

Welcome New Postdoctoral Fellows,

Congratulations on recently starting your postdoctoral research fellowship with us at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. We're reaching out to welcome you and to introduce ourselves as your Office of Postdoctoral Affairs. We also have some important information to share with you below.

What the postdoc office does

- Manage your fellowship appointments and annual renewals
- Monitor policies and procedures for postdoctoral fellows
- Provide information about training resources and individualized counseling
- Work with campus partners to offer professional development opportunities.

Key websites to help you navigate your training

- [Office of Postdoctoral Affairs Website](#)
- [Professional Development & Career Office](#)
- [Johns Hopkins Postdoctoral Association](#)
- [University Health Services & Mental Health Services](#)
- [UHS Office of Wellness & Health Promotion](#)
- [Office of International Services](#)
- [Registrar's Office](#)

New Postdoc Orientation

Due to COVID-19, we will not be hosting our annual fall orientation; however, you can download our updated 2020 presentation at this [link](#).

Individual Development Plan (IDP) Requirement

All new postdoctoral fellows are required to develop an IDP with their mentor during the first year of their training and submit an IDP Completion Form for annual reappointment. Click [here](#) to learn more about IDPs and how they help you plan your postdoc and career.

We also have important links with information about the university's response to COVID-19 on our [homepage](#). Please reach out to us anytime with questions you may have. We're glad to have you on the Hopkins team! Welcome!

Sincerely,
JHU SOM Office of Postdoctoral Affairs