**WU POSTDOC UPDATE**

*an e-newsletter from the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs*

**September 28, 2015**
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Happy National Postdoc Appreciation Postdoc Week!  Pictures from the Postdoc-PI Happy Hour are online at [https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.900908839944445.1073741838.309930509042284&type=3](https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.900908839944445.1073741838.309930509042284&type=3). Thanks to all who attended!

1. **CIRTL Events & Classes**
The Center for the Integration of Research, Teaching, and Learning (CIRTL) is an NSF Center for Learning and Teaching in higher education. Washington University is a member of the CIRTL Network.

**CIRTLcasts** are one-hour, once-a-week sessions throughout the academic year. These sessions are organized around a monthly theme covering some aspect of STEM, pedagogy, and diversity.

Sessions are 1:00-2:00PM ET/12:00-1:00PM CT/11:00AM-12:00PM MT/10:00-11:00AM PT on Wednesdays from September through April; there will be no session in December. On the day of a session, we'll update our [event page](#) with a link to the session's Blackboard room. Simply find the session in the [event calendar](#) and click "Join this session." If you’re new to Blackboard, make sure you review our [Blackboard instruction page](#) to familiarize yourself with the software ahead of time.

**September’s topic:** Effective and Inclusive Research Mentoring

**9/30:** Creating Inclusive Lab and Research Groups

**October:** Fostering Critical Thinking in the STEM Classroom

**October 7, 2015:** CANCELLED, no CIRTLcast this week
October 14, 2015: Cooperative Group Learning: Critical Thinking in the Large Lecture Class
October 21, 2015: Critical Thinking and Peer Instruction: Students Learning Together
October 28, 2015: Inquiry-Based Labs: Rethinking the STEM Laboratory

Upcoming topics: November: Building a Rewarding Academic Career; December: no sessions

CIRTL Reads is a monthly online journal club that expands Network participants’ understanding of STEM teaching and learning by discussing recent articles in pedagogy and current trends within STEM. Readings will be posted on the series’ Moodle page, and participants are asked to submit discussion questions to the CIRTL Reads discussion leader, Dr. Adam Blanford (gtptiger AT colorado.edu), at least 24 hours before the scheduled session. Sessions are 3:00-4:00PM ET/2:00-3:00PM CT/1:00-2:00PM MT/12:00-1:00PM PT on the second Wednesday of every month from September through April. Ahead of each session, you’ll need to go to Moodle to read the month’s article; to access the 2015-2016 CIRTL Reads Moodle page, please submit a request form. On the day of a session, we’ll update our event page with a link to the session’s Blackboard Collaborate room. Simply find the session in the event calendar and click “Join this session.” If you’re new to Blackboard Collaborate, make sure you review our Blackboard instruction page to familiarize yourself with the software ahead of time.

October 14, 2015: Understanding Student Pathways in Context-Rich Problems
November 11, 2015: Instructor Pedagogy and Student Attitudes
December 9, 2015: Flipped Classrooms in Higher Ed

2. How to Find Funding

Thursday, Oct. 1st, 11am, Holden Auditorium, Farrell Learning and Teaching Center
Want to apply for a postdoctoral fellowship? Looking for career development awards? Thinking about future research grants but aren’t sure what to apply for? You may be missing out on opportunities you don’t even know exist! Learn how to find them with Deepa Srikanta, Ph.D., Associate Director of Corporate and Foundation Relations and Catherine M. Determan, Funding Resources Coordinator.
Please register at http://dbbs.wustl.edu/Resources/Pages/calendar_event.aspx?EvID=3798

3. MetaCore Training

A scientist from Thomson Reuters will be on campus to lead MetaCore training on October 1st. The hands-on training session in the morning will focus on introductory topics (bring your laptop). Thirty minute one-on-one sessions will be available in the afternoon. Registration is required. You can register for just the morning session, just a one-on-one session, or both. All sessions will be held in the King Center on the 7th floor of Becker Library. Detailed information is included below.
Introductory Topics (9 AM – 12 PM) – bring your laptop
- General Overview: Systems Biology Solutions from Thomson Reuters
- Knowledge Mining: Explore the database and exporting
- Uploading, filtering and setting a background
- Running Functional Enrichments and exploring Pathway Maps
- Running Workflows
Register for the morning session
One-On-One Sessions (1 PM – 4 PM) – sessions are thirty minutes each. Email me to register for a one-on-one session: Marcy Vana, PhD, Senior Support Scientist at vanam@wustl.edu

