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Post-Docs and Faculty Celebrate at Appreciation Reception

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Thank you to Queen's post-docs and faculty members who attended the Post-Doc Appreciation Reception!

Queen's celebrated Post-Doc Appreciation Week for the first time this year - read more about the reception in the [Queen's Gazette](#) and on the [website](#) for the Office of Post-Doctoral Training.

We are planning more social and academic opportunities for post-docs at Queen's. If you are interested in getting involved in planning events for post-docs, please email Rebecca Hügler, Coordinator, Office of Post-Doctoral Training at sgspostdoc@queensu.ca.

Career Week for Post-Docs and Graduate Students: October 14 to 17

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Register Online for Workshops

Registration is open for all workshops during Graduate and Post-Doctoral Career Week. Sessions will feature the following topics:

Strategies for finding work using LinkedIn
Public Skills: Rethinking Graduate Education in the Humanities
Academic Entrepreneurship: Social innovation & your graduate degree
Winning CV's, résumés & cover letters
What employers want: the public, private & non-profit sectors
Preparing for your career in academia
Innovation & entrepreneurship
Networking & communication for a successful job search
The employable you - identifying your program specific skills

The final event of the week will be a **networking reception on October 17 from 4 to 6 pm at the Ban Righ Fireside Lounge**. Meet local employers and alumni of Queen's graduate programs to expand your network and explore career opportunities. In this guided networking event, each employer or alumnus will have one tip on finding a career you never knew you were trained to do. You can register for the reception and for all the workshops following the link below.

[Register here for Career Week](#)

Upcoming Expanding Horizons and Mitacs Workshops

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Register online to attend workshops

As Queen's post-doc you can attend workshops in the free Expanding Horizons series to further your professional development on a variety of topics. Upcoming sessions are:

Sept. 25 - Integrity in research & academics
Oct. 1 - Digital Humanities
Oct. 2 - Conflict resolution
Oct. 6 - 10 tips for effective grant applications
Oct. 8 - CVs & cover letters for academia

Register with your @queensu email address through the [Expanding Horizons website](#).

Mitacs workshops to be held at Queen's:
Oct. 27 - Discovering the Entrepreneur Within
Nov. 18 & 19 - Foundations of Project Management I
Dec. 3 - Practice your Presentation Skills I

Mitacs also has 2 online courses available:
Sept. 22 - Writing Effective Emails

Oct. 15 - Time Management

Register for Mitacs workshops directly with [Mitacs](#). Workshop registration is now open.

HSREB/GREB Human Ethics Workshops

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Monthly Workshops Available

Are you a post-doc whose project involves human participants? If so, you must receive ethics approvals from one of the Ethics Boards prior to the start of your project. Health Sciences Research Ethics Board (HSREB) and General Research Ethics Board (GREB) applications are submitted through the TRAQ Researcher Portal.

Monthly workshops on accessing, completing, and submitting an HSREB/GREB application are available. Please visit the TRAQ website with the link below for more details, full schedule of our fall workshops, and to register for one of the workshops.

[Register for workshops here](#)

Queen's Career Fair

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September 30

For the first time Career Services has combined two popular events (The fall Career Fair and the Further Education Expo) to give students and post-docs more opportunities to learn about future employment and education options. The Fair will be held on September 30, 10 am to 3 pm at the ARC Main Gym. In addition to employers from all sectors, there will also be a LinkedIn photo booth to get professional headshots.

[More information on Career Fair](#)

Post-Doc Positions at Western and University of Toronto

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Postdoctoral Scholar in Cochlear Image Analysis- The Auditory Biophysics Laboratory in the Department of Medical Biophysics at Western University in London, Canada invites applications for a postdoctoral scholar. More information and how to apply [here](#).

The Centre for Global Engineering/Department of Chemical Engineering and Applied Chemistry at the University of Toronto is looking for two individuals with research experience broadly in the area of chemical process engineering. Experience in biomass conversion, wastewater treatment, or catalytic oxidation is of particular interest. Find more information and how to apply [here](#).

Writers Fest and Culture Days - Events in Kingston this Weekend

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Kingston Writers Fest takes place from Sept. 24 to 28. The event brings the best of contemporary writers to Kingston to interact with audiences and other artists for mutual inspiration, education, and the exchange of ideas that literature provokes. Check out the [schedule](#) for readings, performance, onstage discussion and master classes.

Culture Days Ontario (Sept. 26 to 28) brings many events to Kingston, such as Art After Dark, the CFRC Campus Community Block Party or the Eco Open-House at the Agnes Etherington Art Centre here at Queen's. Check out the program [here](#).

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