

Recommended Web Links for Career Information

CDC staff have reviewed and selected these sites as useful to many Caltech students and Postdocs. We recommend that you speak to a CDC counselor for their recommendations on specific sites that relate to your particular issues. And if you are EXPLORING career options, then definitely call us! 626. 395-6361 <http://www.career.caltech.edu/> if you find dead or changed links let us know.

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Job Listing Sites

- [MonsterTRAK](#) – largest in the country, and Institute supported – best university site
- <http://www.sciencejobs.com/search.action> Science Jobs.
- <http://aaas.sciencecareers.org/js.php> Science Jobs
- <http://www.americasjobbank.com/> jobs in government
- <http://www.campuscareercenter.com/> different job postings
- <http://www.headhunter.net/index.htm> This is a [careerbuilder.com](#) site
- <http://www.directemployers.com/> hosted by select large technical firms and headhunters <http://careercity.com/> trueCareers.com job notices by keyword search
- <http://www.collegegrad.com/> college entry level jobs
- <http://hotjobs.com/> Yahoo's job finder
- <http://www.cajobsource.com/> - A statewide guide to jobs throughout California. www.directemployers.com nice site for many employer's job listings
- <http://www.postdocme.net/> - a site for postdocs
- <http://www.ventura.org/earn/open/> - Non-profit organization to help employers and job seekers to connect – a Caltech alumnus is on the board.
- <http://www.summerjobs.com/> part of the [aboutjobs.com](#) network of job listings
- enews@truecareers.com will send you notices on job types you are looking for. Headhunters and others use the site.
- <http://www.getthejob.com> lets you search nationally by job function keywords
- <http://www.aftercollege.com> job posting site for undergrads
- <http://www.mnworkforcecenter.org/hennepinsouth/topwebsites.pdf>
- www.TheLadders.com Job site for \$100k plus premium jobs

Internships

- <http://www.monstertrak.com/> <http://www.internships.com/> <http://usinterns.com/> U.S. Interns <http://www.internweb.com/> Intern Web
- <http://www.campjobs.com/> CampJobs.com, the online source for camp job opportunities, is available for students seeking summer or full-time employment.
- <http://www.summerjobs.com/> lists summer job opportunities

Seasonal and out of the ordinary and overseas

- <http://www.cooljobs.com/>
- <http://www.aboutjobs.com/>
- www.backdoorjobs.com
- <http://www.fellowships.studyabroad.caltech.edu/> Caltech Fellowships and Study Abroad office in the Center for Student Services 3rd floor. They have several books on short-term interesting jobs. 395- 2150
- <http://www.caltechy.org/> Caltech Y has listings for volunteer opportunities 395-6163
- <http://www.gapyear.com/> Placements, ideas, jobs, travelmates, etc.
- <http://www.gapyear.com/> A UK site for young students. Good ideas
- <http://www.travellersworldwide.com/> Volunteer placements overseas
- <http://www.payaway.co.uk/> jobs abroad
- <http://www.bunac.com> Working Adventures Worldwide

- <http://www.ciee.org> Council on International Education Exchange
- <http://www.allianceabroad.com> Alliance Abroad for unique opportunities to work, travel, volunteer, etc.
- <http://www.globalvolunteers.org/> International service opportunities
- <http://www.gvi.co.uk/> Environment/conservation service programs home and abroad

Resume/ Curriculum Vitae

- <http://www.susanireland.com/resumeindex.htm> Susan Ireland is an expert. Great tips and many templates
- <http://www.collegegrad.com/> - many templates and examples
- <http://icc3.ucdavis.edu/ug-car-res.htm>

Interviewing

- <http://web.mit.edu/personnel/irt/compquick/compinterviewtips.htm> this is the MIT Human Resources guide to behavioral interviews. Nice example of how they are run and evaluated.
- <http://www.rileyguide.com/interview.html> several sites to explore on all types of interviewing situations.
- http://www.universityaffairs.ca/careers/developing/graduate_e.php?subaction=showfull&id=1163353516&archive=&start_from=&ucat=1,4& The ACADEMIC interview
- <http://www.eng.unt.edu/ian/books/free/> Problems on Algorithms – the technical interview.
- <http://www.techinterview.org/> sample puzzles and problems used for interviews

