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New Website to Promote Post-Docs

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Dear Queen's Post-Doctoral Fellows,

In the next few weeks we plan to launch the new website for the Office of Post-Doctoral Training, which will provide current and incoming post-docs with valuable information and regular updates on Queen's and the Kingston community. We would like to take this opportunity to promote Queen's post-docs and their research with pictures and testimonials on the website. If you are interested in this opportunity to showcase your accomplishments, please contact me at sgspostdoc@queensu.ca.

Warm regards,

Rebecca Hügler
Coordinator, Office of Post-Doctoral Training

Wanted: Participants for Focus Groups

Share Your Ideas on Professional Development for Post-Docs

We are still looking for participants in focus groups to discuss optimal professional development opportunities for post-docs. Please contact me by **May 23** at sgspostdoc@queensu.ca to share your ideas on services that would be valuable for career advancement. We are looking to hold these focus groups in June. If many participants are based off campus in the summer, we may consider a webinar-based focus group.

Changes to 2014-2015 Banting PDF Competition

Competition launches on May 9

The timelines and eligibility criteria for the 2014-2014 Banting Postdoctoral Fellowship Competition have changed. The competition is launched on May 9 and the deadline for applications is on **September 24**. Decisions will be announced on January 30, 2015.

There are also changes to the eligibility window for degree completion, specifically for:

1. those who have not completed their degree requirements for a PhD, PhD-equivalent or health professional degree at the time of application; and
2. health professionals who have engaged in post-degree clinical training.

There are also some important changes to institutional documents. Find more information on the Banting PDF website.

[Read more on the Banting PDF website](#)

What Matters Now Kingston (Research Matters Event)

Memorial Hall in City Hall, Kingston, Ontario. Wednesday May 21st, 2014, 6:30pm to 9:00pm

This event organized by the Council of Ontario Universities (COU) involves brief talks by featured researchers. Each researcher comes from a different discipline, and has a different take on What Matters Now. Queen's own Dr. Warren Mabee (School of Policy Studies & Dept. of Geography) will be one of the five researchers speaking during the event.

The lion's share of the evening will be taken up with questions, discussion and debate. Audience members will have opportunities to make their opinions known. A catered reception will follow.

The evening will be moderated by journalist and broadcaster Piya Chattopadhyay.

The event is free, but attendees are asked to register, as space is limited. For full details and how to register go to the COU's "Research Matters" website .

[Read more and register here](#)

CIHR Institute for Gender and Health Awards

Next Deadlines: May 16 and May 26

The CIHR Institute of Gender and Health (IGH) is interested in training and sustaining a strong and diverse foundation of health researchers who integrate sex and gender considerations in their work. The purpose of IGH's Institute Community Support (ICS) Program awards is to build capacity for gender, sex and health research and knowledge translation among trainees, including graduate students and postdoctoral fellows across the full spectrum of health research disciplines.

The next ICS application deadlines are:

May 16, 2014:

- IGH Award for Excellence in Gender, Sex and Health Research
- Gender, Sex and Health Trainee Knowledge Translation Supplements
- IGH Gender, Sex and Health Research Skills Development Awards

May 26, 2014:

- IGH Travel Awards

[Read more on CIHR Institute for Gender and Health Awards](#)

Opportunities for Post-Docs in Germany

50 postdocs from around the world will be invited to spend five days at Technical University Munich (TUM) during the Research Opportunities Week – an event that is fully funded by TUM with the Postdoc Mobility Travel Grant. TUM will then offer the most talented participants of the Research Opportunities Week a TUM University Foundation Fellowship to spend one year as a postdoc at TUM. Applications for the travel grant are due **May 30**.

[Read more on the Research Opportunities Week](#)

The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) offers grants for Doctoral Candidates and Young Academics and Scientists at North American Institutions to conduct research at German universities for periods of 1 month to 3 years (the latter for people who want to pursue a PhD in Germany). Applications for short-term grants are due **May 15**. Applications for short and long term grants are due **Nov 1**.

[Read more on DAAD grants](#)

20 Incoming Postdoc Fellowships at Freie Universität Berlin: The "Postdoc International" POINT research fellowship program – co-financed by the German Excellence Initiative and the Marie Curie Program of the European Commission – provides funding for outstanding postdoctoral researchers from all disciplines to conduct their own research project at Freie Universität Berlin. Deadline: **July 4**

[Read more on POINT research fellowships](#)

Post-Doctoral Fellowship at McMaster University

McMaster University, Department of Clinical Epidemiology and Biostatistics is seeking a two-year Post-Doctoral Fellow to work in a well-established program of health services research on improving end of life planning and care in acute care hospital and community primary care settings.

[Read more on this opportunity at thecarenet.ca](#)

Recreation for Post-Docs and Families

Intramural Summer League and Exhibitions in Union Gallery

Union Gallery – May 10th to June 20th

If you haven't been to Union Gallery on campus (inside Stauffer Library), then now is the time to see two new exhibitions:

In the Main Space

Thecomputerisdead features 4th year student artists Caitlin Lapena and Sara Perosa. Lapena's mylar drawings and paintings reflect her interest in Japanese street fashion, blogging culture, and the language of abstraction. Perosa's sculptural paintings use the body and found objects in her exploration of the impact of technology on society.

In the Project Room

In Planted Mia Shandhu presents portraits of herself and her family that explore the shifting cultural and social landscape of a multicultural Canada.

[Read more on Union Gallery exhibitions](#)

Intramurals - Summer Leagues

Summer intramurals take advantage of the beautiful outdoor weather Kingston experiences. Teams from the greater Kingston community are also invited to enter - you don't have to be a student to play summer Intramurals. Non-graduate students pay a one-time fee of \$40 to participate in summer Intramural programming (per summer, not per sport).

[Read more on Intramurals](#)

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