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You are invited to join us for two upcoming sessions designed to support Queen’s Post-Docs:

We are meeting for a peer mentoring session on academic CVs and cover letters on Dec. 4, 12pm to 1pm in Gordon Hall 402B. Please bring your CVs and cover letters to review and share best practices with your peers.

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 interactive session - please bring your questions on all aspects of grant writing! Walk-ins are welcome for this session, but to help us with logistics, please register here.

Both sessions are informal - bring your lunch!

Reminder: Join the LinkedIn Group for Queen's Post-Docs!

If you are a current, prospective or past post-doc at Queen's and would like to connect with colleagues online, please join the LinkedIn group for Queen's post-docs, following the link below.

Join the LinkedIn group here

Potluck for Post-Docs, Visiting Researchers and families on Dec. 9

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All Queen’s post-docs and visiting researchers are invited to join 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.

More information about this event

Mitacs Workshop: Practice Your Presentation Skills I on Dec. 3

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There are still spots available for the upcoming Mitacs workshop on Presentation Skills on Dec. 3, 8:30-4:30 pm. This workshop is free!
The workshop aims to create opportunities for participants to build and practice their presentation skills by applying workshop concepts through a series of short presentation practices while receiving in-person peer and expert feedback. Register with the link below!

More information and how to register

Upcoming Expanding Horizons Workshops and CTL Course

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All post-docs are invited to take as many workshops in the Expanding Horizons as they wish. Walk-ins are welcome, but to help with logistics and room bookings please register with the link below.

Upcoming Workshops:

Speed Reading: Reading Fast & Effectively
Date: Tuesday, December 2
Time: 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm
Host: Caleigh Minshall, Learning Strategies
Venue: Kinesiology Building, room 101 - please note change of venue

**Resumes & cover letters for the professional job market**
Date: Monday, December 8
Time: 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm
Host: Christine Fader (Career Services)
Venue: Gordon Hall, Rm 325A (Career Services)

**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

[Register for workshops here]

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**Reminder: Teaching and Learning in Higher Education Course**
Post-Docs can still register for the Winter 2015 course "Teaching and Learning in Higher Education". The course 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).

[More information and how to register]

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**Alzheimer Society Canada 2015 Research Competition: Deadline Extended**
The deadline to apply for Alzheimer Society Canada Research fellowships and grants has been extended to December 5, 2014. Amount of the post-doctoral fellowship: $41,500/year (PhD) | $51,500/year (MD) Duration: 2 years. Eligibility: Within 18 months of obtaining PhD (extension may be given to MDs).

[Application details]

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**Parkinson Society Canada launches research competition**
Parkinson Society Canada’s (PSC) National Research Program funds research into the cure, cause, prevention, improved treatment and/or understanding of Parkinson’s disease and related disorders. Deadline for applications is February 2, 2015. Two-year post-doctoral fellowships are valued at $40,000 - $50,000 per year.

[Application details]

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**International IGB Fellowship Program in Freshwater Science**
The Leibniz Institute for Freshwater Ecology and Inland Fisheries in Berlin invites applications for the International IGB Fellowship Program in Freshwater Science. Applicants must hold a PhD in a subject relevant to one of the related research fields. Deadline for the next competition is Dec. 31.

[Application details]