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Post-Doc Appreciation and New Post-Doc Orientation Event this Fall

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Please provide your input to help us plan this event

Dear Queen's Post-Doctoral Fellows,

During the week of September 15-19 we are planning a new post-doc orientation and post-doc appreciation event. Please fill out this [short survey](#) (three questions) to help us determine the best plan for this event.

This anonymous survey is not a formal RSVP. We appreciate your feedback!

Dental Benefit effective July 1, 2014 for Postdoctoral Fellows represented by PSAC Local 901, Unit 2

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Contact your HR Advisor for details

Effective July 1, 2014, employees in a Postdoctoral fellow position represented by PSAC Local 901 will be eligible for enrolment in the Queen's Dental Benefit Plan.

In order to be eligible for enrolment, an employee must be actively employed and the employee's total length of staff appointment(s) at Queen's University must equal or exceed 12 months.

Enrolment in Queen's Dental Plan is mandatory for eligible employees unless the employee has dental coverage through another provider. Employees who decline the benefit will be required to provide official documentation to validate current coverage.

All employees eligible for enrolment effective July 1st will be contacted by Human Resources no later than June 30th, 2014 to complete an enrolment form.

Employees who are not currently eligible will be contacted for enrolment upon meeting the eligibility requirements.

If you have questions about the Dental benefits, please contact your Human Resources Advisor.

[For questions please contact your Human Resources Advisor](#)

TalentEdge Fellowship Program

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Applications can be submitted at any time

Ontario's TalentEdge Fellowship Program (TFP) provides support for Ontario-based PhD graduates and Postdoctoral Fellows (PDFs) to work on industry-driven research and development projects. This program is open to PDFs across all disciplines and areas of specialization. Fellowships may be academic (college or university), or company based.

TalentEdge fellowships are intended to provide PhDs with the opportunity to work with an industry partner on a cutting edge R&D project, as defined by the discipline that they are working in, and gain hands-on industry experience. TalentEdge fellows are required to spend a portion of their time on-site or in the field with the industry partner. The amount of time spent with the industry partner, as well as the most appropriate location for the interaction, should be mutually determined and depend on the nature and needs of the project however must involve a significant level of interaction with/mentoring by the industry partner.

Each 12-month TalentEdge fellowship is valued at \$85,000 as follows:

\$32,500 from OCE in cash and \$2,500 in value for professional development annually
\$25,000 industry partner cash contribution
\$25,000 industry in-kind contribution

A fellow may hold a maximum of two consecutive fellowships over 24 months. Applications may be submitted at any time and will be reviewed throughout the year.

Watch World Cup Games in the Queen's International Centre (QUIC)

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Watch midday games during your lunch break

The Queen's International Centre will screen midday games Monday to Friday. Bring your lunch and cheer for your favourite team in a family friendly atmosphere! The QUIC is in the JDUC (John Deutsch University Centre) at the corner of University and Union streets.

The Grad Club (corner of Union and Barrie streets) also screens World Cup games.

[For current updates, check the QUIC twitter feed](#)

The Isabel's inaugural season announced

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Isabel Bader Centre for the Performing Arts to open season in September

A world-renowned American violinist, a passionate French pianist and a quartet of performers from two established orchestras will be among those taking the stage as part of the inaugural classical season at the Isabel Bader Centre for the Performing Arts.

[Find the season schedule on the Isabel website](#)

Enjoy the Summer in Kingston

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Many free events for you and your family

Summer in Kingston is full of fun events. This week, the Movies in the Square series opens on Springer Market Square. Bring a lawn chair and enjoy a free movie! Other events include free concerts, the [Skeleton Park Arts Festival](#) (June 20-29) or the Kingston Buskers Rendezvous.

[Read more on downtownkingston.ca](#)

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