



Catching up with PDAC

April 2021 Newsletter



Your PDAC Executives are busy representing postdocs!



UofC Joint Workplace Health and Safety Committee (JWHSC)

Thank you for sharing your health and safety stories!

Dr Tatiana Maroilley (your PDAC President) shared your stories with the [JWHSC](#), who in response are forming a **subcommittee focused on improving postdoc and student health and safety at the UofC!**

Please keep these stories coming!
[Submit a H&S story here](#) »



Canadian Science Policy Centre (CSPC)

Dr Michèle Hébert (your PDAC VP External) is representing all Canadian postdocs on the Universities and Colleges panel at the [CSPC 2021 Federal Budget Symposium!](#) Poster below.

This symposium will discuss the impact of the Government's Federal Budget in the context of research, innovation and industry.

[More information here](#) »

FEDERAL BUDGET 2021 SYMPOSIUM
April 27-28, 2021

HOSTED BY
CSPC

KEYNOTE TALK BY
DAVID WATTERS
President and CEO, Global Advantage Consulting Group Inc.
Comprehensive Analysis: Performance of Canada's R&D and Innovation Ecosystem in the Context of the Health and Economic Impact of COVID-19 & Investments in Budget 2021

SESSION V: UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

CHARMAINE B. DEAN
Vice-President, Research & Innovation, International University of Australia

LISA KALYNCHUK
Vice-President, Research, University of Victoria

MADISON RILLING
Project Manager, Centennial, Queen's University

ALICE AIKEN
Vice-President, Research & Innovation, Dalhousie University

MICHÈLE HÉBERT
President, Canadian Association of Postdoctoral Scholars

STEVEN N. LISS
Vice-President, Research and Innovation, Queen's University

Postdoc Networking Social Event

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Join us to meet, socialize and network with other UofC postdocs!

When: Thursday April 29th 2-3pm via Zoom
Registration: [www.pdacalgary.com/upcoming-events](#)

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The Postdoctoral Fellows Association Of The University of Calgary

Join us to meet, socialize and network with other UofC postdocs!

Registration closes Wed April 28th at noon. Don't miss out!

When: **Thurs April 29th 2021 at 2pm MST**
Where: your living room (virtual)

[Register Here](#)

PDAC Twitter Prize Draw

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Follow, retweet or tag us to be entered into the prize draw!
@UCalgaryPDAC

1 follow = 1 entry
1 retweet of the PINNED 'Prize Draw' tweet = 1 entry
1 tag (@UCalgaryPDAC) = 1 entry

This competition is for UofC postdocs only!

April 28 – May 5, 2021

Good Luck!

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We are launching our Twitter Prize Draw today! Follow, retweet or tag us to be entered into the prize draw! The rules are as follows:

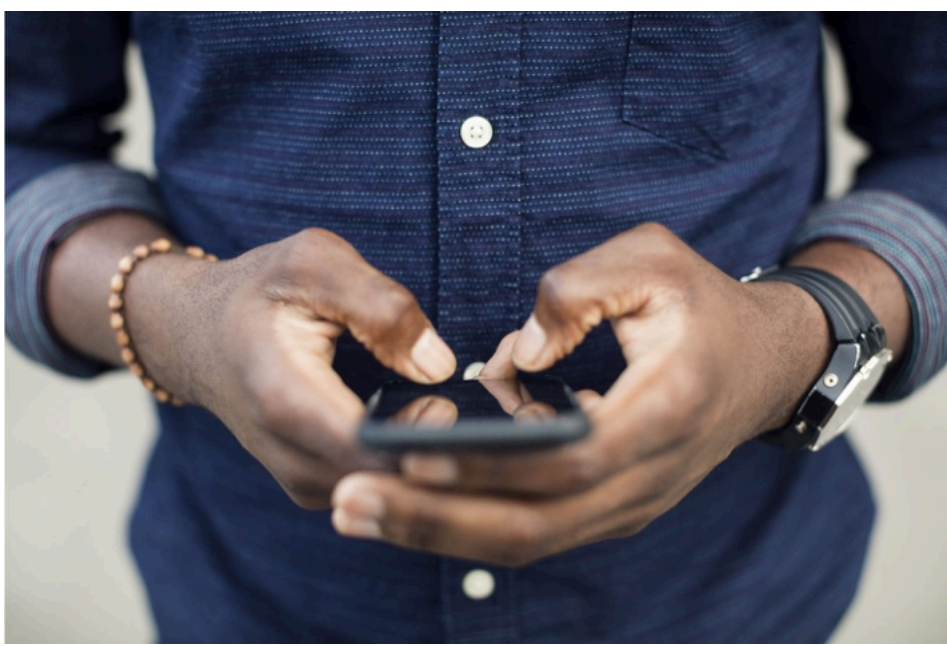
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Good luck!

[PDAC Twitter Page](#)

The PDAC Slack channel is a success!



With 103 postdoc members, and many questions and information being shared, the PDAC Slack workspace is proving to be an extremely valuable platform for the UofC postdoc community!

[Join the PostDocs of UofC Slack Workspace](#)

PDAC still needs your stories!

Help us better represent UofC postdocs by sharing your workplace experiences



Intellectual Property rights Stories

We invite you to share with us any concerns, real or hypothetical, that you have over your ownership on intellectual property (IP) or other issues related to IP rights.

[Submit an IP story here](#) »

If you have any questions for PDAC please get in touch!

General questions and inquiries email office@pdacalgary.com
Collective Agreement inquiries email labour.relations@pdacalgary.com

Stay up to date with the latest PDAC news and postdoc opportunities by following us on [Twitter](#) (@UCalgaryPDAC) or via the [PDAC website!](#)

