



Office of Postdoctoral Affairs

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**NC STATE
UNIVERSITY**

The Graduate School

Established August 2008

Mission of OPA

- Advocates for postdocs and house officers within NC State and the external community
- Provides career services and professional development programs for postdocs and house officers
- Develops a sense of community for all NC State postdocs and house officers

OPA provides support

- To faculty who train and mentor postdocs and house officers
- To human resource personnel who recruit and interface with current and future postdocs and house officers

Postdocs can utilize all professional development programming through The Graduate School
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Our location in the Research Triangle region offers

- 3 Research 1 universities (UNC, Duke, NC State)
- Government research agencies (NIEHS and EPA)
- ~250 companies in Research Triangle Park
- > 350,000 jobs in hightech research industries
- ~ 40% of exiting postdocs stay and work in the region

Who We Are

~450
Postdocs and
House Officers

50%
International
Scholars

Providing
Research,
Teaching,
& Clinical Services

11+
Colleges and
Research Units

Active Postdoctoral Association

Run for postdocs by postdocs
go.ncsu.edu/pda

Plans a variety of social and professional development events

- Annual Postdoctoral Research Symposium
go.ncsu.edu/prs
- Alumni and employer engagement
- Weekly happy hours and more

Funding Support Available

- Travel awards to present at domestic and international meetings available each quarter
http://bit.ly/Postdoc_Travel
- Professional development awards available twice per year
http://bit.ly/Postdoc_PD