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**Office of Post-Doctoral Training  
Newsletter  
Queen's University**

**20 November 2014**

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**Q&A Session on Grant Writing for Post-Docs - December 12**

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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! You are also welcome to bring your lunch to this session. Please let us know if you can make it and RSVP with the link below to help us with logistics!

[Click here to RSVP](#)

**New LinkedIn Group for Queen's Post-Docs**

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If you are a current or prospective post-doc at Queen's, or if you previously held at PDF appointment here, you can join this new group on LinkedIn to connect with peers and potential mentors. Follow the link below to join the group!

[Join the LinkedIn group here](#)

**Thirteen Queen's Post-Docs receive Travel Award**

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Congratulations to 13 Queen's post-doctoral fellows who received a travel award for conference travel in the November 1st round. The next competition deadline is April 1, 2015. We will release a call for applications several weeks before this deadline.

**Potluck for Post-Docs and Families - December 9**

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All Queen's post-docs and visiting researchers are invited to join us for a potluck on **December 9, 6pm to 9pm** 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](mailto:sgspostdoc@queensu.ca).

[More information](#)

**Expanding Horizons Winter 2015 Workshops Now Open for Registration**

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The full schedule for the 2014/2015 academic year is available on the [Expanding Horizons website](#).

Upcoming workshops include:

**Job Search For Industry, Government & Business**

Date: Thursday, November 20

Time: 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Host: Career Services

Venue: Carruthers Hall, Room 311 (capacity 35 only)

**Principles of teaching & learning**

Date: Monday, November 24

Time: 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Host: Sue Fostaty Young, CTL

Venue: Dunning Hall, room 10 - please note change of venue

### **Assessment for Learning**

Date: Wednesday, November 26

Time: 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Host: Klodiana Kolomitro, CTL

Venue: Dunning Hall, room 10 - please note change of venue

Queen's post-docs can also register for **Mitacs workshops**. Please register directly on the [Mitacs website](#) for upcoming sessions.

[Register for Expanding Horizons workshops here](#)

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### **Reminder: Teaching and Learning in Higher Education - Winter 2015 Course**

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This course is intended for graduate students and post-doctoral fellows across the disciplines who want to develop as skilled, thoughtful, and confident post-secondary teachers. As part of the development experience you will assemble teaching dossiers to document your teaching effectiveness and on-going professional development.

The course is now being offered the 2015 Winter term, and will meet weekly on Thursday mornings from 9:00am - 12:00pm. The first class will be held on January 8, 2015. All classes will be held in Room 203, Theological Hall (one of the new active learning classrooms on campus). Please register with the link below.

[More information and how to register here](#)

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### **Accommodation Availability in January 2015**

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Are you looking for a place to live beginning in January? Queen's Community Housing has a limited number of rental apartments available in An Clachan. Rents start at \$715/mth (12 month unfurnished lease, please inquire for furnished units and shorter term leases).

For more information, please visit the community housing website (below) or email [community.housing@queensu.ca](mailto:community.housing@queensu.ca)

[More information](#)

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### **American Association of University Women International Fellowships**

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The International Fellowship program has been in existence since 1917. The program provides support for one year of graduate or postgraduate study in the United States to women who are not U.S. citizens or permanent residents. (Women holding dual citizenship in the U.S. and another country are not eligible.) Preference is given to women who show prior commitment to the advancement of women and girls through civic, community, or professional work.

Value of Postdoctoral Fellowship: \$30,000

Deadline: **December 1, 2014, by 5:00 p.m., Central Time**

[More information and how to apply](#)

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