Hi there!

We, the Research Faculty Advisory Council (RFAC) of the GT College of Sciences (CoS), welcome you to the CoS community.

The GT CoS can be a really great place, but navigating an institution as large, complex, and ever-evolving as GT can be challenging, both for postdocs/research faculty (RF) like yourself and their PIs/postdoctoral mentors. RFAC can connect you with a community of postdocs and research faculty beyond your PI’s research group and guide you to official GT resources. We host a slack workspace and periodic town halls for our community members. Find out more about RFAC and being involved at: https://RFAC.CoS.gatech.edu or email us at rsch-advisory-council@cos.gatech.edu.

Here are some resources we find particularly helpful for new RF:

**Connect with the cos research faculty community**
- Slack for RF: https://join.Slack.Com/t/gtcosresearch-xzh2822/signup/
- Town halls for RF are announced on the RF Slack and by email.
  - Attention: Join the RF Slack to ensure you receive announcements! GT listservs may be problematic, especially for affiliates.

**Gt email and software**
- GT email: https://gatech.service-now.com/home/
- Computer access: https://www.passport.gatech.edu/
- Two-factor login: https://twofactor.oit.gatech.edu/
- Software is available via GT office of information technology: https://software.oit.gatech.edu/
- Discounted licenses for microsoft products: https://institutional.techstore.usg.edu/

**Get help from faculty affairs, postdoctoral services, or the CoS RF liaison**
- Faculty affairs: https://faculty.gatech.edu/
- Postdoctoral services: https://postdocs.gatech.edu/postdoc-resources/
- CoS RF liaison: Laura Cadonati: laura.cadonati@cos.gatech.edu/

**GT human resources (HR) and program/university training courses**
- Buzzcard: https://buzzcard.gatech.edu/contact/
- Employee assistance program: https://hr.gatech.edu/eap/
- Lab safety training: https://www.ehs.gatech.edu/training/tool/
- Responsible conduct training: https://rcr.gatech.edu/matrix/

If one or more of these links is out of date, please do let us know via slack (@rsch-advisory-council) or email (rsch-advisory-council@cos.gatech.edu). Otherwise, we hope to meet you soon in slack and/or at an upcoming town hall!

If you’re receiving this note, it’s because you are considered ‘research faculty’ in the CoS for the purposes of this Council (i.e., non-tenure track researcher in the position of Postdoc, Postdoc Affiliate, Visiting Assistant Professor, or Research Scientist/Technologist/Engineer/associate.)