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**Sessions for Post-Docs: Grant Writing and Academic CVs**

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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!

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

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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](#)

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**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](mailto:sgspostdoc@queensu.ca).

[More information about this event](#)

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**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](#)

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**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**

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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**

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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**

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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**

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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](#)

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