192 postdocs joined NC State in 2020, receiving their PhDs from 93 different institutions across 22 countries. Currently, there are 317 Postdoctoral Research Scholars & 13 Postdoctoral Teaching Scholars. Working in 53 departments and centers across the state from Asheville to Kannapolis, Raleigh, & Morehead City.

Colleges with the most postdocs:
- 98 in College of Engineering
- 93 in College of Agriculture & Life Sciences
- 60 in College of Sciences

7% Hispanic/Latino, 2% African American, 2% More than 1 ethnicity, 45% Asian, 35% female, 41% Unknown race/ethnicity.

112 House Officers (with DVMs) in the College of Veterinary Medicine: 23 Interns & 89 Residents.
2020 Postdoc Year in Review: Events

The 2020 Postdoctoral Research Symposium (PRS) had to pivot to online. We highlighted postdoc research occurring across NC State:

- College of Natural Resources
- College of Veterinary Medicine
- College of Engineering
- College of Agriculture & Life Sciences
- College of Sciences

Our PRS career panel moved online. Read the panelists’ advice & watch a recording of the event.

The 2021 PRS will be held virtually in May 2021. More information coming in early 2021.

Online programming highlights:
Co-hosted Factors that affect career choice and diversity in science event with OIED
Postdoc Alumni Career Panel – Read their advice on navigating your job search
Co-hosted with College of Engineering: Engineering Your Post-Postdoc Career event

OPA & the NC State Postdoctoral Association’s efforts to support our community during COVID-19 were highlighted in the National Postdoctoral Association’s POSTDOCKet newsletter.
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PACK Profiles added to our Newsletter line-up:
- PACK Profiles 1
- PACK Profiles 2
- PACK Profiles 3
- PACK Profiles 4
& more coming in 2021
See newsletter archive or Subscribe!

NC State Postdocs Slack Group Going Strong:
440+ members
Read our How-To Guide

OPA offers virtual one-on-one career consult meetings with Postdoc Program Manager
Schedule yours now

ImPACKful blog celebrated 1 year of content in August 2020
Featuring profiles on postdocs, graduate students, & alumni, tips on a variety of career topics, & highlights of campus resources. 53 pieces and counting

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

Write for us! Email opa-assistant@ncsu.edu with your name & idea. Or fill out our form to highlight a recent accomplishment, suggest a topic, or someone else to be profiled.
2020 Postdoc Year in Review: Postdoc Career Outcomes

142 postdocs left NC State in 2020 for a variety of careers

**Exitig postdocs with career outcomes (n=90):**

- **Employment Sector**
  - **Industry** 27%
  - **Academic** 58%
  - **Government** 15%

- **14 postdocs now Assistant Professors**
  - Selected Institutions:
    - Iowa State University
    - Michigan State University
    - Mississippi State University
    - University of Tennessee
    - University of Toronto
    - Utah State University
    - Western Carolina University
    - + 3 positions at Chinese Universities
    - + 1 position each in India & South Korea

- **3 postdocs now at National Labs**
  - 2 each at EPA, NIEHS, & USDA

- **Industry Employers include:**
  - AON
  - Intel
  - ASML
  - Syngenta
  - BioLumen
  - eBay
  - Facebook
  - Ionomr Innovations
  - Lucid Motors
  - On Demand Pharmaceuticals
  - SolAero Technologies
  - Eva Garland Consulting

- **44% of former postdocs employed in the Research Triangle Region**