

# Get involved!



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(PDA) website and calendar  
[www.pda.grad.uci.edu](http://www.pda.grad.uci.edu)

Graduate Division Website  
<http://www.grad.uci.edu/postdoctoral-scholars/index.html>

and become a member of our  
Facebook group  
*UCI Postdocs!*

## PDA Professional Development Workshops:

- Nonprofit and government careers panel
- Optimizing Presentations
- Grant Writing Strategies
- Maintaining your IDP
- Exploring the Field of Medical Affairs
- Exploring the Field of Regulatory

## Graduate Resource Center

- Career Counseling: Drop-in Tuesday 10-12.
- Writing group: Wed 9-12am & 3-5pm; Fri 12-1:30.
- Check the GRC website for upcoming workshop and programs:

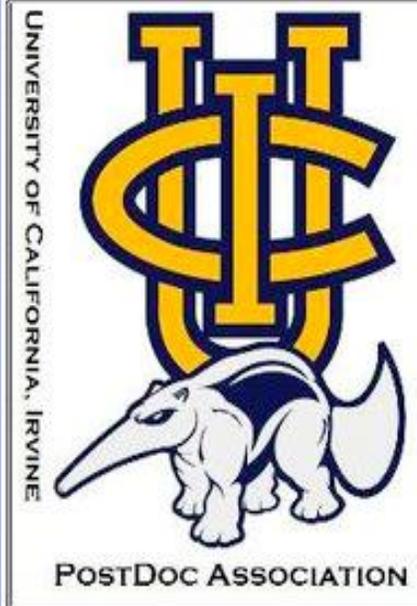
<http://www.grad.uci.edu/services/grc/index.html>

## Social Events

Upcoming 2016 events are posted the PDA website and Facebook!

### Events from 2015

- Regular Happy Hour Fridays
- Holiday Party BBQ
- Fall Fiesta: All you can eat tacos!
- Ph.D. Movie 2 Screening
- Chillin n Grillin: Summer BBQ



## UC Irvine Postdoctoral Association (PDA)

The PDA is committed to building a vibrant postdoctoral community at UC Irvine.

We identify resources and create partnerships throughout campus, with the goal of enhancing the professional development of the 300 postdocs at our university.

Join the PDA and enrich your postdoctoral experience!



## UCI Postdoctoral Association

The 300 postdoctoral scholars at UCI make significant contributions to research in fields ranging from public health and engineering, to political science. However, for postdocs, locating campus resources and connecting with peers in other disciplines can be a challenge. The PDA can help ease that transition and foster a sense of community. We offer opportunities for appointees to interact on an academic and social level.



Exploring Medical Affairs Panel, Fall 2015

Biannually, the PDA participates in a postdoc orientation. Throughout the year, the PDA assists members in their professional and personal development by hosting workshops and seminars on topics such as:

- Preparing for Academic or Non-Academic career paths
- Developing Effective Teaching Opportunities and Strategies
- Successful Grant Writing Strategies
- Maintaining an Individual Development Plan (IDP)

The association also hosts a variety of social events, from happy hours to weekend long camping trips. These get-togethers are the perfect excuse to take a break from research and relax with other postdocs.

## Q&A

**Q:** Is the PDA the same thing as the newly formed Postdoc Union?

**A:** No, these are two distinct organizations. The PDA is focused solely on providing social and professional development opportunities for postdocs, while the union negotiates wages and benefits for its members.

**Q:** Do PDA members pay dues?

**A:** No, participation in the organization is free.

**Q:** Who runs the PDA?

**A:** Members elect an executive board comprised of about six postdoc members. The board plans events and collaborates with university administrators.

**Q:** Where can postdocs find information about university-wide policies and expectations for postdocs?

**A:** To find useful documents including; terms and conditions of employment, housing, and tax resources, visit our PDA website:

<http://www.grad.uci.edu/postdoctoral-scholars/index.html>