4. Why University-Industry Collaborations Matter

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Please join us to hear Anthony Boccanfuso, PhD, speak on why University-Industry Collaborations matter and about new initiatives to catalyze university-industry relationships. Dr. Boccanfuso is the president of the University Industry Demonstration Partnership (www.uidp.org) and a leading expert on university-industry relations.
Friday, October 2, 2015
Speaker: Anthony M. Boccanfuso, PhD, President, University-Industry Demonstration Partnership
10:00-11:30 a.m., Erlanger Auditorium, McDonnell Science Building, Medical Campus
or
2:30 - 4:00 p.m., Whitaker Hall, Room 216, Danforth Campus
Registration is not required.
Industry collaborations are an important part of the University’s research portfolio. The differences in cultures and goals can seem challenging at first, but understanding them is key to developing healthy, long-term partnerships. Learning how to form and maintain partnerships with industry sponsors will help minimize challenges, encourage innovation, and smooth the way for your research. Each presentation will be followed by a Q&A session.
For more information please contact Maureen Patterson, Joint Research Office for Contracts, at pattersonm@wustl.edu.
5. Evidence-Based Entrepreneurship Workshop Series
Fridays, 12pm – 1:30pm, Sept. 25 through Nov. 6th.
Cori Auditorium, McDonnell Medical Sciences Building, Medical Campus
Join us and learn to identify viable new venture concepts, build plans for a sustainable and scalable enterprise and get ventures off the ground. Attendance at all sessions is recommended as the curriculum builds upon itself. Classes are taught by Emre Toker, Managing Director of the Skandalaris Center for Interdisciplinary Innovation and Entrepreneurship.

September 25: Entrepreneurship Reality Check: Let’s Get Started
October 2: Ideation: How to Form Your New Venture Idea
October 9: Validation: How to Assess the Viability of Your New Venture
October 16: Strategies: How to Sustain and Scale Your New Venture
October 23: Funding: How to Get Your New Venture off the Ground
October 30: Putting It All Together: Financial Projections
November 6: Putting It All Together: The Narrative

http://crtc.wustl.edu/degrees/seminars.html For questions or to register, contact cortc@dom.wustl.edu.
Sponsored by The Institute for Clinical and Translational Sciences and The Skandalaris Center for Interdisciplinary Innovation and Entrepreneurship.

6. WashU Postdoc Society Meeting
Monday, October 5, 2015 at 12noon, FLTC 210
The WU Postdoc Society is actively seeking members!! If you are interested in getting involved in the WU Postdoc Society, please join us for a meeting on Monday, September 14th at 12:00p in the FLTC, Room 210. All postdocs are welcome - we hope to see you there! If you have any questions, please contact Nelly Joseph-Mathurin at mathurinn@wustl.edu.
Sponsored by the Wash U Postdoc Society

7. The Future of Research: How Early Career Researchers Can Shape the Biomedical Research Landscape
Monday, October 5th at 1:30pm, Holden Auditorium, Farrell Learning & Teaching Center
How can early career researchers thrive in the current funding climate while also shaping the future of biomedical research? What impact does funding have on current science? Please join Harvard Medical School Postdoctoral Research Fellow Jessica Polka as she discusses these questions while presenting a quantitative assessment of funding opportunities and the contemporary research workforce. Through her work with Future of Research, Jessica has brought visibility to a variety of postdoc issues. Her talk will address the organization’s inaugural meeting held in Boston in 2014 along with future meetings planned for Chicago, New York, and the Bay Area.
Please register at http://dbbs.wustl.edu/Resources/Pages/calendar_event.aspx?EvID=3908

8. Career Transition Fellowship Panel
Come join a Q&A session with our 3 panelists who have accepted or reviewed NIH Grants: K99/R00 & K22
When: Tuesday, October 6th from 9am-10am in FLTC 214
Panelists:
Ream Al-Hasani, Ph.D., Department of Anesthesiology
Susan Dutcher, Ph.D., Department of Genetics
Haina Shin, Ph.D., Division of Infectious Diseases
Breakfast snacks, coffee, and hot drinks will be provided. Please register at http://goo.gl/forms/JRWQORD1r8.
Sponsored by the Wash U Postdoc Society

9. The Career Center Fall 2015 Workshops & Power Search Team
All workshops are co-sponsored by Washington University’s International Graduate Student Association for Career Development and Networking (I-CAN).

