

## The Postdoctoral Society of Cambridge

Welcome Event





Recognised as a Senior University Society and the Research Staff Association (RSA). PdOC's aim is to represent postdocs, facilitate communication, provide information and support and create a social and intellectual network.

Aspects of the society:

- Social and networking events
  Researcher development
- Non-stipendiary College affiliation
- Policy and representation
- Equality and diversity
- Postdoc welfare

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Postdocs of Cambridge

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### Overview of PdOC

- History
  - Began in 2001
  - Has had passive/active periods
  - 4000 postdocs / 11000 academic staff
- Representing the postdoc community
  - Pension
  - Diversity and Equality
  - Concordat Working Group



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### What do PdOC Do?

- Social events
  - Annual hiking trips
  - Monthly pub nights
  - Wine + Cheese
- Professional development
  - Seminars
  - Research speed dating
  - Postdoc talks







#### COVID-19 Activities

Newsletter! Sign up!

**Postdoc Slack!** 

**Tea/Coffee Hour** 

**Connect with PdOC** 

PdOC on Facebook

PdOC Newsletter signup





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# Annual General Meeting (AGM)

- August 13, 2021
- Summary of activities and events
- Election for next year
- Roles: <u>https://www.pdoc.cam.ac.uk/what/Committee</u>