Case Interviews Consulting

- <http://careers3.accenture.com/Careers/US/CampusConnection/Strategy/InterviewProcess/default> Accenture Case Interview
- http://www.dartmouth.edu/~csrc/pdfs/bain_case_interview.ppt Bain interviews at Dartmouth
- http://www.dartmouth.edu/~csrc/pdfs/bcg_workshop.ppt Boston consulting
- http://www.dartmouth.edu/~csrc/pdfs/parthenon_mock_case.ppt Parthenon mock case interview

Career Exploration Sites

Choosing an academic major

- <http://www.uncw.edu/stuaff/career/Majors/> – What can I do with a major in...?
- <http://riceinfo.rice.edu/projects/careers/students/getting-help/whatcanido.shtml>
- <http://www.uncw.edu/stuaff/career/Majors/>

Career information Sites

- <http://www.jobhuntersbible.com/> - one of the best general resources around and here's a list of JUST SITES from the Job hunter's bible - - gets you to sites quickly
- http://www.review.com/career/article.cfm?id=career\car_job_top_ten&jobs=0&menuID=2&resources=1 good for both traditional and non-traditional career

exploration

- <http://www.acinet.org/acinet/> America's Career Information Network
- www.jobsmart.org good general career site
- <http://www.flipdog.com/>
- <http://www.vault.com/> descriptions of many careers and industries

Sites for College Students

- <http://www.finaid.org/> information on financial aid for college
- <http://www.coolworks.com/> unusual jobs and locations for work
- <http://www.spusa.org> Pugwash: student organization for ethical application of science in the world.

Occupational Research

- <http://www.career.caltech.edu/resources/handouts/Informational%20Interview.pdf>
Informational Interviewing – this is one of the MOST IMPORTANT processes in career research. This is a MUST for career seekers.
- <http://career.berkeley.edu/Article/050211a-jw.stm> Berkeley on Info Interviews
- [Occupational Outlook Handbook](#) excellent resource for learning what people do in different jobs and employment prospects and trends. A VERY long list of brief job descriptions, used for job exploration
- [O*Net Online](#) <http://online.onetcenter.org/> thousands of job descriptions to explore with search function
- Experience <http://www.experience.com/>
- <http://www.careercornerstone.org/> Profiles of real people in real science and industry jobs. Interesting site to explore.

Academic Job Search

- <http://web.mit.edu/career/www/graduate/academiccareers.html> A list of links from the MIT PhD web page on Academic Careers

Writing the Personal Statement

- http://owl.english.purdue.edu/handouts/pw/p_perstate.html
From the OWL (Online Writing Laboratory) at Purdue University

Personal Statements

- <http://www.indiana.edu/~wts/wts/perstate.html>
From the Writing Tutorial Services, Indiana University (Bloomington).
- <http://www.dartmouth.edu/~csrc/students/gradschool/artsci/statement.html>

Admissions Essays

- <http://www.admissionsessays.com/>
Free and for-fee info on essays for business, graduate, medical, law schools.

Graduate School Essays

- <http://www.rpi.edu/dept/llc/writecenter/web/gradapp.html>
From the Writing Center at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.
- http://advisingservices.ucdavis.edu/advising/grad/handouts/writing_the_statement

- [_of_purpose_for_graduate_school.html](#)
- <http://quattro.me.uiuc.edu/~jon/ACAJOB/index.html> Landing an Academic Job: *The Process and Pitfalls* by Jonathan A. Dantzig, UIUC Professor of Mechanical Engineering.
- <http://chronicle.com/jobs/2001/03/2001033002c.htm> the job talk – Chronicle of higher Ed.
- <http://nextwave.sciencemag.org/cgi/content/full/2004/12/09/6> Science Next Wave. Article and additional links to resources.

Teaching Portfolios

How to write it, tips for getting started, what should it be, some writing exercises, etc.

