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# School of Graduate Studies



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### Post-Doc Appreciation Events

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Join us on September 16 and 18!

It is not too late to RSVP to our two events in celebration of Post-Doc Appreciation Week!

New and current post-docs are invited to join us for an orientation session on **September 16 from 1 to 3 pm at Mac-Corry, B176** (enter through the main door of Mackintosh-Corry Hall and take the stairs/elevator down one flight). Please RSVP [here](#).

Please join us at the Post-Doc Appreciation Reception on **September 18 from 4 to 6 pm at the University Club** (168 Stuart Street). All post-docs and faculty working with post-docs are welcome! RSVP [here](#).

If you have any questions or comments, please email me with [sgspostdoc@queensu.ca](mailto:sgspostdoc@queensu.ca).

I hope to see you at one or both of these events!

warm regards,

Rebecca Hügler

Coordinator, Office of Post-Doctoral Training

[More on Post-Doc Appreciation Week](#)

### Networking Social for International Post-Doctoral Fellows and Visiting Research Scholars

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Join us at the QUIC today (September 11)

In addition to the Post-Doc Appreciation events next week we have one more upcoming event, which our colleagues at the Queen's International Centre (QUIC) are organizing for international post-docs and their partners/spouses:

**Location: Queen's University International Centre, JDUC**

**Date: Thursday, September 11, 2014**

**Time: 5:30pm**

Please join us at the Queen's University International Centre for an informal social get-together for International Post-Doctoral Fellows and Visiting Research Scholars. This is an opportunity to make connections with one another. Partners/spouses are welcome to join us at this event.

For more information, please contact Nilani Loganathan at [nilani.loganathan@queensu.ca](mailto:nilani.loganathan@queensu.ca)

### Graduate and Post-Doctoral Career Week

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October 14 to 17

The program is now available and registration is open for all workshops during the inaugural Graduate and Post-Doctoral Career Week. You can register for workshops such as "What employers want: the public, private & non-profit sectors" or "Preparing for your career in academia". Also save the date for our Career Week Networking Reception on **October 17**. For this event, we are inviting alumni and local businesses from all employment sectors to give our grad students and post-docs the opportunity to connect and discuss how they can prepare for career success.

[More information and how to register](#)

## Upcoming workshops in the Expanding Horizons Series

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Registration is now open

Post-Docs are welcome to register in any workshop of the School of Graduate Studies Expanding Horizons Series. Upcoming workshops are "Effective communication with your supervisor/advisor" (Sept 17), "Integrity in research & academics" (Sept 25), "Digital Humanities" (Oct 1), "Conflict Resolution" (Oct 2) and "10 tips for effective grant applications" (Oct 6).

[More information and how to register](#)

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## Mygradskills.ca is now online

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Use your Queensu email address to register

The School of Graduate Studies at Queen's has been a part of creating new online modules to help with graduate professional skills. Mygradskills.ca, developed by the Ontario Consortium for Graduate Professional Skills, has been launched on September 8. Many of the modules offer topics that are relevant to post-doctoral training, such as career exploration, mental health and well-being or teaching dossiers. Use your Queensu email address to register and explore the various modules.

[Register at mygradskills.ca](#)

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## Tickets for the Isabel Bader Centre for the Performing Arts now available

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Events include classical and alternative music concerts as well as other performances

Tickets for the inaugural season at the Isabel are now available for purchase.

The 2014-2015 season includes two series of classical concerts: The Soloists and The Ensembles. The line-up includes performances by internationally renowned artists like violinist Sarah Chang and pianist Cédric Tiberghien, as well ensembles like the Zukerman Chamber Players and Les Violons du Roy, who will perform with pianist Marc-André Hamelin. Also featured is the "[The Isabel Goes Alt](#)" series, which will showcase music by the country's best young artists.

Tickets are available for purchase online from the Isabel's website. Significant discounts are available for Queen's faculty, staff and students.

[More information on the Isabel program and tickets](#)

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## Research Associate or Post-doctoral Position – University of British Columbia as part of the MEOPAR NCE

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Application Deadline: 30 September 2014

The Department of Earth, Ocean & Atmospheric Sciences at the University of British Columbia (UBC) invites applications for a Research Associate or Postdoctoral Fellow in the field of physical ocean numerical modelling. The successful applicant will conduct collaborative research between groups at UBC and the Delft University of Technology (TUD), Netherlands, investigating the feasibility of coupling numerical models.

The position is for one-year and preferred start dates are Nov 2014-Feb 2015. The application deadline is Sep 30, 2014 but will be extended if a suitable candidate has not been found.

[More information on this opportunity](#)

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