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#### Register for Career Week workshops and networking reception

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October 14 to 17

This year's Career Week will take place from **October 14 to 17**, with workshops focusing on strategies for career success in academia and beyond. The sessions feature practical tips and discipline-specific advice that you can use to develop your career in research/academia, public sector, non-profit or industry.

You can sign up for many workshops throughout the week, including:

"Public Skills: Rethinking Graduate Education in the Humanities"

"Preparing for an Academic Career"

or "The Employable YOU - Identifying your Program Specific Skills", which features experts from science and engineering, health sciences and social sciences and humanities to provide strategies to identify skills and career opportunities related to your research discipline.

The final event of the week will be a networking reception on **October 17 from 4 to 6 pm at the Elspeth Baugh Fireside Room, Ban Righ Hall**. Meet local employers and alumni of Queen's graduate programs to expand your network and explore career opportunities.

[Learn more and register here](#)

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#### Post-Doctoral Travel Awards

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Deadline: November 1

The Office of Post-Doctoral Training now administers the Post-Doctoral Travel Awards program. This program is to encourage post-doctoral fellows to travel to conferences to present their scholarly work. All post-doctoral fellows currently holding an appointment at Queen's University are eligible to apply. Please review the guidelines and eligibility criteria before filling out the application form (follow the link below). Please note that applications to fund an event that has already been attended will not be accepted. The deadline for submissions is **November 1**.

[More information and eligibility criteria](#)

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#### Government of Canada Recruitment of Policy Leaders Program

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Recruitment runs from September 29 to October 14, 2014.

The Recruitment of Policy Leaders (RPL) is a highly competitive recruitment program created by the Government of Canada to find exceptional individuals with advanced degrees in any field who want to have an impact through a contribution to public policy. Successful applicants are eligible to be placed in mid- to high-level policy positions throughout government. The objective is to complete the selection process and have another cohort of candidates available for placement starting in the Fall 2015.

Please follow the link below to review eligibility criteria. Applications are accepted between **Sept. 29 and Oct. 14**.

[More information and eligibility criteria](#)

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#### Upcoming Expanding Horizons Workshops

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Registration is open for fall workshops

Post-Docs are invited to attend workshops in the Expanding Horizons series. Upcoming sessions include:

Conflict Resolution (today!)  
10 Tips for Successful Grant Applications (Oct. 6)  
Intellectual Property: Introduction into Patents and Commercialization (Oct. 23)  
Interviewing for Academia and mock Interviews (Oct. 29)

Please follow the link below to register.

[Register here](#)

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### **Matariki Network Visitor Lecture: "The PhD – is it out of alignment?"** [\(Back to Top\)](#)

Lecture on October 20, 3 pm

Dr. Rachel Spronken-Smith, Dean of the Graduate Research School and Professor in Higher Education and Geography at the University of Otago, Dunedin, New Zealand, will be visiting Queen's on October 20 and 21, 2014. Queen's University and the University of Otago are one of the seven founding members of the Matariki Network of Universities established in 2010 to forge stronger links between research and teaching in partner institutions.

Dr. Spronken-Smith will give a lecture entitled: "The PhD – is it out of alignment?" on **Monday, October 20, at 3pm, in Dunning Hall Room 12**. Faculty, postdoctoral fellows and graduate students are cordially invited to attend.

[More information on this event](#)

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### **CIHR-IHSPR Article of the Year and Rising Star Awards** [\(Back to Top\)](#)

Post-doctoral fellows in Health Research can apply for the Article of the Year Award (\$10,000) or the Rising Star Award (\$1000). The Article of the Year Award recognizes published research that has significantly contributed to the advancement of the field of health services and policy research in Canada. The Rising Star Award recognizes the research excellence or innovative knowledge translation initiatives of graduate students and post-doctoral fellows. Please note: Applicants can apply to the Rising Star Award or the Article of the Year Award, but not both.

[More information and application details](#)

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### **Tenure Stream Positions at U of T Department of Historical Studies** [\(Back to Top\)](#)

Applications due October 31

Three tenure-stream positions in Canadian History, Religion and Media, and Sexuality Studies (WGS) have been announced in the Department of Historical Studies at the University of Toronto. All queries can be directed to [historical.studies@utoronto.ca](mailto:historical.studies@utoronto.ca).

[More information and application details](#)

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### **International Community-Building Lunch at the QUIC** [\(Back to Top\)](#)

October 7

Students, staff and faculty are invited to join each month for hot soup and good conversation. Come to the Queen's International Centre (QUIC) at the JDUC (87 Union Street) on **October 7 from 12 to 1:30 pm**. This is a free event - all are welcome! Get to know your community! This month's recipe: Iroquois.

[More information on QUIC community lunches](#)

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### **2nd Annual Newcomer Parent Education Night** [\(Back to Top\)](#)

Thursday, October 9, 6:00pm - 8:00pm

If you are a parent who is new to the Canadian school system, you are invited to come to the Newcomer Parent Education Night, organized by Kingston Community Health Centres, Immigration Services Kingston and Area and the Kingston Immigration Partnership. The event takes place on Thursday, **October 9 from 6 to 8 pm** at the LCVI Auditorium, 153 Van Order Drive, Kingston.

[More information on this event](#)

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