- <http://depts.washington.edu/cidrweb/PortfolioTips.htm>
- <http://sunconference.utep.edu/CETaL/resources/portfolios/writetps.htm>
- <http://ftad.osu.edu/portfolio/philosophy/Philosophy.html>
- Classification of teaching philosophies (some theory) for academic job search
<http://home.twcny.rr.com/hiemstra/philchap.html>
- What is your philosophy: assessment tools
http://www25.brinkster.com/educ605/paei_howtouse.htm
- [http://www.ncsu.edu/fctl/Resources/Emphasis Teaching And Learning/newsletter0902.pdf](http://www.ncsu.edu/fctl/Resources/Emphasis_Teaching_And_Learning/newsletter0902.pdf)
- <http://www.usask.ca/gmcte/portfolios/>

Industry Research each of these sources have industry and company guides

- [Career Guide to Industries](#)
<http://www.bls.gov/opub/ooq/2002/spring/art01.htm>
- Hoovers Online <http://www.hoovers.com/>
- Vault <http://www.vault.com/> articles, books, possible to purchase and read on-line
<http://www.wetfeet.com/asp/home.asp>
- www.companiesonline.com
- <http://www.fortune.com/lists/bestcompanies/index.html>
- <http://www.brint.com/>

Non-Academic Career articles

- http://chronicle.com/jobs/archive/topical/non_academic.htm Special articles on non-academic career ideas from the Chronicle of Higher Education

Career Guides these guides point you to hundreds of great resources information, assessment, etc.

- Riley's Guide <http://www.rileyguide.com/>
- Job Hunters Bible <http://www.jobhuntersbible.com/>
- JobWeb <http://www.jobweb.com/> Operated by the National Association of Colleges and Employers – the top college-employer recruiting network The #1 comprehensive set of links for career issues

City/regional comparison compare property, schools, income, etc. between locations.

- <http://www.citytowninfo.com/> Good general demographics

Salary Surveys

- Salary Wizard <http://www.collegerecruiter.com/pages/salarywizard.html> lets you see salary ranges by job type and geographical location
- <http://www.wageweb.com/> easy to view wage charts
- <http://chronicle.com/free/v48/i32/4832aaup.htm#gender> Chronicle of Higher Ed salary survey of academic appointments.
- (<http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-02-028.html>) Salary scale for Postdocs

Salary Negotiation

- <http://static.monstertrak.com/careerguide/> MonsterTrak articles on Job Search
- <http://www.rileyguide.com/offers.html> The Riley Guide articles on salary information and negotiation
- http://www.vault.com/nr/newsmain.jsp?ch_id=350&nr_page=13&cat_id=83 Vault.com Articles
- http://www.careerweb.com/rescen/car_advice/salary/30_salary_mstkes.html 30 typical mistakes in salary negotiation
- <http://www.careerjournal.com/salaries/negotiate/> Wall Street's Career Journal articles on salary negotiation
- <http://nextwave.sciencemag.org/cgi/content/full/2005/07/14/1?> – article with some good, quick salary negotiation tips for scientists
- http://nces.ed.gov/programs/digest/d04/tables/dt04_240.asp
- faculty salaries
- http://www.career.caltech.edu/resources/handouts/salary_negotiation.pdf

Caltech Alumni Association

- <http://www.alumni.caltech.edu/> You can access a list of Caltech Alumni who have agreed to speak with students, postdocs and other alumni about their careers. If you need further assistance call the Alumni Association at 626. 395-6593

Caltech Library Electronic Career/Business Related Resources

- <http://library.caltech.edu/learning/bizresources.htm> This is a list of Caltech's library resources. Very nicely put together, many resources to choose from.

Grant Writing

- <http://nextwave.sciencemag.org/cgi/content/full/2005/03/18/2>

Sample Teaching and Research Statements:

- <http://depts.washington.edu/cidrweb/PortfolioTools.htm>
- <http://chronicle.com/jobs/2003/03/2003032702c.htm>
- http://www.vpul.upenn.edu/careerservices/gradstud/academic_sci_eng.htm
- http://www.ctl.uga.edu/o_taresources/prodev/portfolios.ppt
- http://career.studentaffairs.duke.edu/graduate/find_job/apply/research_statements.html

Career Testing Sites

A word about career testing... Career tests cannot tell you what you are “supposed” to do. However, they do give you language to describe yourself which is especially helpful in interviews, and some tests compare you to similar “types” of people who succeed in different careers. So, we encourage you to take a test or two in order to help you describe your style, interests, etc. and to clarify why some careers seem to fit better than others. But don’t take the test too seriously. There is always a large margin of error. Talk to friends, a career counselor, etc. about your results and why they think you might match different careers. Career tests never have right or wrong answers. They help you describe yourself in terms that make it easier to explore many career options.

