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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

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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



Organizes workshops, networking events, & seminars to help postdocs navigate career decisions from early-stage to transition

Social Committee



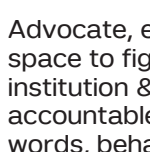
Organize mixers & annual events like bowling night, BBQs, Holiday Parties & more.

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".

Watch out for the next feature coming out soon!
And check out 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, March 12th - 11:00 PM. Join in and get involved! Check out the [Highlights from last meeting here](#). [Agenda & Zoom link here](#).

Mental Health and Wellbeing Committee - The mental health think tank has new updates on their efforts to make mental health support for postdocs easier accessible. [Please see here for access to mental health service](#).

Keep an eye for more events from the PDA!

Job Market

Scientific Research Manager - Tow Center (MSKCC) - For motivated PhD scientist, who remains excited about research, loves scientific writing, and enjoys program building, but wants to transition from the bench. Find [link here](#).

Position at LifeSci Communications - Find more detailed description in the [job posting here](#).

Postdoc position available at Johns Hopkins - For Postdoc interested in the intersection of bioengineering, immunology and translational ageing research. See more details [here](#).

Virtual Events and Opportunities

Online Zumba Class - sign in for registration [Zoom link here](#)

New York Academy Science - Please see the events calendar [More information here](#)

Damon Runyon Cancer Research Foundation Grant Information Session - Please [register here](#)

Career Builder Newsletter - Please [sign up here](#) if interested

Clinical Study enrollment - Be part of the solution participating in WELCOME study and undergoing Covid-19 testing for research [Please sign up here if interested](#)

COVID-19 Resources

Shuttle Service - For more information about Roosevelt island shuttle [click here](#)

Mental Health & Well Being - resources [here](#)

Vaccine information - Updated info [here](#)

Funding Opportunities

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: May 1, 2021. Info [here](#)

Research Assistance for Primary Parents Initiative - The RAPP Initiative will provide non-renewable grants of \$50,000 for one year to faculty researchers, postdoctoral trainees, or clinical fellows working in labs and departments that do not have the resources to offer technical research assistance of this kind. Deadline: April 5, 2021. Info [here](#)

JumpStart Research Career Development Program - an award program that is designed to provide support to selected full-time Assistant Professors, Instructors, senior clinical fellows, or late-stage postdoctoral trainees (MD, PhD, MD/PhD or equivalent) at WCM. Deadline: April 5, 2021. Info [here](#)

[Click here for posted funding opportunities.](#)

Tips & Tricks

Academic Mutual Aid Foundation (AMAF) - AMAF is a 501c3 nonprofit aimed at providing aid to academic trainees. They ask for donations to those who can afford it in order to support those who are in need. Info [here](#).

Resources & Quick links

Scitable by Nature EDUCATION - A collaborative learning space for science

Info about Science Communication [here](#)

Info about Career Planning [here](#)

Mentorship:

America needs you - The mission of America Needs You! is to fight for the economic mobility of these first-generation college students through intensive career development and one-on-one mentoring. Info [here](#)

Apply [here](#)

RockEDU - LAB Backstage program. LAB Backstage connects members of the scientific community with student groups for a conversation about science (no PPTs allowed!). Teachers/student group leaders sign up for a date and time that works for them, and scientists can take a look at these sign ups to see if there is a match for them.

Sign up [here](#). Info [here](#)

BioBus - Age Level: K-12 Time Commitment: One time or recurring (delivering virtual lab sessions/-classes)

To volunteer with Biobus click [here!](#)

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