

Online Career & Funding Resources for Postdocs

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A. PROFESSIONAL & CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Stanford (great resources)

- <http://cardinalcareers.stanford.edu/default.htm>

Stanford Career Handbook (excellent)

- <http://cardinalcareers.stanford.edu/guides/handbook/CDC%20Career%20Handbook%2008-09.pdf>

Preparing for the Job Search

- <http://cardinalcareers.stanford.edu/jobsearch/cvs/default.htm>

Sample CVs (includes postdocs looking for a faculty position)

- <http://cardinalcareers.stanford.edu/jobsearch/cvs/samples.htm>

The Job Search (PDF)

- <http://cardinalcareers.stanford.edu/guides/graphics/JSS/04-05%20Job%20Search%20Strategies.pdf>

“How to Get (and negotiate) a Faculty Job” John Boothroyd, PhD, Prof Microbiology and Immunology (PowerPoint)

- <http://cardinalcareers.stanford.edu/communities/graduate/how%20get%20faculty%20job.pdf>

Interviewing

- <http://cardinalcareers.stanford.edu/jobsearch/interviewing/>

Job Listing Links

- <http://cardinalcareers.stanford.edu/links/>

UC Davis

- <http://iccweb.ucdavis.edu/graduates/> (includes postdocs)

Career Resource Manual (good examples of converting CV to résumé)

- http://iccweb.ucdavis.edu/pdf/Career_Resource_Manual_0809.pdf

UC Berkeley (includes postdocs)

- <http://career.berkeley.edu/PhDs/PhDAcademic.stm>

National Postdoctoral Association



NOTE: UCSB is now an NPA member! Postdocs, faculty, grad students, administrators and alumni may sign up as Affiliate Members. To register you must have a UCSB email address, to sign up today go to

http://www.nationalpostdoc.org/site/c.eoJMIWOBIRH/b.1492143/k.95FF/Join_the_NPA.htm

NPA Career Guide

- <http://www.nationalpostdoc.org/site/c.eoJMIWOBIRH/b.1389993/k.B38F/Career.htm>

International Postdoc Survival Guide (NPA Publication)

- http://www.nationalpostdoc.org/site/c.eoJMIWOBIRH/b.1482617/k.7687/International_Postdoc_Survival_Guide/apps/nl/newsletter2.asp

Postdoc Resources on ScienceCareers.org

- http://sciencecareers.sciencemag.org/career_development/career_stage/post_doc_1

Making the Right Moves: A Practical Guide to Scientific Management for Postdocs and New Faculty (from Burroughs Wellcome Fund and Howard Hughes Medical Institute)

<http://www.hhmi.org/resources/labmanagement/moves.html>

B. INFORMATION FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS AND POSTDOCS

Articles for Graduate Students Seeking a Postdoctoral Position including Questions to Ask (NPA resources)

http://www.nationalpostdoc.org/site/c.eoJMIWOBIrH/b.1390001/k.B8C1/Graduate_Students.htm

Ten Simple Rules for Selecting a Postdoctoral Position

<http://www.ploscompbiol.org/article/info:doi/10.1371/journal.pcbi.0020121>

"How to Effectively Seek a Postdoctoral Opportunity", Carol L. Manhan, Ph.D.

<http://web.mit.edu/career/www/infostats/findperfectpostdoc.pdf>

Academic Postdocs

<http://jobs.phds.org/academic/postdoc>

Industrial Postdocs

<http://pubs.acs.org/cen/education/8139/8139education4.html>

"How to Become a Successful PostDoc"(Scripps Research Institute)

http://www.scripps.edu/newsandviews/e_20040322/postdoc.html

Enhancing the Postdoctoral Experience for Scientists and Engineers

http://books.nap.edu/html/postdoctoral_experience/

Rights, Opportunities and Responsibilities of the Postdoc

http://books.nap.edu/openbook.php?record_id=9831&page=42

Postdoctoral Resources on phds.org

<http://www.phds.org/postdoc/>

C. FUNDING

Resources on Funding & Proposal Development

<http://www.rsp.wisc.edu/preaward/index.html>

Funding for Individuals

<http://grants.library.wisc.edu/individuals/individuals.html>

National Science Foundation Specialized Info for Postdoctoral Fellows

http://www.nsf.gov/funding/education.jsp?fund_type=3

Postdoctoral Fellowships on PhDs.org

<http://www.phds.org/postdoc/postdoctoral-fellowships/>

Industrial Postdoc Positions - Opportunities for recent PhD graduates to gain hands-on experience working in an industrial setting on applied problems that concern business for a limited time.

