



## OFFICE FOR POSTDOCTORAL AND RESEARCH CAREERS

The Office for Postdoctoral and Research Careers addresses the specific needs of postdoctoral fellows and faculty investigators in the research community at Brigham and Women’s Hospital. Our services are available through a wide range of programs, and through our collaboration with other Brigham and Women’s Hospital departments, Harvard Medical School and Harvard-affiliated hospitals.

The Office is part of the Center for Faculty Development and Diversity at Brigham and Women’s Hospital that also includes the Office for Women’s Careers and the Office for Multicultural Faculty Careers. The Center for Faculty Development and Diversity provides a comprehensive and coordinated approach to the recruitment, career advancement and professional development of all BWH faculty and trainees.

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## Faculty Development & Diversity

Office for Multicultural Faculty Careers  
Office for Postdoctoral and Research Careers  
Office for Women’s Careers



## Helping postdoctoral fellows and research scientists succeed.

The Office for Postdoctoral and Research Careers is committed to the education and development of postdoctoral fellows and their transition to independence, as well as supporting career clinical translational and basic scientists critical to the mission of Brigham and Women's Hospital.

As a resource for the next generation of career scientists, we recognize the value and contributions of investigators and of postdoctoral fellows. We enhance training and career advancement, encourage professional responsibility, foster effective mentoring and provide guidance for professional development.

### A COMMITMENT TO YOUR GROWTH

The Office for Postdoctoral and Research Careers is a resource for the hundreds of fellows in the BWH and Harvard Medical School research communities, enabling postdocs to meet and network, learn about opportunities, and attend valuable training events and workshops. With services and programs including peer mentorship, management training, career development and grant writing seminars, we support postdoctoral fellows and offer training for career pathways both within academia and away from the bench.

Postdocs are also actively engaged in guiding the Office for Postdoctoral and Research Careers, constituting more than half of the Postdoc Advisory Committee, a group that meets monthly to prioritize and refine the Office's goals. Brigham and Women's Hospital is a sustaining member of the National Postdoctoral Association (NPA), providing postdocs with free affiliate membership in the NPA and access to its programs focused on advocacy, resource development and community building.



The Office for Postdoctoral and Research Careers supports career scientists through our affiliation with Harvard Medical School and the Center for Faculty Development and Diversity at Brigham and Women's Hospital. These collaborations provide access to a wide range of expanded resources including leadership training, recruitment and retention initiatives, and career advancement and promotion programs.

### A WIDE RANGE OF RESOURCES

With a broad array of services, programs and resources, the Office of Postdoctoral and Research Careers can help. Our services include:

- Career guidance, referrals and advice
- Direction and links to helpful resources in the community and online
- Professional development programs, courses and seminars
- Networking and community building events
- Skill building and training for scientists
- Weekly e-newsletter with the latest news, information, events, funding and scholarly opportunities
- Resources in partnership with the Center for Faculty Development and Diversity at BWH and Harvard Medical School

Through the Office for Postdoctoral and Research Careers, we help foster a vibrant and supportive postdoctoral and research scientist community, while providing access to programs and resources for all research fellows and faculty at BWH.

- Peer Mentorship Program connecting new and experienced researchers
- Resources to welcome and support the international community
- Access to the Harvard Medical School ombudsperson to ensure fair and equitable treatment
- Free affiliate membership in the National Postdoctoral Association (NPA) for our postdoctoral fellows

### FIND OUT MORE

We invite you to learn more about the valuable opportunities and programs available through the Office for Postdoctoral and Research Careers at Brigham and Women's Hospital.

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