Greetings Postdocs!

Postdoc Appreciation Week was a great success! Our First Annual “Outstanding Postdoc Award” recognized five truly amazing scholars with a $3,500 travel award and an iPad Pro. These awardees, Ioana Carcea, Dion Khodagholy, Nikos Kourtis, Kishore Kuchibhotla, and Mireille Ouimet, represent the very best among a strong field of 40 nominees and we should all be proud of them. We also awarded 10 Travel Awards as part of Postdoc Research Day, and each winner received $500 in recognition of their great work.

Postdoc Appreciation Week ended on a high note, with our Postdoc Dinner Cruise and nearly 100 postdocs and their guests enjoyed a beautiful night out on the water. And this week was just the beginning of a Fall semester packed with courses, activities, and social events designed to help you make the most of your time here!

Fall Semester

Courses require registration. Please inquire for available spots.

Communication and Conflict Resolution for Career Success
Saturday, October 8, 9am-6pm
NYU Medical Center, Skirball 3rd Floor Seminar Room
Cost: $20
In this workshop you will learn critical skills and tools to cultivate fulfilling and productive working relationships, both one-on-one and in teams.
Click here to register

Individual Development Plan (IDP)
Mondays; October 31 through December 19, 3:30-4:30pm
NYU Medical Center, Skirball 4th Floor Seminar Room
Participants will have the opportunity to evaluate their own values and interests as they relate to their professional careers.
Click here to register

Introduction to Science Advocacy and Policy
October 15-16 and October 22-23, 10am-3pm
NYU Medical Center, Skirball 3rd Floor Seminar Room
Cost: $60
This course will introduce students to the disciplines of science funding, science advocacy, and science policy. Come learn how scientists can participate in both advocacy and policy making efforts.
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Career

Ashfield Healthcare Communications- Informational Event
Wednesday, October 18, 5-7:30pm
NYU Medical Center, Coles 101
Ashfield Healthcare Communications is a global leader in medical communications. Come and learn about this great company and the Medical Communications career opportunities with them.
Click here to register

Social

Happy Hour
Friday, October 14, 6pm-8pm
Albion, 575 2nd Ave
The Postdoc Council and the Sackler Graduate Student Council will be sponsoring this month’s postdoc-student joint happy hour. Come and meet your council and fellow postdocs over beer in our favorite bar.

Halloween Party
Friday, October 28, 6pm
NYU Medical Center, Skirball 3rd Floor Conference Room
Join us with your families for our annual Halloween party! As always, we will have a pumpkin carving and a costume contest along with lots of fun!
Click here to register

Archery
Saturday, November 5, 12-2pm
Gotham Archery, 480 Baltic St, Brooklyn
In this event postdocs could learn the basics of archery and get some practice. Additionally, Keith will demonstrate his amazing archery skills.
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