

Postdoctoral RESEARCH



Texas A&M Postdoctoral Association

The Texas A&M Postdoctoral Association fosters a sense of community among postdoctoral scholars, advocates and serves as a representative voice of postdoctoral scholars, and strives to improve the quality of the postdoctoral experience at Texas A&M.

Professional and Career Development Events

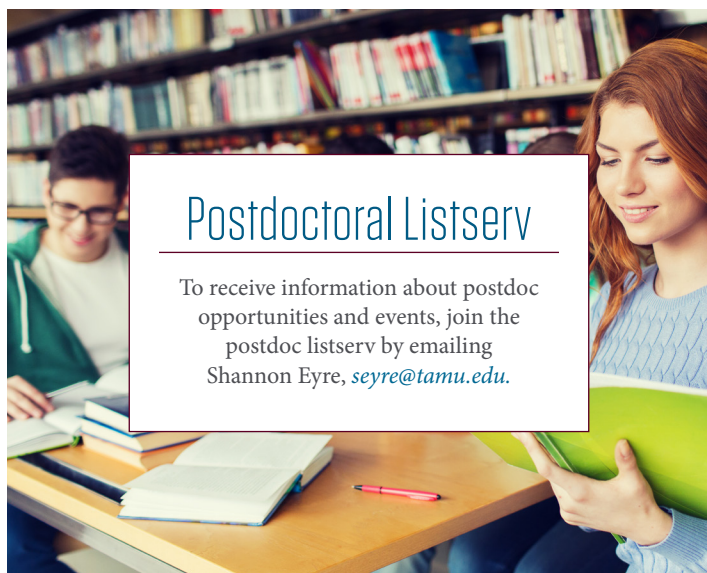
The Texas A&M PDA offers a number of professional and career development events. Some of these are intensive multiday workshops, some are brief seminars, and some are interactive opportunities to explore in more depth topics covered in the Seminar Series.

Networking Events

The Texas A&M PDA offers monthly networking events that provide the opportunity to engage with other postdoctoral scholars at Texas A&M.

Get involved

For more information about the Texas A&M PDA and how to become involved, visit tamupd.org and contact pda@tamu.edu.



Postdoctoral Listserv

To receive information about postdoc opportunities and events, join the postdoc listserv by emailing Shannon Eyre, seyre@tamu.edu.

Postdoctoral Scholars

Calendar of Events

A calendar listing of upcoming professional development opportunities offered by the Division of Research.

vpr.tamu.edu/resources/post-doc/calendar

Seminar Series

Monthly one-hour lunch-time seminars on topics relevant to postdoctoral scholars, such as grant writing, lab management, scientific writing, and exploring alternate career paths.

Professional Development Courses

Intensive, interactive courses that are geared towards facilitating core competencies of the National Postdoctoral Association, such as communication, leadership and management skills, and professionalism.

Grant Preparation

Research Development Services offers a number of grant writing workshops for faculty that are also open to postdoctoral scholars.

vpr.tamu.edu/researchdevelopment/calendars/upcoming-events

Annual Research Symposium

This symposium is held in September during the National Postdoctoral Association's National Postdoctoral Appreciation Week. The symposium showcases the work of postdoctoral scholars across Texas A&M and is an excellent opportunity to network with other researchers.

Center for Integration of Teaching and Learning (CIRTL)

CIRTL is a network of research universities committed to preparing outstanding future faculty in STEM disciplines. CIRTL is funded by the National Science Foundation (NSF).

cirtl.tamu.edu/Postdoctoral-Fellows

Travel Awards

Two \$500 merit-based travel awards are granted twice a year. Due dates are May 15 and November 15.

vpr.tamu.edu/resources/post-doc/postdoctoral-scholar-travel-award

Office of Postdoctoral Affairs (OPA) - Texas A&M University Health Science Center (HSC)

The HSC's OPA provides support for and enhances the training and development of the postdoctoral researchers of the Texas A&M University Health Science Center. OPA provides professional development programming to HSC postdocs with frequent collaboration with the College of Medicine's graduate program and Texas A&M's Division of Research. OPA hosts bi-monthly, lunchtime meetings of a postdoc peer writing group.

