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Showcasing Post-Doctoral Research

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We are pleased to announce that we have added a new section to the OPDT website to showcase the excellent research that post-docs contribute to the Queen's community. You can find articles on many interesting research activities [on our website](#). Thank you to all post-docs who have already contributed! If you are interested in adding an article on your research to the mix, please get in touch via email at sgspostdoc@queensu.ca

In addition to this, we would like to give post-docs another opportunity to present their research to the Queen's community: For the first time, post-docs are invited to join the Three-Minute Thesis Competition at Queen's. Now in its 4th year, participants present their research and its wider impact in 3 minutes or less to a panel of non-specialist judges. Heats are on **March 10 and 12, 2015**. A preparatory workshop on February 17, 2015 will be available as part of the Expanding Horizons workshop series.

Please note that due to the rules of the 3MT Competition, progression to provincial/national level is only allowed for graduate students.

If you are interested to learn more about this opportunity, check out the [presentations of past participants](#).

More details on how to register will follow soon!

Sessions for Post-Docs: Q&A on Faculty Grants and Academic CVs & Cover Letters

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Research Project Advisors from University Research Services are available for a Q&A session on grant writing (faculty grants) on **Friday, Dec. 12, from 12pm to 1pm in Gordon Hall 325A** (Career Services Seminar Room). Post-Docs from all disciplines are welcome. This is an informal and interactive session - please bring your questions on all aspects of grant writing! Please [RSVP here](#).

TODAY (Dec 4, 12pm to 1pm): Please join us for a peer mentoring session on academic CVs and cover letters in **Gordon Hall 402B**. Please bring your CV and cover letter to review and share best practices with your peers.

Both sessions are informal - feel free to bring your lunch!

Expanding Horizons Workshops and Winter Term Registration

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Upcoming workshops in our free Expanding Horizons series:

Resumes & cover letters for the professional job market

Date: Monday, December 8

Time: 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Host: Christine Fader (Career Services)

Venue: Kinesiology 101 - please note change of venue

Creating a teaching dossier

Date: Tuesday, December 16

Time: 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Host: Klodiana Kolomitro, CTL

Venue: Ellis Hall, room 333 - please note change of venue

Mental Health & Wellbeing: Dealing with adversity

Date: Tuesday, January 6

Time: 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Host: Ashley Vanstone (HCDS)

Venue: Gordon Hall, Rm 325A (Career Services)

You can register for these workshops and all other upcoming winter term workshops with the link below.

[Register here](#)

Reminder: Potluck for Post-Docs, Visiting Researchers and Families [\(Back to Top\)](#)

All Queen's post-docs and visiting researchers are invited to join for a potluck on Tuesday, **December 9, 6pm to 8pm** in the QUIC (Queen's University International Centre) in the JDUC (Union Street and University Avenue). Bring a dish to share and bring along your spouse/partner and children!

Everybody is welcome to join! To help us with logistics, please RSVP to Rebecca at sgspostdoc@queensu.ca.

Updated guidelines for the SARC Postdoctoral Fellow Support Program now available [\(Back to Top\)](#)

The Office of the Vice-Principal (Research) is administering the Senate Advisory Research Committee (SARC) PDF Support Program. The objective of this program is to attract outstanding post-doctoral fellows to Queen's. Funding in the amount of \$30,000 is intended to provide support for one year to post-docs who have applied for external agency support and who have indicated their intention to hold the Post-Doctoral Fellowship at Queen's University. Please follow the link below for detailed application guidelines.

[Application guidelines and eligibility criteria](#)

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If you are a current, past or prospective post-doc at Queen's, please join our [LinkedIn group](#). You can also [like us](#) on Facebook or [follow us](#) on Twitter.

Call for Presenters: Material Matters Interdisciplinary Discussion Group [\(Back to Top\)](#)

Material Matters is an interdisciplinary discussion group which provides an inclusive and supporting environment to present your theoretical framework, workshop your research conclusions, practice your presentation skills and have your thinking expanded by the work of your fellow graduate students and post-docs in different departments. The discussion group includes a presentation component followed by a discussion of the subject matter which encourages participation from the audience. Organizers are currently recruiting presenters for the 2015 winter term. The group meets weekly on Tuesdays between 1:30 pm and 2:30 pm in Speaker's Corner in Stauffer Library. If you are interested in presenting please email Jennifer Wigglesworth (12jcw4@queensu.ca).

Ban Righ Centre Employment Opportunity [\(Back to Top\)](#)

The Ban Righ Centre at Queen's University supports undergraduate, graduate, and professional mature women students through personal, academic and financial advice and assistance. The Ban Righ Centre requires a casual staff member to assist with various aspects of communications, marketing and special projects (one year contract – 10 hours per week – Hourly rate: \$18.00). This position will report to the director of the Ban Righ Centre. Please follow the link below for more information and how to apply.

[More info about this opportunity](#)

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The Engineering Society invites you to The December 6th Memorial Service, taking place on **December 5th** (a day early) in the ILC Atrium at 1:00 PM. This memorial is to remember the 14 women - 12 engineering students, one nursing student, and one staff member - who were murdered at l'Ecole Polytechnique de Montreal on December 6th, 1989.

[Event details](#)

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