

2015 OPA Fall Programming

Career Exploration and Career Management

Graduate Level Career Fair (Part of Postdoc Research and Career Symposium)

12-4 PM - September 18, 2015 , Roone Arledge Auditorium, Lerner Hall (MORNINGSIDE)

Registration Required: <https://cuascentpostdoccareerfair.eventbrite.com>

Columbia University Individual Development Plan (IDP) Program

3 part Seminar Series and optional workshop (CUMC and MORNINGSIDE) October-December
Program website, including registration information: <https://www2.gsas.columbia.edu/idp>

Program commences on October 6th – *registration required*

3 part monthly career panel series for IDP program to begin January 2016

- “It’s your career, what’s your game plan?” Led by Phil Clifford
 - 5:30-7:30 PM October 6, 2015, Hammer 301 (CUMC)
 - 11AM – 1 PM October 7, 2015, Davis Auditorium, 414 CEPSR (MORNINGSIDE)
- “Put Your Science to WORK: Practical Career Strategies for PhDs” Led by Peter Fiske
 - 11 AM - 1 PM October 26, 2015, Davis Auditorium, 414 CEPSR (MORNINGSIDE)
 - 3 - 5 PM October 26, 2015, Hammer, room 301 (CUMC)
- “Bringing Your IDP to Life: Practical Ways to Achieve Your Career Goals” Led by Keith Micoli
 - 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM November 17, 2015, P&S Building, Amphitheater 1 (CUMC)
 - 3-5 PM November 17, 2015, Davis Auditorium, 414 CEPSR (MORNINGSIDE)
- “IDP Workshop: A Step by Step Guide to Completing an IDP using myIDP” Led by Rory Flinn
 - 1-3 PM December 2, 2015, Hammer LL203 (CUMC)
 - 1-3 PM December 3, 2015, Room TBD (MORNINGSIDE)

What Can You Be with a PhD? (WCUB)

October 24 and 25, 2015 (all day each of these days) - NYU School of Medicine

Registration priority given to postdocs registered for the IDP program or completed 2014 IDP program

Elsevier Publishing Site Visit

Half day visit to Elsevier Publishing in NYC to learn about careers in editing and publishing with Elsevier
Date being finalized for site visit to occur sometime in November-January

Faculty Career Preparation

Chalk Talk Workshop

Priority given to postdocs that completed the *Transitioning to Research Independence* course

12-2 PM, Room location to be sent to registrants (CUMC), 12-2 PM Tuesday, November 10th

Grant Writing

NIH Grantsmanship workshops – Main organizer is Office of Academic Affairs at CUMC. Sessions led by Joan Lakowski and Robert Milner. Friday, October 30, 2015 (CUMC)

- “Navigating NIH: an overview of NIH and the grant review process” – 10-11:30 AM in Neurological Institute Auditorium, 1st floor (710 W 168th St).
- “Know your K (K01, K08, K23 Awards)” – 1-2 PM P&S Amp 1 (first floor, 630 W 168th St.)
- “Know your Kangaroo: Pathway to Independence K99/R00” – 2-3 PM in P&S Amp 1 (first floor, 630 W 168th St.)
- “Writing Effective Specific Aims” – 3-5 PM in P&S Amp 1 (first floor, 630 W 168th St.)

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Networking Skill Development

LinkedIn/Networking Workshop

4-5:30 PM – Tuesday, December 8, 2015 – Room TBD (CUMC) – Rory Flinn

2:30-4 PM - Wednesday, December 9, 2015 – Room TBD (MORNINGSIDE) – Rory Flinn

Conducting and Publishing Research

How to conduct research that gets published and noticed

A seminar series for Postdocs to occur once monthly in April – December 2015 (CUMC)

Series Website: <http://postdocseries.wikischolars.columbia.edu/home>

- September 24th, Intellectual Property/Patents – 12-1 PM, Hammer, room LL209A/B (CUMC)
- October 15th, Image Manipulation/Background Correction - 12-1 PM, Hammer 305 (CUMC)
- November 11th, Editor's Perspective (Elsevier) - 3-4:30 PM Hammer 301 (CUMC)
- December 10th, Copyright/Getting Publications Noticed – 12-1 PM, Hammer 312 (CUMC)

Research Presentations

Postdoc Research and Career Symposium

12-6:30 PM - September 17, 2015 (MORNINGSIDE)