Search Materials: CVs, Resumes, and Cover Letters
Open to all graduate students and postdocs and recommended particularly for those in their penultimate year.
Tuesday, October 6, 4:00-5:30 p.m. Danforth Campus - Liberman Graduate Center, DUC 300
Wednesday, October 7, 4:00-5:30 p.m. Medical School Campus - Becker Library 521

Networking; Only 20% of Openings Are Advertised. Tactics to Find the Other 80%
Recommended for all graduate students and postdocs, particularly before you attend your first conference.
Tuesday, October 13, 4:00-5:30 p.m. Danforth Campus - Liberman Graduate Center, DUC 300
Wednesday, October 14, 4:00-5:30 p.m. Medical School Campus - Becker Library 521

Interview and Negotiate Like a Pro
Open to all graduate students and postdocs and recommended particularly for those in their penultimate year.

**Opportunities for PhDs Beyond the Research Professorate**
Open to all graduate students and postdocs.

**Power Search Team - Ongoing at Medical School**
Finding a position - both in and outside of the academy - requires significant commitment and effort. Managing your search in an effective and well-organized way will result in a much shorter job quest with richer results. To speed up your search and increase the value of your outcome, the Career Center hosts Power Search Teams specifically for graduate students and postdoctoral appointees. The team meets at the Medical School on Mondays from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. If you are within six months of hoping to land a position, you are a candidate for the Power Search Team. For more information and/or to join the team, contact Dr. Taich at 314-935-6553. Please Note: You must schedule a one-on-one meeting with Dr. Taich before joining a team.

**Individual Career Planning and Job Search Coaching**
Dr. Arlene Taich is a member of the Career Center staff specifically assigned as the career strategist for those enrolled in doctoral degree programs and postdoctoral appointments. She has been a faculty member, dean and provost as well as an executive with two Fortune 500 global corporations. She maintains two offices, on both the Danforth and Medical School campuses, to best serve both populations.

Services provided include:
- One-on-one planning for careers in academia & industry
- CV, Resume, Cover Letter & application development
- Networking and interview training
- Job offer negotiation coaching

To secure an appointment with Dr. Taich, please call the Career Center at 314-935-5930.

**10. Diversity Postdoc Association Planning Meeting**
Dear Postdocs, The Diversity Postdoc Association (DPA) is having a planning & discussion meeting on October 8th at 4pm in FLTC 212. Please join us if you are interested in supporting diversity and diversity activities. The mission of the DPA is to enrich the experience of postdoctoral scholars and associates from backgrounds that are underrepresented and those interested in the promotion of diversity at Washington University in St. Louis. The DPA is in search of new leadership and support in event planning. Please join us to lend your voice and plan for the future. If you have questions or to let us know if you will attend, please contact Tracey Hermanstyn at hermanstynet@wusm.wustl.edu or Mary Bradley at bradleym@wustl.edu.

**11. Faculty Career Hiring Panel**
Wednesday, October 14, 1-2pm, Holden Auditorium
Do you have questions about the academic faculty hiring process? What should you include in your application packet? What happens on interview day, and how do I prepare? How do search committees and department heads make their decisions? For all these topics and more, please join us for a panel discussion on academic hiring processes and experiences with panelists: Azad Bonni, M.D., Ph.D., Professor and Head, Anatomy & Neurobiology
Martha Bagnall, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Anatomy & Neurobiology
Shabaana Khader, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Molecular Microbiology


This seminar is part of the Faculty Career Search Seminar Series. Additional sessions on the Chalk Talk, Lab Finances and Lab Setup will be announced soon.

**12. SAStravaganza 2015**
The Washington University SAS® Users Group (WUSUG) presents their inaugural annual meeting. WUSUG is an official SAS® User's Group for students, faculty, and staff at Washington University. Their aim is to provide a forum for all SAS® users to network and share knowledge. All levels of experience are encouraged to attend, with content for those just starting out, as well as seasoned programmers and analysts. Presentations include:
- Melodie Rush, SAS® representative, *Top 10 Ways to Optimize Your SAS® Code*
Washington University students, staff and faculty presenting special topics from their research in their fields

Monday, October 19, 2015 from 12 - 5 p.m.
Taylor Avenue Building, 600 S. Taylor Avenue (map)
To register, visit www.eventbrite.com/e/sastravaganza-tickets-18656040720?aff=eacl2.
Visit the Washington University SAS Users Group on LinkedIn.

