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Career Week: Presentations now online

Thank you to all the post-docs and graduate students who came out to Career Week workshops and the Networking Reception. We hope this was a useful experience and value feedback on how to further support post-docs at Queen’s in their professional development. Please email Rebecca at sgspostdoc@queensu.ca to share your thoughts.
We are in the process of adding the workshops slides to our website. If you have missed a workshop, you can find the slides here.

More on Career Week

Upcoming Expanding Horizons Workshops

Join us for more upcoming workshops!

IP: Introduction to Patents & Commercialization
Date: Thursday, October 23 (today!)
Time: 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm
Venue: Gordon Hall, Rm 325A (Career Services)

Mental Health & Wellbeing: Getting Unstuck
Date: Monday, October 27
Time: 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm
Venue: Gordon Hall, Rm 325A (Career Services)

Interviewing for Academia and mock Interviews
Date: Wednesday, October 29
Time: 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Venue: Gordon Hall, Rm 325A (Career Services)

Financial Literacy
Date: Monday, November 3
Time: 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm
Venue: Gordon Hall, Rm 325A (Career Services)

How to write a literature review
Date: Wednesday, November 5
Time: 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm
Venue: Gordon Hall, Rm 325A (Career Services)

Register for Workshops here

Centre for Teaching and Learning Programs

If you are interested in developing your teaching skills, check out the programs at the Centre for Teaching and Learning (CTL).
You can find information on their Educational Development Series here.
Workshop sessions include: "Engaging Students in Higher Order Thinking", "Facilitating Discussion Through Effective Questioning" or "Assessing Group Work".

You can also register for SGS 901 - "Teaching and Learning in Higher Education" 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. The course runs throughout the 2015 Winter term on Thursday mornings from 9 am to 12 pm. Find more information on the course and how to register here.
Health, Counselling and Disability Services Review: Open Meetings

Two open meetings are being held for students, faculty and staff as part of the HCDS Review process. If you have ideas on how to enhance the programs and services delivered by Queen’s Health, Counselling and Disability Services, you are welcome to join meetings on:

Tuesday October 28, Noon-1pm, Lower Ban Righ Hall
Wednesday Oct 29, 12:30 pm-1:30 pm, JDUC Robert Sutherland Room (second floor)

In addition, individuals can submit ideas and comments about HCDS through an online questionnaire (see link below).

More information on HCDS Review

Enrichment Studies Unit: Call for Proposals

ESU invites all Queen’s University departments, faculty members, post-docs and graduate students to submit proposals to instruct enrichment courses in the spring of 2015.

The deadline for submissions is October 31, 2014. Visit the ESU website for complete details. Please contact the ESU office if you have any questions: 613-533-3181.

More information and proposal forms

Reminder: Open Access Week at Queen’s

Queen’s University is participating in International Open Access Week (Oct. 20-26). The aim of this event is to engage the research community in discussion about the issues and trends related to open access and promote awareness and understanding of open access - access to material publicly available online.

Events include talks on October 23 (today!), 1:00-4:30pm at the Atrium, Agnes Etherington Art Centre as well as a free film screening of “The Internet’s Own Boy” on October 24 in Stauffer Library.

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QUIC English Conversation Group Hosts Art Gallery Tour

The QUIC English Conversation Group meets every Thursday from 5 to 6:30 pm at the JDUC. All international post-docs and their families are welcome to join! This week, the group extends an invitation to all to join for a tour of the Agnes Etherington Art Centre on Queen’s Campus. Admission is free!

Come out this Thursday, Oct. 23, 5 pm (today!) for this visit with custom guide, to learn about Canadian and international art. The group will meet up at the QUIC at 5 pm and will walk to the gallery together.

More information on this event

Call for Post-Doctoral Fellowship Applications at U of T: UCRSAP

The Urban Climate Resilience Southeast Asia Partnership (UCRSAP), located in the Asia Institute at the Munk School of Global Affairs at the University of Toronto, invites applications for a one-year (with possibility of renewal for up to three years) UCRSAP Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Urban Climate Change Resilience. Research proposed must be pertinent to UCRSAP’s focus on building urban climate change capacity, particularly in the Mekong region. The Fellowship will commence July 1, 2015, with an annual salary of $40,500 CAD plus benefits. Deadline for applications: January 1st.

More information about this fellowship