- <http://www.humanmetrics.com/cgi-win/JTypes2.asp> this is similar to the MBTI
- <http://www.personalitypage.com/four-temps.html>
- <http://www.cmi-lmi.com/kingdomality.html> An interesting career test based on a King Arthur’s metaphor
- www.nycareerzone.org/graphic/index.jsp a nice way to explore careers based on your Holland type. Very quick and easy to use, provides job and career descriptions in many fields.
- <http://www.personal.psu.edu/~j5j/IPIP/> personality traits on 5 dimensions used in business and industry similar to the Five Factor Model by Costa and McCrae
- <http://www.enneagramcentral.com/testa.htm> measures personal energy style, motivators and de-motivators
- http://www.enneagraminstitute.com/dis_sample_36.asp Similar theory to above listing - motivators
- <http://www.mazemaster.on.ca/selfassessment/selfassessment.htm> a series of self-assessment questionnaires to identify values, skills and interests
- <https://www.psychometrics.com/scales/tstart.htm> an interesting competency questionnaire
- <http://mois.org/moistest.html> helps assess interests, aptitudes and experiences for a career best fit
- <http://www.assessment.com/StartMAPP.asp> a nice assessment that gives you personal assessment and comparisons with 5 jobs found on the O-Net
- <http://www.review.com/career/careerquizhome.cfm?menuID=0&careers=6> an interesting interactive test The Princeton Review Career Quiz™
- <http://www.resiliency.com/htm/build.htm> - resilience building – self-esteem approaches
- <http://www.queendom.com/> 160 different tests, including careers, many are free

Specialty Sites

One of THE BEST sources of articles on science career transitions – from scientist/PhD/postdoc to a different/non-academic career is Science’s Next Wave online journal. <http://nextwave.sciencemag.org/trn.dtl?#27>

Aerospace

- <http://www.aeroindustryjobs.com/>
- http://www.learromec.com/Links/Links_Orgs.htm several aerospace links

Arts & Humanities

- <http://arthire.com>
- <http://www.artjob.org>

Biology

- <http://www.bio.org/> biotechnology industry organization
- <http://www.cellbio.com> Cell and Molecular Biology Online
- <http://schmidel.com/bionet.cfm> BioChem Net
- <http://chronicle.com/jobs/2005/09/2005092101c.htm> A PH.D. IN BIOLOGY prepares to go on the market for her first tenure-track job.
- <http://www.biofind.com/> News about the biotech industry and job listings in biotechnology, etc.
- <http://www.mbb.yale.edu/>
- <http://www.bmn.com/>
- <http://www.beaker.com/> biotech companies with video interviews
- <http://www.caltechcareercenter.org/index.html> biocareercenter has jobs and information for the bio industry

Business

- <http://www.careerjournal.com/Default.asp> *Wall Street Journal Jobs and Careers*
- <http://www.collegejournal.com/> - Wall Street Journal College site
- <http://www.careers-in-business.com/> Job listings and overviews on business careers in finance, marketing, and accounting. <http://financialjobnet.com/>
- <http://www.ceoexpress.com>

Chemical

- <http://www.aiche.org/careerservices/> *AiChe professional association site*
- <http://www.acs.org/portal/Chemistry> American Society for Chemistry's resources, conferences, etc.
- <http://schmidel.com/bionet.cfm> BioChem Net
- <http://www.chem.cmu.edu/grad/career.html> Chemistry Internet Job Guide (Carnegie Mellon University)
- <http://www.pharmaceuticalonline.com/>
- <http://www.soci.org/SCI/general/2004/html/ge381.jsp> Job listings in chemical and allied industries from Chemistry & Industry, a bimonthly magazine published by the Society of Chemical Industry.
- <http://jobspectrum.org/> Job listings and web page articles for Chemical sciences.

Communication

- <http://www.tvjobs.com/>

Computer/Technology

- <http://www.acm.org/> Association for Computing Machinery – the national computer science organization
- <http://www.computerjobs.com/> Computer Jobs
- <http://www.careernet.com/> Career Net
- <http://www.dice.com/> Tech and IT jobs

- <http://www.cra.org/> computing research association
- <http://www.computer.org/education/careers.htm> The computer society

Consulting

- <http://www.bcg.com/> Boston Consulting group
- <http://www.mckinsey.com/> A popular company for Caltech.
- <http://www.amcf.org/> International association of firms engaged in management consulting. The association maintains an online database of member firms.
- <http://www.deanco.com/>

Disabilities

- <http://www.disabilityinfo.gov/digov-public/public/DisplayPage.do?parentFolderId=9> U.S. Office of Disability Employment and services
- <http://www.disabilityresources.org/> Disability Resources
- <http://newmobility.com/>

Diversity

- <http://diversity.caltech.edu/> Caltech's Website of initiatives and additional links
- <http://www.black-collegian.com> - Black Collegian
- <http://www.imdiversity.com/>
- <http://www.saludos.com>
- <http://www.nativeweb.org>
- www.nul.org/employmentnetwork.html Urban League job postings for diversity.

