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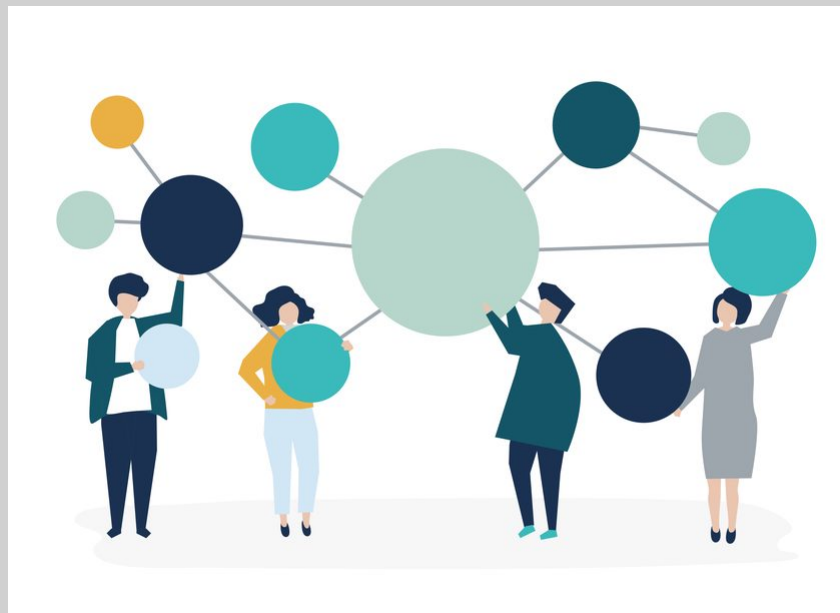


PDAC Newsletter April 2023

PDAC is your Association or Union which consists of postdoctoral members who join together to advance common interests such as salaries, benefits, schedules, employment terms and conditions, while connecting postdocs to professional development opportunities.

PDAC Events

PDAC Post-Orientation Networking Event



There's still time to register for this opportunity to catch up with friends and meet new postdocs! The Postdoc office and PDAC invites all new postdocs with an orientation followed by social/networking, where all PDAC members are encouraged to attend. Food and refreshments will be served.

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Networking and food/refreshments from 3 - 5:30 pm
Location: Main Campus, MacKimmie Tower 701, 420 Campus Lane NW

[Register here](#)

PDAC News

Our Collective Agreement negotiations are quickly approaching!

Our Collective Agreement bargaining survey will be sent out the week of May 8 and available until May 31.



As a postdoctoral scholar at UCalgary, you have a direct say in your working conditions and experience here. **It is vital that we get as much postdoc input as possible to properly negotiate the new collective agreement.** This is a great time to go through our current Collective Agreement and decide which terms you would like us to negotiate on your behalf.

Don't hesitate to reach out to Kim Smith, our Labour Relations Expert, with any questions you have.

[Collective Agreement](#)

[Contact](#)

Got news or an exciting accomplishment to share?

Make sure to share your opportunities on our Slack channels or email us so we can publish them on our website and social media!



Looking for funding and professional development opportunities?



There are lots of Postdoctoral Fellowship and grant opportunities coming up! Make sure to check these out if they are in your field:

Fellowships and Awards

- [Canadian Cancer Society Research Training Awards](#)
- [Konrad Adenauer Research Award](#)
- [AGE-WELL Awards in Technology and Aging](#)
- [Bright Focus Foundation](#)
 - [Alzheimer's Fellowship](#)
 - [Glaucoma Fellowship](#)
 - [Macular Degeneration Fellowship](#)
- [Intersect Fellowship Program for Computational Scientists and Immunologists](#)
- [Marie Curie Global Postdoctoral Fellowships](#)
- [Human Frontiers in Science](#)

Career Transition Awards and Postdoc-Eligible Grants

- [National MS Society Career Transition Fellowship](#)
- [NSERC Indigenous Student Ambassadors](#)
- [Alberta Innovates Strategic Networking and Development Program](#)
- [Branch Out Impact Grant](#)
- [Burroughs Wellcome Fund Climate and Health Seed Grant](#)

PDAC Funding Hub

PDAC Opportunities Hub

**Did you know we have a Slack channel and WhatsApp group?
Join now to stay up-to-date with opportunities!**



WhatsApp



Let's talk about mental health and well-being



The University of Calgary offers mental health resources for postdocs. You can contact Amanda Habiak, Mental Health Consultant, and check out the Mental Health Resources page for more information.

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Working late or feeling at risk on campus? Use the UCalgary Alertus Emergency app and make sure you have Campus Security contact info saved in your phone.

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