



Postdocs of Cambridge

# The Postdoctoral Society of Cambridge

*Induction Event*



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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

Recognised as a Senior University Society and the Research Staff Association (RSA).



# PdOC

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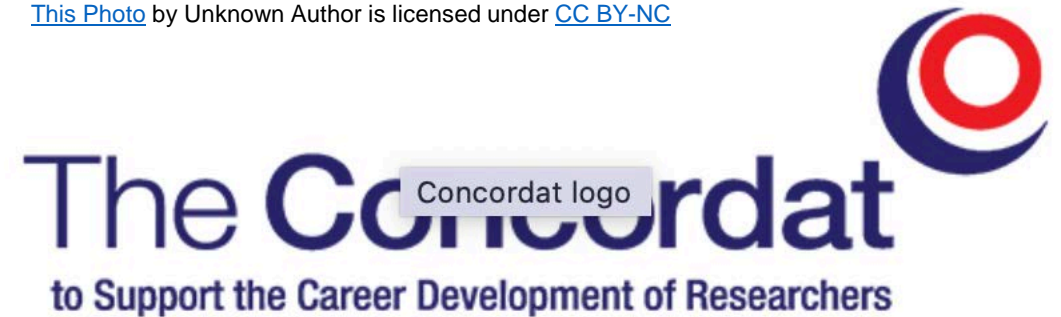
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# Overview of PdOC

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



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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!**

**Virtual Tea/Coffee**

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Community



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