



NATIONAL  
**POSTDOCTORAL**  
ASSOCIATION

## WHY SHOULD YOU JOIN THE NPA?

**Mission of the NPA:** The NPA is a 501(c)3 nonprofit association, headquartered in Washington, D.C. The NPA was established in 2003 to improve the postdoctoral experience by supporting enhanced research training, and a culture of enhanced professional growth to benefit scholarship and innovation.

### What the NPA Does:

- Promote positive change in the postdoctoral experience.
- Develop and provide resources that postdoctoral scholars and administrators need for success.
- Provide opportunities for the postdoctoral community to connect.

### NPA Highlights:

- Recommendations for postdoctoral policies and practices
- International postdoc survival guide
- Resources for developing mentoring plans for postdocs
- Responsible conduct of research toolkit
- The Elsevier Foundation New Scholars Grant
- PDA and PDO toolkits



### NPA Membership Benefits:

- Leadership and professional development opportunities through volunteer service
- Opportunities to make your voice heard on national postdoctoral issues
- Subscriptions to the NPA e-alerts and *The POSTDOCKET* (quarterly newsletter)
- Reduced meeting registration fees, as well as other discounts
- Access to members-only Web content

### Specific NPA Membership Benefits for Postdocs on Fellowships (Non-Employees):

#### Access to information on the following:

- *Employment status*
- *Health insurance and other benefits*
- *Child care leave*
- *Tax implications*
- *Benchmarking data for advocating to improve policies*

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