



The Postdoctoral Association of Colorado
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Call for Volunteer to Serve as
Co-President of the Postdoctoral Association of Colorado
Beginning March 2011

A Co-President is needed to preside over the Postdoctoral Association of Colorado (PAC). The co-presidents meet with and plan with the chair of the PAC Advisory Committee; identify topics of interest to postdocs; plan, invite speakers, and host events for the association; review the content, use and usability of the PAC website; and attend PAC Advisory Committee meetings. They may also participate in the National Postdoctoral Association and attend NPA events and conferences. Interested postdocs should send an email of interest with an attached CV to:

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The Postdoctoral Association of Colorado was formed in 2004 and provides an environment for individuals in a postdoctoral position (be it research, teaching, or some other type of appointment) that fosters professional advancement through programming, support services, and networking opportunities. Through these activities, postdocs at CU and in the national labs can better understand their roles in the university and community, thus becoming successful educators, researchers, and professionals both within and outside of academia.

We define "postdoc" as anyone who holds a Ph.D. from an accredited institution and is not currently enrolled in classes for the purposes of pursuing a degree. The majority of postdocs are conducting research in any one of a number of fields under the supervision of a CU faculty member or in a national lab.

PAC holds at least three professional development events each semester, which combine a seminar or workshop (~1 hour) with a less formal social and networking hour and lunch. The networking aspect of each meeting is integral to forming a sense of unity among postdocs across campus.