Interested in presenting your research? Or for more information contact Sarah Lyons at lyonss@wudosis.wustl.edu.
Sponsored by: Washington University SAS Users Group (WUSUG), Washington University in St. Louis School of Medicine Division of Public Health Sciences, the Institute for Public Health’s Public Health Data and Training Center, and SAS®.

13. IPH 8th Annual Conference
The Institute for Public Health’s 8th Annual Conference, "Prepared for Peril: Readiness and Recovery for Public Health Threats", is being held Thursday, November 19th. *This year’s conference will focus on public health threats of all kinds, from climate change and infectious disease outbreaks to natural disasters and civil unrest. Our keynote speaker is Dr. Stephen Redd, Director of the Office of Public Health Preparedness and Response at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. This free, half-day event will take place on November 19 and is open to everyone. It will include a keynote address, panel discussion, poster session, and networking opportunities, and will take place on Washington University’s Medical Campus. Preregistration is requested. You can see more and RSVP today at our website here: http://publichealth.wustl.edu/events/8th-annual-conference.

14. Arnold O. Beckman Postdoctoral Fellows Award
The Arnold O. Beckman Postdoctoral Fellows Award program which began in 2015 is intended to support postdoctoral scholars who are judged to have the highest potential for success in an independent academic career in chemistry and the life sciences, and who will become the next generation of leaders and innovators in science, engineering, and technology. It is the Arnold and Mabel Beckman Foundation’s intent that this fellowship will be the catalyst to aid in the fellows transition to an outstanding, independent research career.

The Foundation anticipates granting twenty fellowships for the 2016 program year. Fellows will be appointed for two years, with possibility for renewal for a third year. Fellows may begin as early as August of their application year, and no later than December 31. The award amount will range from $57,000-$67,000 based upon years of postdoctoral research experience. Applications are due: December 1, 2015 at 5:00 p.m. Pacific Time.
Follow this link for additional information: http://www.beckman-foundation.org/aob-postdoc-invitation-letter.

15. AAAS Early Career Award for Public Engagement with Science
The AAAS Early Career Award for Public Engagement with Science, established in 2010, recognizes early-career scientists and engineers who demonstrate excellence in their contribution to public engagement with science activities. A monetary prize of $5,000, a commemorative plaque, complimentary registration to the AAAS Annual Meeting, and reimbursement for reasonable hotel and travel expenses to attend the AAAS Annual Meeting to receive the prize are given to the recipient. For the purposes of this award, public engagement activities are defined as the individual’s active participation in efforts to engage with the public on science- and technology-related issues and promote meaningful dialogue between science and society. During the award year, AAAS will expect the recipient will continue participating in public engagement with science activities and initiatives.

Qualifications:
- Nominee must be an individual scientist or engineer. Groups or institutions will not be considered for this award. AAAS employees are ineligible. One scientist or engineer will be chosen to receive the award on an annual basis.
- Nominee must be a scientist or engineer actively conducting research in any scientific discipline (including social sciences and medicine) in academia, government or industry.
- Nominee must be “early career,” which is defined as an individual who has been in his/her current field for less than seven years and pre-tenure or job equivalent (typically within 7 years of receiving Ph.D.). Post-doctoral fellows are eligible for this award.
- Nominees no longer considered “early career” as defined by this award might be eligible for the AAAS Award for Public Engagement with Science.
- Nominee will have demonstrated excellence in his/her contribution to public engagement with science activities, with a focus on interactive dialogue between the individual and a non-scientific, public audience(s).
- Types of public engagement activities might include: informal science education, public outreach, public policy, and/or science communication activities, such as mass media, public dialogue, radio, TV and film, science café, science exhibit, science fair, and social and online media.
- Nominations may be made by AAAS affiliate organizations, universities, government agencies, media, research organizations, and individuals.
- All nominations must be submitted fully completed on or before midnight on October 15.
For more information and to apply: http://www.aaas.org/page/aaas-awards

16. Infectious Diseases Scholars Gateway
We are excited to offer the Infectious Diseases Scholars Gateway course in the spring of 2016. The ID Gateway exposes trainees in multiple programs to important translational questions and potential career paths in infectious disease. Speakers and discussions explore a broad range of topics relevant to infectious disease research and clinical care, including pathogenesis, diagnostics, biodefense, epidemiology, and development of therapeutics. The course also includes clinical experiences such as participating in rounds with infectious disease physicians.

