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Events for Post-Docs in September

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More Details coming soon for Post-Doc Appreciation Week, Sept. 15-19

Save the date for the first orientation session for new and current Queen's post-docs: Please join us on Sept. 16 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm to learn more about services at Queen's (schedule of speakers will be provided soon). Refreshments will be provided! More events for post-docs are in planning. Details are coming soon!

[more details on Post-Doc Orientation](#)

Call for Poster Abstracts - Genomics: The Power & the Promise

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Deadline for Abstracts: August 1st

This conference will celebrate the achievements in genomics research in Canada and explore how the environment impacts human health and natural resources at the genomic level, as well as related ethical, environmental, economic, legal and social considerations. The purpose of the poster session is to create opportunities for trainees (e.g. post-doctoral fellows and graduate students) in all sectors (agriculture, energy, environment, fisheries, forestry, health, mining) to share their research with delegates. This is open to all trainees, and not restricted to Genome Canada funded research.

Deadline for Abstracts – August 1, 2014

[read more on this opportunity](#)

Reminder: Deadline for Mitacs Elevate on August 19

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Optional Letter of Intent due August 6

Mitacs Elevate is currently accepting applications until **August 19, 2014**. Applicants are encouraged to submit a letter of intent no later than **August 6** in order to receive feedback on their research proposal and eligibility. Mitacs Elevate supports postdoctoral fellows and Canadian companies and partners to collaborate on cutting-edge research projects and build capacity for the next generation of R&D management leaders.

[Learn more on the Mitacs Elevate fact sheet](#)

Mitacs also runs the Accelerate program, for which applications are accepted all year round. Mitacs Accelerate is a research internship program for post-doctoral fellows and graduate students.

[Learn more on the Mitacs Accelerate fact sheet](#)

[read more on the Mitacs website](#)

Elsevier Post-Doc Free Access Program

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Application Deadline August 31

For scholars who recently received their PhDs or who have recently completed a post-doctoral fellowship and currently do not have a research position, Elsevier offers unlimited complimentary access to all journals and books on ScienceDirect, for up to 6 months. This program allows those who qualify to have access to scientific journals and books in their field. **Applications are due by August 31.**

[More on this program](#)

Canadian Association of Postdoctoral Scholars (CAPS-ACSP) call for

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Nominations

Nominations due August 15

Call for nominations for Vice-Chair Communications. The role of this position is described in CAPS-ACSP's governance documents. <http://www.caps-acsp.ca/caps-governance-documents#art5>

Deadline for nominations: **August 15th, 12:00 am MST**. Confidential nominations must be submitted to the Vice-Chair Operations operations@caps-acsp.ca. Nominees will be contacted immediately to ask whether they accept their nomination. If the nominee accepts, they will then have to submit a campaign bio/plan.

Voting for the executive council will be held by the CAPS-ACSP Executive committee members via a Survey Monkey poll that will be emailed to the Executive committee after the nomination deadline. Deadline for voting: TBD

[read more on the CAPS-ACSP website](#)

Update: Teach @ Tübingen

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Call for Applications from Matariki Partner Universities

The University of Tübingen's Institutional Strategy provides financial support for expanding the number of courses it offers in English and for promoting the teaching competence of post-doctoral fellows or of PhD students who are at an advanced stage of their studies. This call for applications is especially focused on our strategic partner universities in the Matariki Network of Universities (MNU, Queen's is part of this network). Applications are welcomed from MNU advanced PhD students or post-doctoral fellows who would like to expand their teaching experience while simultaneously expanding their research horizons with a working stay in Germany under the Teach-at-Tübingen (T@T) Program.

Please note that candidates must have a written agreement from the Tübingen professor with whom they propose to conduct research.

[learn more about Teach @ Tübingen](#)

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