What is the Postdoctoral Association (PDA)?
Meet your PDA representatives!!
We are here to help you and make FSU Postdoctoral training better and better!
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We welcome new representatives!!

• Leadership skills
• Collaborations across campus
• Collegiality with fellow PD scholars
• Job interviewing skills
Former Representatives and what they are doing now!

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PDA mission

- Represent postdocs across all units (colleges/departments)
- Advocate for policies to improve postdoctoral affairs (training, orientation, PI engagement...)
- Advocate for policies that improve postdoc conditions (benefits, minimum salary, maternity leave...)
- Advocates for resources and policies that enhance postdoctoral training
- Facilitate community building and networking by organizing postdoc events (training, socials, networking...)

→ READ THE WEEKLY DIGEST AND FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK AND TWITTER!!

@FSUPostdocs
What PDA has done for you so far

- Definition of a Postdoctoral Scholar
- Teaching Postdoctoral Scholars
- Preparing Future Faculty Certificate
- Minimum Salary and Retirement benefits
- Termination Policy
- Travel Awards
- Attend the NPA
- Postdoc Meal Plan

- Do you have activities, recruitment, career development, initiatives? Join us, together we can make it!

- Working on!!!
  - Paid Time Off
  - Registering for Credits

Strength in numbers!!!

Florida State University
Office of Postdoctoral Affairs
• PDA events - Spring Workshop

Awesome talk and workshop from Dr. Conlan!

Posted on FSU PDA Facebook page

Networking!

Working in Academy, Government or Industry Panel

Potluck!
• PDA events - Fall Symposium Travel Awards Ceremony

Fall symposium - Poster competition
2015 → 'Leadership'
2016 → 'Establishing a start-up or Research Lab'
2017 → Management, Leadership and Networking: Connecting People!

Network! Travel Grant Awardees!

Awards Presentation and Reception
PDA events
Networking opportunities and Social!

Sumudu and Tiglet met at the Spring Event, it turned into a collaboration and a paper!!!

Postdoc Social
2nd – 3rd Wednesday of the month!
After Postdoctoral Orientation
After Spring and Fall Events
Winter Social
Resources

Postdoctoral Association (PDA)
http://opda.fsu.edu/fsu-pda

FSU Postdoctoral List Serv
https://lists.fsu.edu/mailman/listinfo/postdoc-careerprog

Weekly Digest
http://opda.fsu.edu/newsletter