The ID Gateway course is open to PhD & MSTP students and postdoctoral fellows in any department or program. Graduate and MSTP students are expected to have successfully completed either the graduate or medical microbiology course, although this requirement may be waived at the discretion of the course directors. Interested trainees should email Debra Warren at dewarren@dom.wustl.edu to request the brief course application.

Applications must be received by Debra Warren, the ID Gateway Administrator by Friday, October 9, 2015.

Questions should be directed to Debra at 314-286-2764 or dewarren@dom.wustl.edu.

All applicants will be notified of the Course Directors decisions by the first part of November, so that accepted students can register for the course for the spring 2016 semester.

ID Gateway Program Directors: Dr. Robyn Klein, rklein@dom.wustl.edu and Dr. Celeste Morley, morley_c@kids.wustl.edu

17. Management Training for Scientists (a pre-conference event at the SACNAS meeting)
Management of people and resources is a key component to being successful as you move forward in your career. Staff from the NIH Office of Intramural Training & Education (OITE) have developed an introductory course to give PhD-level scientists and senior-level graduate students an overview of common management concepts that are not often taught in a research environment. The topics covered will be applicable to all sectors (academics, industry, non-profits, government, etc.). While best to attend the whole day, participants can come for the morning or afternoon sessions as a stand-alone topic.

October 28, 2015 – National Harbor (site of SACNAS Meeting location) from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Please register to attend
Morning: Self-awareness: The Key to Professional Success; Conflict, Feedback and Difficult Conversations
Afternoon: Supervisory, Mentoring and Advocacy Relationships in Work Environments

Participants will also be invited to participate in a few follow-up webinars to increase their management skills. These webinars will be scheduled in November and December and will discuss how to hire staff and also more on motivating your staff.

18. Managing Science in the Biotech Industry: A Mini-Course for Postdocs
The American Society for Cell Biology (ASCB), Keck Graduate Institute (KGI), and Biocom Institute are partnering to offer a one-day course for graduate students and postdocs on December 11, 2015, the day before the ASCB Annual Meeting. The course will help basic scientists become more competitive for jobs in biotech and industry. In the morning, the course will introduce students to bioscience commercialization processes through case study analysis and group problem-solving exercises. During lunch, they will join San Diego scientists and learn first-hand about the ups and downs of their journey from academia to the life science industry. A number of interactive sessions in the afternoon will cover how to combine scientific, business, and social skills to become competitive for a professional career.

Registration for the mini-course, capped at 100 attendees, is now open. The cost is $125 and includes tuition, curriculum material, and networking lunch. The course is co-organized by ASCB, Keck Graduate Institute, and Biocom.

For more information and to apply: http://www.ascb.org/mini-course

19. PepsiCo and New York Academy of Sciences host Journey through Science Day
On December 14, 2015, the New York Academy of Sciences and PepsiCo will host a special Journey through Science Day in New York City. Fifty exceptional students and early career scientists (MS, PhD, and postdoc) will be selected for this unique opportunity.

Benefits of being selected are:
- All travel expenses and lodging are covered - Free trip to New York!
- Chance to present research to PepsiCo leadership
- Award for best poster at the end of the event

Excellent opportunity to network

Applications will be accepted until Oct. 2nd. For more information and to apply: www.nyas.org/PepsiCo

20. National Institutes of Health (NIH) Extramural Loan Repayment Programs (LRP)
The NIH Loan Repayment Programs are a set of programs established by Congress and designed to recruit and retain highly qualified health professionals into biomedical or biobehavioral research careers. The escalating costs of advanced education and training in medicine and clinical specialties are forcing some scientists to abandon their research careers for higher-paying private industry or private practice careers. The LRP s counteract that financial pressure by repaying up to $35,000 annually of a researcher’s qualified educational debt in return for a commitment to engage in NIH mission-relevant research. Since tomorrow’s medical breakthroughs will be made by investigators starting in their research careers today, the LRP s represent an important investment by NIH in the future of health discovery and the wellbeing of the Nation.