Education

- Chronicle of Higher Education - <http://chronicle.com/jobs/> National listings for Higher Education
- <http://www.academic360.com/> Academic jobs – colleges and universities
- <http://www.higheredjobs.com/> higher education jobs
- <http://k12jobs.com/Home/> K-12 jobs

Engineering

- <http://www.ieee.org/about/> Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Inc.,
- <http://www.engineeringjobs.com/> - Engineering Jobs
- <http://www.asee.org/prism/> - American Society of Engineering Education
- <http://www.ncees.org/> National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying -
- <http://www.dca.ca.gov/pels/> State of California Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors
- <https://Engineering.Purdue.edu/FrE/ESCAPE/> exploration of engineering fields, opportunities, stats, resources

Environment

- <http://www.eco.org/> Environmental Careers Organization
- <http://www.ecojobs.com/> Environmental Career Opportunities
- <http://environmentalcareer.info/index.asp> Environmental Jobs

- <http://www.cnie.org/Jobs/> Lists nonacademic jobs and graduate assistantships in the environmental sciences.

Government

- <http://www.usajobs.opm.gov/> U.S. Office of Personnel Management
- <http://www.fedworld.gov/> Fed World
- <http://www.govtjobs.com/> Government Jobs
- www.hrsjobs.com Federal job opportunities
- <http://federaljobsearch.com> - federal jobs in all states
- <http://www.usdoj.gov/06employment/index.html>
- www.washingtoninternship.com
- <http://www.careers.state.gov/student/index.html> State Dept. and govt. jobs for recent graduates
- [Http://www.twc.edu](http://www.twc.edu) The Washington Center(r), founded in 1975, is the largest, full-time internship program for college students in the nation's capital.

Policy Research

You can do a Google search – type in keywords such as “policy” combined with your interest, e.g. “education,” or “environment,” or “medical” – you will find many groups.

- <http://www.ppic.org> Calif. Public Policy. Research on issues: enviro., govt., etc.
- <http://www.rand.org/> Santa Monica. National policy research
- <http://www.pirg.org/> Public Research groups
- <http://www.brookings.edu/> Political, economic, environment, etc. policy research

Graduate Schools

- <http://www.petersons.com/> Peterson’s Guide
- <http://www.review.com/> Princeton Review
- <http://www.phd-survey.org/advice/advice.htm>
- <http://www.gradschool.com/>

Graduate Students/Postdocs

- <http://www.phds.org/> lots of links for PhD’s and beyond
- <http://www.phd-survey.org/report%20final.pdf> a survey on Grad school/Ph.D. Issues.
- <http://www.nap.edu/books/0309069963/html/> electronic book on Postdoc issues
- <http://www.gradresources.org/menus/articles.shtml> articles and links for Grad Students.
- http://nextwave.sciencemag.org/features/academic_career_issues.dtl#2
- Dual Career Couples in Academia
<http://www.stanford.edu/group/gender/ResearchPrograms/DualCareer/index.html>

International

- <http://www.transabroad.com/> Transitions Abroad
- <http://www.overseasjobs.com/> Overseas Jobs
- <http://www.goabroad.com/> Go Abroad
- <http://www.talentscotland.com/> jobs in Scotland
- <http://www.studyabroad.com/>

