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TOMORROW (Dec 12): Q&A Session on Grant Writing/Faculty Grants [\(Back to Top\)](#)

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!** You are also welcome to bring your lunch to this session. Walk-ins are welcome, but to help us with logistics, please register with the link below.

[Register here](#)

Please take our survey: Career Planning Support for Post-Docs and Graduate Students [\(Back to Top\)](#)

Please help us plan future initiatives and next year's Career Week by sharing your ideas and comments. This 5-10 minute survey can be answered even if you didn't attend Career Week (October 2014). We are interested in learning more about your career goals and your needs for career planning. We will use your feedback of this survey to plan the Second Annual Career Week, Expanding Horizon workshops, and other resources.

Thank you to those of you who have already participated in the survey! All participants can submit their names for a draw for five \$20 gift cards from Grocery Checkout (Queen's Centre). Answers remain confidential and are not linked to your name.

[Take the survey here](#)

Mitacs workshop: Foundations of Project Management I [\(Back to Top\)](#)

Post-doctoral fellows from all disciplines are invited to participate in this free two-day workshop on the foundations of project management on **January 27 and 28, 2015**. The workshops provides an experiential, collaborative learning experience to enable participants to integrate the principles of project management, team building, group dynamics and leadership that participants can apply immediately and in their future careers and lives.

[More information and how to register](#)

Expanding Horizons Workshops for Post-Docs and Graduate Students [\(Back to Top\)](#)

Upcoming Expanding Horizons Workshops:

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)

Interviewing For Industry, Government & Business

Date: Thursday, January 8

Time: 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Host: Career Services

[Register for workshops here](#)

LinkedIn Group for Queen's Post-Docs

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Please join our LinkedIn group for current, prospective and past Queen's Post-Docs. The group is in its early stages, but it will be used as a platform to facilitate networking and mentorship opportunities between current/prospective post-docs and those who have moved on to careers in academia, industry and government.

Dont' have a LinkedIn profile or want to improve your profile? Check out the [tipsheets](#) from the Career Week workshop provided by Queen's Career Services!

[Join the LinkedIn group here](#)

Holiday Networking Tea - December 19

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The Queen's International Centre (QUIC) invites you to join for an informal social get-together for international and domestic students, staff, and faculty, who will be staying in Kingston over the December holidays, and would like to meet others. Stop by for tea and cookies, and plan holiday activities with friends. The event is on **December 19, 2:00 pm to 4:30 pm** in the QUIC in the John Deutsch University Centre (87 Union St.)

[More info on the QUIC website](#)

Reminder: SARC PDF Support Program. Deadline: January 30

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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.

[Find detailed instructions here](#)

KRESCENT Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Kidney Research

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A KRESCENT program Post-Doctoral Fellowship is an "in-training" award intended for applicants with a PhD, MD or equivalent degree. The objective is to attract and foster young investigators to initiate and/or continue training in kidney research. Applicants must be Canadian citizens or landed immigrants. Deadline for applications: **February 15, 2015**.

[More information](#)

Alzheimer Society: Ed & Joyce Lyons Postdoctoral Fellowship Award

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Through a generous donation from Ed and Joyce Lyons, the Alzheimer Society of Alberta and Northwest Territories is awarding the Lyons Postdoctoral Student Fellowship. The aim of the Lyons Postdoctoral Fellowship Award is to further research on the understanding of early onset dementia and Alzheimer's disease. The Ed & Joyce Lyons Fellowship Award provides support of \$50,000 to a fellow who is undertaking original research on the early stages of Alzheimer's disease. Deadline: **March 31, 2015**

[More information](#)

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