- 12-2 PM - Poster Session
- 2-4 PM – Research Talks
- 4-5 PM – Keynote Speaker: Dr. George Yancopoulos
- 5-6:30 PM – Networking Reception

Communications Skills Workshops for Non-Native English Speakers

English Language Intelligibility Fundamentals

6 session short course led by Nancy Boblett

Campus location will be determined by registration numbers for each campus

- English prosody 2-4 PM, Friday, October 30, 2015
- Pauses pace, gestures 2-4 PM, Friday, November 6, 2015
- Connected speech, pt1 2-4 PM – Friday, November 13, 2015
- Connected speech, pt2 2-4 PM – Friday, November 20, 2015
- Presentation skills 2-4 PM – Friday, December 4, 2015
- Presentations and small talk 2-4 PM – Friday, December 11, 2015

Peer Mentoring

Postdoc Peer Mentoring Group Info Sessions – Led by Rory Flinn

Info sessions will be followed by formation of postdoc peer mentoring groups, which will meet independently ~once monthly

- 4:30-5:00 PM - September 21, 2015 – MORNINGSIDE (Carleton Lounge, Mudd Building 4th floor)
- 12-12:30 PM - September 22, 2015 – LDEO (Room TBD)
- 12-12:30 PM – September 28, 2015 - CUMC (Hammer 410)

Those interested in joining a postdoc peer mentoring group that did not attend one of the info sessions should inquire with Rory Flinn (Rory.Flinn@Columbia.edu)

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Career Counseling and Small Group Workshops

Registration for workshops is required. Individual appointments for document review or career counseling must be made in advance through the following link:

Academic CV/Cover Letter Workshop – Led by Rory Flinn

- 4-5:30 PM – September 29, 2015, P&S Building, room 16-405 (CUMC)
- 1:30-3:00 PM – September 30, 2015, Room TBD (MORNINGSIDE)

CV/Resume/Cover Letter Review Individual Appointments

4 PM – 6 PM (30 min appointments) with Rory Flinn

Wednesdays, October 14 – December 9th

Location alternates between CUMC, MORNINGSIDE, with Skype appointments available

Appointment must be scheduled using the following link: <https://cu-postdoc-career-counseling.acuityscheduling.com/>

Targeted Resume Workshop – Led by Rory Flinn

- 1-2:30PM – October 20, 2015, Hammer 404 (CUMC)
- 2:30-4PM – October 21, 2015, 233 Mudd Building (MORNINGSIDE)

Career Counseling Individual Appointments

45 min appointments with Rory Flinn ; Appointments throughout Fall, 3-5 hours weekly

Appointment must be scheduled using the following link: <https://cu-postdoc-career-counseling.acuityscheduling.com/>

Community Building and Social Events

Postdoc Weekly Coffee/Tea Hour

3:30-4:30 PM Thursdays, campus location rotates each week

Dessert Extravaganza

5:00-6:00 PM, September 21, 2015

Mudd Building, room 520 (MORNINGSIDE)

Postdoc Appreciation Lunch

12:30-1:30 PM September 22, 2015

Monell Building, Room 209 (LDEO)

New Postdoc Orientation + Happy Hour

4:30-5:30 PM orientation, Russ Berrie Medical Pavilion, room 1 September 25, 2015 (CUMC)

5:30-8:00 PM Happy Hour, Russ Berrie Medical Pavilion, rooms 1,2 September 25, 2015 (CUMC)

Postdoc Outing – Beacon, NY Day Trip

9:30 AM – 6:45 PM October 10, 2015, Beacon, NY via Metro North at Harlem 125th

New Postdoc Orientation + Happy Hour

4:30-5:30 PM orientation, Hamilton Building, Room 309, November 5, 2015 (MORNINGSIDE)

6:00-8:00 PM Happy Hour, Room/Bar TBD, November 5, 2015 (MORNINGSIDE)

New Postdoc Orientation + Postdoc Holiday Party

4:00-5:00 PM orientation, Room TBD, December 11, 2015 (CUMC)

6:00-9:00 PM Happy Hour, Bar TBD, December 11, 2015 (MORNINGSIDE)

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Postdoc Families Holiday Party

4:00-6:00 PM – Hammer River View Lounge, December 15, 2015 (CUMC)