<http://www2.informs.org/Practice/postdoc.htm>

Tips on Applying for Burroughs Wellcome Funding

<http://www.bwfund.org/focus/spring%202006/How%20to%20Talk%20Science.html>

Many Links on Grant Writing from UCSF

<http://www.ucsf.edu/career/lifesci.samples.grants.shtml>

Funding Your Research (presentation slides from ScienceCareers.org event, Boston 2007- see program topics for links)

http://sciencecareers.sciencemag.org/meetings/archive/funding_your_research_sources_steps_and_strategies_1

Grant funding resources (from U Penn website)

<http://www.med.upenn.edu/postdoc/funding.shtml#anchor101> especially How to Apply for an NRSA Grant

<http://www.vpul.upenn.edu/careerservices/funding/nrsaguidelines.html> (may be relevant for other type of postdoctoral funding applications)

See more on fellowship applications/grant writing (from NIH website)

<http://grants.nih.gov/training/resources.htm>

There are some postdoctoral opportunities that emphasize teaching:

- Andrew W. Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowships (typically in the humanities and social sciences) - search on [Google](#)
- Also search for "Teaching Fellow" and look for positions with this title in the Chronicle of Higher Education

Article on Teaching Postdocs

<http://www.nature.com/naturejobs/2002/020228/full/nj6875-05a.html>

Postdoctoral Fellowships in the Biological Sciences (list created by UC Berkeley)

<http://www.spo.berkeley.edu/Fund/biopostdoc.html>

Post-Doctoral Fellowship Program in Paris serving global public health. US Citizenship required.

<http://www.pasteurfoundation.org>

ScienceCareers.org article on funding for postdoctoral fellowship abroad

[http://sciencecareers.sciencemag.org/career_development/previous_issues/articles/2005_11_04/grantsnet_international_funding_index/\(parent\)/105](http://sciencecareers.sciencemag.org/career_development/previous_issues/articles/2005_11_04/grantsnet_international_funding_index/(parent)/105)

GrantsNet

<http://www.grantsnet.org/>

Position listings, scholarship and fellowship information, and advice

<http://www.post-docs.com>

Scholarships, Fellowships and Postdoctoral Awards

Links to funding agencies (SCROLL to bottom of web page)

<http://scholarships.fatomei.com/scholar2.html>

List of Fellowship Sources (compiled by MIT Biology Postdoc Association)

<http://web.mit.edu/biology/www/postdoc/fellowshipsall.html>

Nationally Coveted Scholarships, Fellowships and Postdoctoral Awards

<http://scholarships.fatomei.com/>

Scholarships through MIT (includes several postdoc funding sources):

<http://web.mit.edu/scholarships/details/index.htm>

D. GOAL SETTING/SELF ASSESSMENT LINKS

AAMC Compact Between Postdoctoral Appointees and Their Mentors.)Model of PI/postdoc roles. Includes suggestions on career development.)

<http://www.aamc.org/postdoccompact>

Skills Postdocs Develop May provide a framework for assessing your skill development. Can be relevant to all fields.

<http://www.the-aps.org/careers/careers1/Postdoc/pskills.htm>

UCSF Individual Development Planning (for graduate students and postdocs)

http://www.medschool.ucsf.edu/academy/faculty_development/PostDoc-TraineesIDPform.pdf

A 10-Step Plan for Better Postdoc Training

http://careers.the-scientist.com/index.cfm?attributes.fuseaction=news.display&article_id=800

Individual Development Plan for Postdoctoral Fellows

<http://opa.faseb.org/pdf/idp.pdf>

University of North Carolina resources for Postdocs

http://www.unc.edu/ops/career_resources.htm#Seminars%20&%20Symposia

Select "Tips on Coping with Career Issues", and "Self Assessment Exercise for Postdocs"