



UCVM Townhall

Postdoctoral Scholars and Research Associates

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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>
 - Professional Development, Awards, Funding, FAQs, Wellness Resources
- The Postdoctoral Fellows Association of the University of Calgary (PDAC)
 - <https://www.pdacalgary.com/>
 - Events, Workshops, Funding announcements, Collective Agreement
- UCVM VETNet: <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?



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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!**