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Reminder: Post-Doctoral Travel Award

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The post-doctoral travel award program has deadlines on November 1st and April 1st. Because the upcoming deadline, Nov 1st, falls on a Saturday, applications are accepted until Monday, **Nov 3rd, 4:00pm**. Please follow the link below to learn about eligibility criteria and to find the application material. If you are planning to attend a conference soon, look into this [article from Inside Higher Ed](#) on making the most of your conference experience

[More information about the PDF Travel Award](#)

Professional Development Resources for Post-Docs

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Upcoming workshops in the Expanding Horizons Series:

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: MacDonald Hall, Room 1 (Law building) - please note change of venue

You can register for these workshops on the [Expanding Horizons website](#) but drop-ins are also always welcome.

Upcoming Mitacs workshops:

Foundations of Project Management: November 18 and 19

Practice Your Presentation Skills I: December 3

Please note that you must sign up for these workshops directly on the [Mitacs website](#) and not through the Expanding Horizons system.

Also available to post-docs at Queen's are the online modules at www.mygradskills.ca. These 18 modules provide self-paced learning opportunities on topics such as Teaching Dossiers, Research Management and Non-Academic Careers. You only need your queensu email address to sign up.

Post-Doc Social Committee

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We are in the process of organizing a first meeting for a social committee for Queen's Post-Docs and are planning to schedule a first informal get-together in November. If you are interested in joining, please email Rebecca at sgspostdoc@queensu.ca. This will be an opportunity to make social connections and find peer support.

Career Week Networking Reception: Survey

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Thank you to all the post-docs who came out to Career Week and the networking reception on Oct. 17. We have sent out a survey about the reception to those of you who have signed up, but if you hadn't registered before attending the reception we would still like to hear from you. Please take 5 minutes to take the survey, to help us plan events like this in the future!

[Please take the survey here](#)

Orbit - Queen's University Department of Drama Major Fall Production [\(Back to Top\)](#)

Queen's University Department of Drama is proud to present the premiere production of Orbit by Jennifer Wise and directed by Craig Walker. This production is the inaugural performance in the new Isabel Bader Performing Arts Centre Studio Theatre. Remaining performances are on Oct 30, 31 and Nov 1st.

[More information and tickets](#)

The Simons Collaboration on the Global Brain announces Post-Doctoral Fellowship [\(Back to Top\)](#)

The Simons Collaboration on the Global Brain (SCGB) has announced a postdoctoral fellowship program to support work at the interface of theory and experiment on the nature, role and mechanisms of neural activity that produces cognition. Of particular interest is work that emphasizes the recording and perturbation of population neural data at cellular resolution, and the application of advanced statistical analysis and modelling to such data.

A request for applications will open and be announced in early November, and the deadline for full application submission is **Monday, December 15, 2014 at 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time.**

[More information on this fellowship](#)

Call for Advice: Revision of the UNESCO Recommendation on the Status of Scientific Researchers [\(Back to Top\)](#)

UNESCO calls for advice and comments regarding the revision of the UNESCO Recommendation on the Status of Scientific Researchers. This Recommendation is recognized globally in the 195 Member States of UNESCO since its adoption in 1974. This instrument was created in order to help Member States to formulate and execute adequate policy frameworks for science and technology production, aiming, inter alia, to support researchers and encourage new entrants. The possible revision will allow for changes and contemporary challenges to be better reflected.

UNESCO invites you express yourself and make your voice count by submitting your comments to UNESCO via email at recommendation.comment@unesco.org before 1 November 2014. Please copy cynthia.lacasse@unesco.ca, Programme Officer at the CCUNESCO, in your email.

[More information on the UNESCO website](#)

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