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PDAC Newsletter March 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

Upcoming workshops



Discussion, inputs and feedback from the postdocs are highly required to shape the University's goals and strategies for the upcoming year. This shall include planning to benefits for postdocs, cultural inclusivity and opportunities.

2030 goals as a whole.

Virtual Workshop

Date: Thurs, April 6 at 1 pm

[Register here](#)

PDAC Post-Orientation Networking Event



Don't miss this chance 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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In-person event

Date: Thurs, April 27

Networking and food/refreshments from 3 - 5:30 pm

Location: Main Campus, MacKimmie Tower 701, 420 Campus Lane NW

[Register here](#)

Our Collective Agreement negotiations are quickly approaching!

As a postdoctoral scholar at UCalgary, you have a direct say in your working conditions and experience here. 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.

Our Collective Agreement bargaining survey will be sent out in late April! 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!

[Share content here](#)

Did you know we have a Slack channel and WhatsApp group?

Join now!



WhatsApp



Looking for funding and professional development opportunities?

[PDAC Funding Hub](#)

[PDAC Opportunities Hub](#)

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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