by Aug. 9

Learn more and Register





Employee Education Program

Verlissa Ford



Employee Education Program (EEP)

A professional and personal development opportunity that enables fulltime (1.0 FTE) UF staff and faculty, employed at least (6) months, to receive:

- Tuition assistance up to (6) eligible credits per semester term.
- Florida public university (or college, if TEAMS) closest to their work location.
- Must be admitted, or have expectation of admission, to their EEP eligible institution (for semester of attendance) as degree or non-degree seeking student.

Accepting Applications Now!

Application & Director Approval Deadlines

UF EEP Fall Semester - 5PM, August 14

Questions? EEP or Contact - eep@admin.ufl.edu or 352-273-0149



August 8 • Learn over Lunch: ADA Compliance for Students

August 9 • Registration Deadline for Career Catalyst (Begins Aug. 13)

August 9 • Application Deadline for EEP Fall Semester

August 30 • Application Deadline for GBAS Certification

September 4 • HR Forum

October 11 • Benefits & Wellness Fair (9am-2pm)

October 14-November 1 • Open Enrollment