Visit the HSC's postdoc calendar for OPA-hosted events, as well as other Texas A&M events of interest: medicine.tamhsc.edu/postdoccalendar

HSC Postdoctoral Association (HSC-PDA)

The mission of the HSC-PDA is to improve the quality of the postdoctoral experience and to facilitate the long-term success of its members. The HSC-PDA hosts monthly professional development seminars and other events.

HSC-PDA offers two \$500 merit-based travel awards twice a year to qualifying HSC postdoctoral scholars. For criteria and eligibility information, go to: research.tamhsc.edu/postdoc/pda-travel-award-2/travel-award-information/

Texas Medical Center's Annual Presidential Career Symposium

OPA and the HSC-PDA, along with the postdoctoral offices and PDAs of the institutions in the Texas Medical Center, host an annual event at MD Anderson that gives postdocs the opportunity to investigate careers for PhD scientists and to network with peers and professionals in fields of interest.

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OPA Facebook page: [facebook.com/postdoctoralaffairs](https://www.facebook.com/postdoctoralaffairs)

HSC Postdocs group: [facebook.com/groups/478317805673035/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/478317805673035/)

HSC-PDA Facebook page: [facebook.com/TAMHSC.PDA/](https://www.facebook.com/TAMHSC.PDA/)

Postdoctoral Services – Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences

The College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences strongly supports the professional development of all clinical, basic, and applied trainees.

CVM Postdoctoral Association

The mission of the CVM Postdoctoral Association is to improve the quality of the postdoctoral experience and to facilitate the long-term success of its members. Members include all non-tenure-track postdoctoral appointments including postdoctoral fellows and associates, research assistants and associates, and interns and residents with a doctorate in veterinary medicine or the equivalent.

Postdoctoral Association meetings are held the second Friday of every month from 11:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. These meetings have presentations on a variety of topics relevant to the postdoctoral trainees. Learn more at vetmed.tamu.edu/pda.

Workshops

The college offers a variety of workshops on relevant topics to postdoctoral trainees. Some examples of trainings are scientific writing, grantsmanship, public speaking, and communication and conflict management.

Postdoctoral Trainee Research Grants

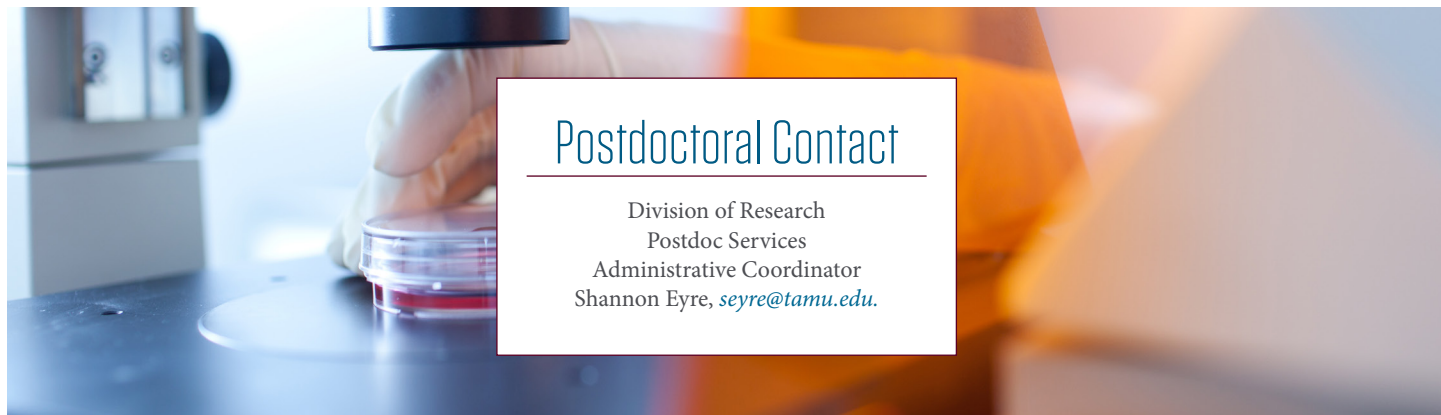
Trainees are eligible to submit grant proposals for up to \$10,000 targeting emerging research areas in clinical and applied/basic sciences and current research priorities within various funding agencies. The grant will serve as seed money to generate preliminary data and is an incentive to aggressively prepare and submit proposals to various extramural federal and state agencies and foundations/associations. Learn more at vetmed.tamu.edu/pda/postdoctoral-trainee-grants.

