



## Catching up with PDAC

September 2021 Newsletter



### Postdoc Appreciation Week



#### **First ever UCalgary Postdoc Industry Fair**

We are pleased to report that this event was a success, with 6 expert panelists, 8 industry professionals and over 70 postdocs in attendance!

We hope that postdocs gained valuable insight into industry careers and the transition from academia!

#### **Canadian Association for Postdoctoral Scholars Event**

Kim Smith (our Executive Director) and Dr. Andrew Beaudin (our past President) represented PDAC at the 'Building Collective Agreements' event.

We hope that their knowledge and advice will help other postdoc Unions with their collective agreements!

### PDAC Bylaws Referendum & Executive Elections



#### **Bylaws Referendum**

The PDAC Bylaw revisions were approved by the membership!

Thank you to all who took the time to vote, and thank you to our past President, Dr Andrew Beaudin, for acting as Referendum Officer!

[View the Referendum Report HERE](#)



#### **Executive Election**

Congratulations to our 2021/2022 PDAC Executive!

Thank you to all who participated in the Executive Elections, and thank you to Kiera Gunn for acting as Chief Returning officer for the Election!

[View the Election Report HERE](#)

### Postdoc Expertise Database



Interested in collaborating with other UCalgary postdocs? You are all invited to input your research interests, expertise and contact details into the Postdoc Expertise Database.

We hope that this will be a valuable resource for finding potential collaborations within the UCalgary postdoc community.

*Thank you to Dr Shirin Moossavi for establishing this database!*

[Input Details & Search Database HERE](#)

### COVIDSafe Campus & Thrive Health App



A gentle reminder for all postdocs to visit the Thrive Health app and log your status with the University.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding logging your status or general questions about the COVIDSafe Campus Programme, please [email us!](#)

[Visit Thrive Health app](#)

