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Join us today at the Post-Doc Appreciation Reception!

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4 pm to 6 pm at the University Club

Happy Post-Doc Appreciation Week! Today, we are celebrating the many important contributions of post-doctoral fellows to our research community. Both Queen's post-docs and their faculty advisors are cordially invited to join us at the **Post-Doc Appreciation Reception at the University Club* (168 Stuart Street) from 4 to 6 pm**. You can still RSVP with the link below, or just stop by and join us! The reception will be held in the downstairs conference area.

*Please note that the University Club is a different building than the Grad Club. Follow this [link](#) to find the University Club on Google Maps.

[Click here to RSVP](#)

**Office of Post-Doctoral Training Hosts First Post-Doc Orientation
Session**

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More than 25 Post-Docs attend to learn about Queen's Services

More than 25 Post-Docs from various departments came together on Tuesday for an orientation session to kick off the celebration of Queen's Post-Doc Appreciation Week.

After being welcomed to the Queen's community by Prof. Steven Liss, Vice-Principal (Research) and Prof. Kim McAuley (Associate Dean, SGS), post-docs listened to presentations on career development opportunities, support for teaching, library services at Queen's, and more.

The Office of Post-Doctoral Training plans to host orientation sessions for post-docs twice yearly, with the next session scheduled in the winter term (stay tuned for future dates).

[Read more about the Post-Doc Orientation Session](#)

Social Committee for Post-Docs - find us on facebook!

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To plan future events for post-docs and their families, we have started a list of post-docs who are interested in forming a social committee. This is an opportunity to get to know your peers in many disciplines and to find a supportive community for you, your partner/spouse and your family. If you are interested in participating in a social committee, please email Rebecca with sgspostdoc@queensu.ca.

You can also find us now on [facebook!](#) Receive regular updates and connect with post-doc colleagues at Queen's!

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Workshops for Post-Docs: Expanding Horizons and Career Week

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Register for a wide range of professional development opportunities

Both the [Expanding Horizons](#) workshop series and the upcoming [Career Week](#) provide a wide range of professional development opportunities for post-docs. Upcoming workshops are: **Integrity in research & academics** (Sept. 25), **Conflict resolution** (Oct. 2), **10 tips for effective grant applications** (Oct. 6), **CVs & cover letters for academia** (Oct. 8) and **IP: Introduction to Patents & Commercialization** (Oct. 23).

Career Week will take place from October 14 to 17, and the workshops during this week focus on finding career success in Academia and beyond. The program focuses on practical tips and

discipline-specific skills, that you can use to develop your career in research/academia, public sector, non-profit or industry.

[More information and how to register for workshops and Career Week](#)

OpenCon 2014 - Sponsorship for Conference Attendance

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Deadline for Applications: 26 September

The Canadian Association of Research Libraries (CARL) is pleased to sponsor the attendance of one participant to OpenCon 2014: The Student and Early Researcher Conference on Open Access, Open Education and Open Data. It will be held on November 15-17 in Washington D.C. and is organized by the Right to Research Coalition, SPARC (The Scholarly Publishing and Academic Resources Coalition), and an organizing committee of students and early career researchers from around the world.

The deadline for applying is **September 26, 2014**. CARL will sponsor one travel scholarship to support a graduate student or early career researcher (e.g. post-doc) to attend the SPARC OpenCon 2014 event in Washington DC from November 15-17, 2014. The event is intended to inspire the next generation of scholars to change how research outputs are shared through open access, open data and open educational resources.

[More information and how to apply](#)

IPODI International Post-Doc Fellowships

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Fellowships for female researchers. Deadline: 15 December 2014

The International Post-Doc Initiative of the Technische Universität Berlin (IPODI) awards up to seven two-year fellowships to outstanding international researchers. IPODI is open to experienced **female researchers from all disciplines** represented at the TU Berlin who have not resided or carried out their main activity in Germany in the three years prior to the application deadline on **15 December 2014**.

[More information and eligibility criteria](#)

New Sculpture Exhibitions at Union Gallery

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September 18 - November 14, 2014

In the Main Space: "Three Step Snare" features sculptures and paintings by Toronto-based Artists Jaime Angelopoulos and Derrick Piens. Angelopoulos explores the physicality of bodily experience, as well as immaterial experiences of sensation, emotions and behaviour through sculpture and drawing. In his work, Derrick Piens considers the continuous process of transformation that materials and objects undergo throughout time.

In the Project Room: "Shelf Life" features sculptural works by Montreal-based artist Jude Griebel. Griebel's work is driven by themes of psychology and transformation.

Union Gallery is centrally located in the Stauffer Library foyer at Queen's University on the corner of Union Street and University Avenue.

[Read more on the Union Gallery website](#)

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