- <http://www.forumusa.org/> FRANCE - Forum USA 2002 - an event that provides an opportunity to bring together students specialized in engineering and hard sciences and French companies.
- www.Kazinow.com employment sites in Africa and US
- **International Development**
 - <http://www.internationaljobs.org/contents.html> (int'l jobs site, good amount of development)
 - <http://www.ldb.org/iphw/links.htm> (database of intl'l health/development orgs)
 - <http://washingtondc.craigslist.org/npo/> (craig's list for D.C. has lots of int'l development jobs)
 - <http://www.oneworldhealth.com/> nonprofit pharmaceutical company
 - <http://www.jobspublichealth.com/current.html> Public Health Jobs Worldwide:
Enter User Name: cde456 Enter Password: 822tah
 - <http://www.devnetjobs.org/> International Development & Environment Jobs & Consultancies
 - <http://www.wid.msu.edu/> Women and International Development
 - <http://missions.itu.int/~italy/vacancies/vaclinks.htm> opportunities in international organizations
 - <http://www.state.gov/p/io/empl/> US Bureau of International Organization Affairs (IO)
 - <http://www.usaid.gov/careers/> US AID career resources
 - http://www.sipa.columbia.edu/resources_services/career_services/current_students/career_resources/web_links/International%20Development.pdf
 - http://irps.ucsd.edu/resources/cccr_internet.php
 - http://www.theventureconsortium.org/public_interest/resources.html
 - http://www.eda.admin.ch/eda/en/home/topics/intorg/ref_infio.html

Language

- <http://www.bilingual-jobs.com/>
- <http://www.latpro.com/> - LatPro - Hispanic diversity recruitment & jobs for Hispanic, Latino & Spanish or Portuguese.

Law

- <http://jobs.lawinfo.com/>

Medicine and Health Care

- <http://www.medzilla.com/> <http://www.medhunters.com/>
- http://www.goshen.edu/bio/pre_med/medlinks.html premed links and other med links.
- <http://www.medsearch.com> MedSearch
- <http://www.aamc.org/students/mcat/start.htm> AAMC med school admissions registration information
- <http://www.training.nih.gov/> National Inst. of Health 1 to 2 year postbac & research programs.

Mentoring

- <http://chronicle.com/jobs/2002/02/2002022801c.htm>.

Non-Profit

- <http://www.npo.net/> has section on non-profit and technology
- <http://www.idealists.org/> Idealist
- <http://www.nptimes.com/> Non-Profit Times
- <http://www.nonprofit.gov/> Non-Profit Gateway
- <http://www.opportunityknocks.org/> Opportunity NOCS
- <http://philanthropy.com/jobs> Chronicle of Philanthropy
- <http://www.nonprofitdirections.org/> non-profit job listings
- <http://www.nul.org/> Urban League
- <http://www.accessjobs.org/>

Science

- <http://nextwave.sciencemag.org/> *Science Next Wave on-line resource for all sciences*
- <http://www.careercornerstone.org/> Careers and information for all sciences
- <http://www.bio.com/> Bio Online
- <http://www.biologyjobs.com/> - Biology Jobs
- <http://www.his.com/%7Egraeme/employ.html> Biomedical Scientist
- <http://www.the-scientist.com/> Many different kinds of science jobs
- <http://www.nasw.org/> for Science Writers
- <http://www.sciencejobs.com/> Different types of science jobs
- <http://www.nas.edu> National Academy of Sciences (NAS)

Social Sciences

- <http://www.mentalweb.com/> Mental Web
- <http://www.socialworker.com/> Social Worker

Think Tanks

- <http://www.nira.go.jp/ice/nwdtt/index.html> NIRA's World Directory of Think Tanks. The National Institute for Research Advancement maintains an online database of public-policy institutes around the globe.
- <http://www.politicalindex.com/index.htm> National Political Index. This Web portal for political information has links to think tanks, political activist groups, and federal, state, and local government agencies.
- <http://www.brook.edu/dybdocroot/> The Brookings Institute is a well-established policy research institute.
- www.rand.org – based in Santa Monica, several Caltech alums there

Women

- <http://www.wihe.com/> Women in Higher Education
- <http://www.womeninaerospace.org/> women in aerospace
- <http://www.swe.org/> Society of Women Engineers

Writing

- <http://www.nasw.org/> Offers advice on getting started as a science writer, an application for membership, and other information. Membership benefits include a newsletter and access to local chapter activities.
- <http://www.stc.org/> Includes information on membership and publications, links to chapter sites, job postings, and an annual salary survey broken down by ZIP code.

