2019 Postdoc Year in Review: Population

179 postdocs joined NC State in 2019, receiving their PhDs from 104 different institutions across the world.

A diverse population

- 39% female
- 42% White
- 43% African American
- 7% Hispanic/Latino
- 1% Asian
- 4% Unknown race/ethnicity
- 4% More than 1 ethnicity

Current population count as of 12/31/19:

- 316 Postdoctoral Research Scholars
- 13 Postdoctoral Teaching Scholars

Working in 57 departments and centers across the state from Asheville to Kannapolis, Raleigh, & Morehead City.

Colleges with most postdocs:

- 104 in College of Agriculture & Life Sciences
- 87 in College of Engineering
- 62 in College of Sciences

98 House Officers (with DVMs) in the College of Veterinary Medicine
- 25 Interns & 73 Residents
2019 Postdoc Year in Review: Events

The 2019 Postdoctoral Research Symposium (PRS) was our largest yet! 130+ postdoc attendees from NC State, UNC, Duke, & NIEHS. 70+ posters were presented on research from 45 distinct depts. 4 Poster Winners shared cash prizes in excess of $900.

Save the date! 2020 PRS is Friday, May 29th, @ McKimmon Center.

NC State celebrated National Postdoc Appreciation Week (NPAW) with 5 events in mid-September attended by >100 NC State postdocs. See photos from all the fun here!

Over 50 postdocs and their families attended our annual Thanksgiving Diversity Potluck in November. Check out photos from the event (including our photo booth) here.
2019 Postdoc Year in Review:
Communication & Engagement

New one-on-one postdoc meetings with Postdoc Program Manager held beginning May 2019 (30+ engagements)
Schedule yours now

NC State Postdoctoral Association (PDA) reorganized with 5 committees for postdocs to get involved in from advocacy to community building!
Learn more and volunteer here.

ImPACKful blog launched in August 2019
Featuring profiles on postdocs, graduate students, & alumni, tips on a variety of career topics, & highlights of campus resources.

Pack in Action
Expand Your PACK (campus resources & people to know)
ImPACKful Tips (for your work & life)

Write for us! Email opa-assistant@ncsu.edu with your name & idea. Or nominate someone to be profiled or a topic to be covered.
2019 Postdoc Year in Review: Postdoc Career Outcomes

156 postdocs left NC State in 2019 for a variety of careers

Exiting postdocs with career outcomes (n=87):

- Academic 59%
- Industry 27%
- Government 14%

12 postdocs now Assistant Professors

Selected Institutions
- Auburn University
- Texas Teach University
- United States Naval Academy
- University of Kentucky
- University of Maryland
- University of Nebraska

10 postdocs now at National Labs or the EPA

Industry Employers include:
- Amgen
- SAS
- AbbVie
- GSK
- Battelle
- Grifols
- BAE Systems
- Corteva Agriscience
- FujiFilm Diosynth
- Research Diets, Inc.
- The Climate Corp
- Wolfspeed

43% of former postdocs employed in the Research Triangle Region