

# The New York Post

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Weill Cornell Medicine  
Postdoctoral Affairs

The New York Post[doc] is produced by the Postdoctoral Association (PDA) to update Weill Cornell postdocs on resources, events, and announcements. If you have announcements, events, news, or a postdoc spotlight submission, please send them to [newsletter.weillcornell@gmail.com](mailto:newsletter.weillcornell@gmail.com)

## We all want you!

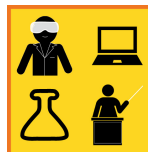
The PDA provides official committees to facilitate postdoc involvement without large time commitments. [Click here for details](#) & below to contact chairs.

### Advocacy Committee



Promote & discuss housing, benefits, & postdoc related issues.

### Career Development Committee



Organize workshops, networking events, & seminars focused on careers & soft skills.

### Outreach Committee



Organize quarterly Postdoc PubTalks & other NYC-based education/outreach events.

### Social Committee



Organize mixers & annual events like bowling night, BBQs, Holiday Parties & more.

### Mental Health & Wellbeing Committee



Promote & discuss mental health & wellbeing in the postdoc community.

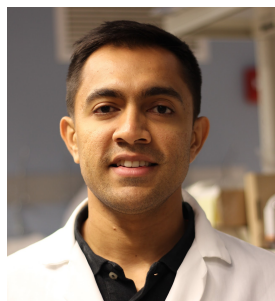
### Anti-Discrimination Committee



Advocate, educate & implement a safe space to fight system discrimination in our institution & hold each other & ourselves accountable for any discriminatory words, behaviors and policies.

## Postdoc Feature

In an effort to promote the research and lives of our impressive colleagues, the PDA is releasing a series of "postdoc features".



**Ankit Gilani** is a postdoc in the lab of Dr. James Lo in the Department of Medicine. Ankit's research investigates the role of Fam20C in how insulin is processed and secreted, with strong translational implications for obesity and diabetes. Ankit is also the winner of the 2020 Postdoc Research Day "Best Oral Presentation" Award. Check out his feature at the [postdoc features website](#).

If you would like to be featured or know somebody who should, please use this [form to sign-up](#) or to suggest the name of a colleague that you would like to see featured. Features will take the form of informal interviews and brief video abstracts of recent research (interviewee's choice!)

## Postdoctoral Association Info & Events

**Monthly PDA Meeting (VIRTUAL)** - Friday, November 12th - 1:00 PM. Join in and get involved!  
**Agenda & Zoom link here.**

**The PDA is now on social media! Follow us!**



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**Keep an eye for more events from the PDA!**

## Virtual Events and Opportunities

**Online Zumba Class** - sign up here for registration - **Zoom link here**

**Career Symposium "What Can You Be with a PhD?"** organized by NYU's Grossman School of Medicine - sign up here

**Career Builder Newsletter** - by New York Academy of Sciences - **sign up here**

**Effective Grant Writing** - by New York Academy of Sciences - **sign up here**

**Fall Benefits Highlights** - Citi Bike Discount, Family Care and Support, Car Rental Discounts - sign up here

## COVID-19 Resources

**Shuttle Service** - For more information about Roosevelt island shuttle **click here**

**Office of the Research Dean Update** - On-site health and safety guideline **For more info here**

**Mental Health & Well Being** - Resources **here**

**Meeting and event Reopening Guidelines** - Info **here**

**Updated Travel Policy and Guidelines** - Info **here**

## Funding Opportunities

**Black In Chemistry Postdoctoral Fellowship** - BlackInChem aims to strengthen the network between Black people in the chemistry space whilst highlighting excellence in chemistry research. Letter of inquiry: Monday, August 1, 2022 Info **here**.

**2022 Mitchell Alan Ross Prize** - The Mitchell Alan Ross Prize was established to encourage young investigators to pursue research in the areas of epilepsy and/or birth asphyxia. Nomination Deadline: March 1, 2022. Info **here**.

**Hanna H. Gray Fellows Program** - The goal of the Hanna H. Gray Fellows Program is to recruit and retain individuals from gender, racial, ethnic, and other groups underrepresented in the life sciences, including those individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds. Deadline: December 1, 2021. Info **here**.

**2022 Tri-Institutional Breakout Prizes for Junior Investigators** - Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center (MSK), The Rockefeller University (RU) and Weill Cornell Medicine (WCM) are now accepting nominations for the 2021 Tri-Institutional Breakout Prizes for Junior Investigators. Application Deadline: November 15, 2021. Info **here**.

## Tips, Tricks & Opportunities

**Volunteer opportunity** - The Levin/Buck lab is looking for sperm donors for a research study to develop non-hormonal, on-demand and reversible contraceptives. Info [here](#)

## Resources & Quick links

**Scitable by Nature EDUCATION** - A collaborative learning space for scienceev

Info about Science Communication [here](#)

Info about Career Planning [here](#)

**Nature Masterclasses Online** - Persuasive Grant Writing. Info [here](#)

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