Postdocs

- See database on funding for research, travel, etc.
<http://web.mit.edu/cis/dbsearch.html> (Search under Eligibility, "Post-doctoral" - You can search under Grant Name, e.g., "Fulbright")

From MIT website:

- [Postdoctoral Scholars at MIT](#) - Information for MIT postdocs.
- [MIT Biology Postdoc Information](#) - A forum for the exchange of information including career resources, and general issues of postdoc life at MIT.
- [MIT France Doctoral and Postdoctoral Fellowships](#) - As an incentive for young MIT researchers to conduct part of their research in France's leading laboratories and develop their own international scientific network,
- [Alexander von Humboldt 2-year Postdoctoral Fellowships U.S. Scientists and Scholars](#) - The Alexander von Humboldt Foundation (AvH) enables young highly qualified U.S.-American Scientists and Scholars holding a doctorate to carry out a research project of their own choice in Germany (age limit: 40 years). Applications may be submitted for long-term research stays of 24 months.

Postdoc Online Resources

- Grant funding resources (from U Penn website)
<http://www.med.upenn.edu/postdoc/funding.shtml#anchor101> especially How to Apply for an NRSA Grant
<http://www.vpul.upenn.edu/careerservices/funding/nrsaguidelines.html> (may be relevant for other type of postdoctoral funding applications)
- See more on fellowship applications/grant writing (from NIT website)
<http://grants.nih.gov/training/resources.htm>

There are some postdoctoral opportunities that emphasize teaching:

- Grinnell Minority Scholars Fellowship
<http://www.grinnell.edu/offices/dean/csmp/>
- Andrew W. Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowships (typically in the humanities and social sciences) - search on [Google](#)
- Also search for "Teaching Fellow" and look for positions with this title in the Chronicle of Higher Education

- National Postdoctoral Association (resources for postdocs)
<http://www.nationalpostdoc.org/site/c.eoJMIWOBirH/b.1389993/k.B38F/Career.htm>
- Postdoctoral Fellowships in the Biological Sciences (list created by UC Berkeley)
<http://www.spo.berkeley.edu/Fund/biopostdoc.html>
- Post-Doctoral Fellowship Program in Paris serving global public health. US Citizenship required. See <http://www.pasteurfoundation.org>
- Article on Funding Opportunities for Postdoctoral Research in Australia
<http://nextwave.sciencemag.org/cgi/content/full/2004/07/14/1>
- GrantsNet: International Funding Index
http://sciencecareers.sciencemag.org/career_magazine/previous_issues/articles/2008_08_08/noDOI.17874891371734369206
- Postdoc Resources on ScienceCareers.org
http://sciencecareers.sciencemag.org/career_development/career_stage/post_doc_1
- "How to Become a Successful PostDoc"(Scripps Research Institute)
http://www.scripps.edu/newsandviews/e_20040322/postdoc.html
- GrantsNet; <http://www.grantsnet.org/>
- Position listings, scholarship and fellowship information, and advice
<http://www.post-docs.com>
- Scholarships, Fellowships and Postdoctoral Awards
Links to funding agencies (SCROLL to bottom of web page)
<http://scholarships.fatomei.com/scholar2.html>
- List of Fellowship Sources (Compiled by MIT Biology Postdoc Association)
<http://web.mit.edu/biology/www/postdoc/fellowshipsall.html>
- Nationally Coveted Scholarships, Fellowships and Postdoctoral Awards
<http://scholarships.fatomei.com/>
- Enhancing the Postdoctoral Experience for Scientists and Engineers
http://books.nap.edu/html/postdoctoral_experience/
- Scholarships through MIT (includes several postoc funding sources):
<http://web.mit.edu/scholarships/details/index.htm>
- Postdoctoral Resources on phds.org
<http://www.phds.org/postdoc/>
- <http://www.hhmi.org/resources/labmanagement/>
- <http://www.woodrow.org/index.php>

- <http://opa.faseb.org/pdf/SampleAnnualReview.pdf>
- <http://www.nap.edu/>
- Science (Nextwave)
<http://scjobs.sciencemag.org/search/default.aspx?t=postdoc®=>
- NatureJobs Postdoc Search <http://www.nature.com/naturejobs/index.html>
- Postdoctoral Teaching Resources <http://chronicle.com/jobs/>

Postdoc Goal Setting/Self Assessment Links

- A 10-Step Plan for Better Postdoc Training
http://careers.the-scientist.com/index.cfm?attributes.fuseaction=news.display&article_id=800
- University of North Carolina resources for Postdocs
http://www.unc.edu/ops/career_resources.htm#Seminars%20&%20Symposia
Select "Tips on Coping with Career Issues", and "Self Assessment Exercise for Postdocs" (printable from website)
- How to Become a Successful Postdoc (article)
http://www.scripps.edu/newsandviews/e_20040322/postdoc.html