Postdoctoral Travel Awards

The college offers merit-based travel awards to qualifying CVM postdoctoral scholars. For criteria and eligibility information, visit vetmed.tamu.edu/pda/travel-awards.

Contact

For additional details about the Postdoctoral Association, visit vetmed.tamu.edu/pda. If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Ashley Seabury by email (agustafson@cvm.tamu.edu) or by phone 979-845-5092.



Postdoctoral Contact

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Postdoc Services
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Professional Development

Networking Events

Every 3rd Wednesday of each month in the evening, off-campus. Meet your postdoc community! Families welcome!

www.TAMUPDA.org

Professional Development Seminars

Division of Research's monthly postdoc seminar series, on-campus at noon. Schedule and other postdoc resources available at:

postdoc.tamu.edu

Year at a Glance

September: National Postdoc Appreciation Week

October: Bi-annual General Meeting

November: Family-friendly picnic

January: Family-friendly event

April: Bi-annual General Meeting & Executive Committee Elections

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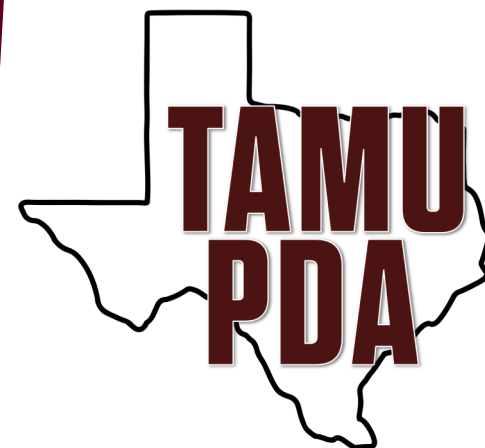
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Postdoctoral Association

...to foster a sense of community and improve the quality of the postdoc experience at Texas A&M.

- Professional Development
- Networking
- Travel Grants
- Resources

MEMBERSHIP

Every postdoc at TAMU is already a member of the TAMU PDA!



Join the postdoc listserv to stay up to date on events
[vpr.tamu.edu/
resources/post-doc/
post-doc-information-form](http://vpr.tamu.edu/resources/post-doc/post-doc-information-form)

RESOURCES

www.TAMUPDA.org

Become an affiliate member of the National Postdoc Association!
www.nationalpostdoc.org

Teaching Development
cirtl.tamu.edu/postdoctoral-fellows

Travel Grants

Participation in postdoc community required

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Departmental Postdoc Associations

TAMHSC PDA: research.tamhsc.edu/postdoc

CVM PDA: vetmed.tamu.edu/pda

Postdocs of Chemistry (PAC):

www.facebook.com/sameh.tamu.5

LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Join a committee | Build your resume
Committee Chairs needed!

Advocacy Committee

- Represent and advocate for postdocs at TAMU.

Communications Committee

- Generate content for the website, newsletter, and social media.

Events Committee

- Organize and carry out events to facilitate postdoc networking and professional development.

Professional and Career Development Committee

- Organize professional development seminars and other resources.

Executive Committee

- Lead the TAMU PDA into the future!
[Nominations open in March.](#)

Contact us to join a committee!

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