21. Future of Research Symposium – Chicago

*Future of Research – Chicago* is a group of Chicago area postdocs organizing a Future of Research Symposium in Chicago on October 29th. The purpose of this event is to bring researchers and interested individuals, including postdocs, grad students, faculty and postdoc offices, from across the Midwest together with regional and national leaders in scientific training and the STEM enterprise, to address issues within science policy and STEM career development. Registration for FOR Chicago 2015 opened on 9/8, register at [futureofresearch.org/chicago](http://futureofresearch.org/chicago)! Our keynote speakers are Dr. Gregory Petsko (Weill Cornell Medical College) and Dr. Keith Yamamoto (University of California - San Francisco) both are members of the National Academy of Sciences and advocates for reforming career training in the biomedical sciences. Other confirmed panelists include Dr. Gary McDowell (Tufts University, FOR Leader); Dr. Krisztina Eleki, Executive Director of the Chicago Council for Science and Technology (C2ST); and Dr. Caralynn Nowinski, COO of UI Labs and an innovation leader in Chicago. Our newest speaker is Dr. Kay Lund, Director of the recently established NIH Division on Biomedical Research Workforce Programs.

Further details on the mission of FOR Chicago are available on the website, [futureofresearch.org/chicago](http://futureofresearch.org/chicago) where you can also find the full speakers list, a tentative schedule and list of workshop topics. Registration opened on 9/8 and there is a $10 fee to register.

We greatly appreciate your help in spreading the word and are happy to answer any further questions ([chicagoFOR@gmail.com](mailto:chicagoFOR@gmail.com))!

Best, Future of Research Chicago Organizing Committee

FORChicago will be a one-day series of panel discussions and participant-led workshops with the aim to:

- Illuminate the fundamental challenges in training scientists in today's research climate
- Propose solutions to equip the STEM postdoctorate to be leaders in diverse paths of the future career landscape
- Initiate a dialogue with key stakeholders in the Chicago area about embracing the rich community of PhD-trained talent as drivers of innovation

When: October 29, 2015, 8:00 am – 5:30 pm

Where: 250 East Superior Street, Prentice Hospital Conference Center, Northwestern University, Chicago, IL 60611

Travel funds may be available. [http://futureofresearch.org/chicago](http://futureofresearch.org/chicago)

Please join us as our speakers and panelists discuss a range of topics, including:

- Revolutionizing Training: Mentoring strategies and career development
- Scientific workforce structure: how many PhD-trained scientists do we need?
- Incentivizing good science – What drives scientists to do “good” science?
- Funding mechanisms: New strategies for early career training
- Curricular reforms which was tied with experiential learning outside the university

[http://futureofresearch.org/chicago](http://futureofresearch.org/chicago)

**POSTDOC HOODIES!**

We are down to the last box of postdoc hoodies. Stop by the office between 9am-4pm to purchase your hoodie, on sale for $15 each, cash only please and exact change is appreciated. We have sizes Small, Medium and Large in navy blue. Now is the time to buy! Questions? email [postdoc@wusm.wustl.edu](mailto:postdoc@wusm.wustl.edu).

Don’t forget to check out the DBBS Jobs Board at [http://dbbs.wustl.edu/jobs](http://dbbs.wustl.edu/jobs). We have posted Career positions and postdoctoral positions both at WU and elsewhere. The board is self-service, so feel free to post jobs, or forward the site to others who may want to post a job.

**We are on Facebook & Twitter!** The audience for both accounts is current WU postdocs but they are open anyone, so please like our FB page and follow us on Twitter! We’ll be posting info about OPA & WUPS events and Career Center activities as well as other events and items of interest to postdocs. You can find us at:

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Twitter: @WUSTLPostdoc, WUSTL Postdoc Office [http://twitter.com/wustlpostdoc](http://twitter.com/wustlpostdoc)

We also have a [LinkedIn Group](https://www.linkedin.com/groups) for current & alumni postdocs – *Washington University in St. Louis Postdocs* - please join if you haven’t already. This is a private group for career development and networking and is meant to help postdocs keep in touch, especially after they complete their postdoc.
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