Agenda

• Introductions
  • Associate Deans
  • Research Office
  • UCVM Postdoc Representative
• UCVM Postdoctoral Research Community
• Resources available
• Opportunities
• Questions and Discussion

Please feel free to post any questions in the Chat during the session
UCVM Postdoctoral Research Community

• 29 postdocs and 15 research assistants

• Supported by both the Research and Emerging Scholars portfolios:
  • Research:
    • Recruitment, Fellowships/funding
    • Professional and career development
    • Mentorship
    • Financial support eg. Travel, Events
    • Liaison with UofC PostDoc and VPR Office

  • Emerging Scholars:
    • Technical skills development
    • (e.g., workshops; statistics/informatics advanced laboratory techniques)
Resources and Support

• UCalgary Postdoc Office: [https://research.ucalgary.ca/postdocs](https://research.ucalgary.ca/postdocs)
  • Professional Development, Awards, Funding, FAQs, Wellness Resources

• The Postdoctoral Fellows Association of the University of Calgary (PDAC)
  • [https://www.pdacalgary.com/](https://www.pdacalgary.com/)
  • Events, Workshops, Funding announcements, Collective Agreement

• UCVM VETNet: [https://vet.ucalgary.ca/vetnet/home](https://vet.ucalgary.ca/vetnet/home)
  • Request for access has been sent to Webmaster and should be active soon, contact Brenda Moore if you have issues. (bjmoore@ucalgary.ca)
Resources - Funding

• UCVM Postdoctoral Travel and Training Support Program:
  • Matching funds to support conference, workshop or training attendance
  • One application per fiscal year per applicant:
    • Maximum of $800 for domestic events and $1300 for international
  • Adjudicated based on potential research impact, training and career development
  • Contact Brenda Moore for the application form

• External (Tri-agency and other):
  • https://ucalgary.ca/research/postdoc/funding-fellowships/deadlines
  • Confirm process and deadlines with UCVM Research Office
    *Request for approval signatures is required 6 business days ahead of agency deadline
What opportunities/support would you like to see?

**Community building**
- Social and networking events

**More active engagement in faculty activities**
- Grant Internal peer review grant committees
- Attendance at Research group PI meetings
- Attendance at events/ info sessions for Faculty (eg Genome Canada/ RDAR..)

**Teaching Opportunities**
- Graduate / Undergraduate /DVM courses

**More specific career development support**
- Mock Interviews – academic and non-academic positions
- Guest speaker events

**More specific grant writing support**
Watch your inbox for a survey coming soon!