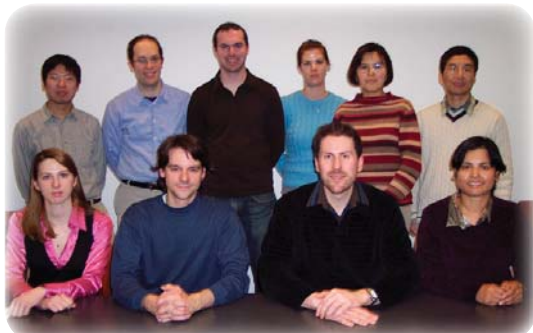


BSD Postdoctoral Association:

<http://www.bsdpostdoc.uchicago.edu/>

Information on the PDA, Postdoc Life, Jobs, Events, and Publications



Members of the PDA Steering Committee, January 2008, 1 to r - seated: Victoria Robinson, James McCracken, Harold Olivey, Rifat Hasina; back row: Cheng Huang, Isaac Skromne, Ben Wolfe, Liz Jablonski, Madina Sukhanova, and Guoqing Lin; missing: Kolla Kristjansdottir and Judy Cannon.

Get Involved

The PDA Steering, Seminar, and Survey Committees are always seeking volunteers. Officers include: President, Secretary, Webmaster, Listserv and Announcements, Foreign Postdoc Representative, and Outreach Coordinator.

See the PDA website for current contact information on how to get involved: new members are always welcome.



PDA Seminar Series, December 2007

The University of Chicago

The University of Chicago opened its doors in Fall 1892, the product of a desire to establish a strong and well-equipped college to serve the Western portion of the country. From its inception, the University has maintained its commitment to the primacy of scholarship, teaching and research.



The University consists of four graduate divisions, six professional schools, and an undergraduate college. Currently, the University of Chicago enrolls approximately 13,900 students in its undergraduate, graduate, and professional programs of study, and has a faculty of 2,160. Seventy-nine

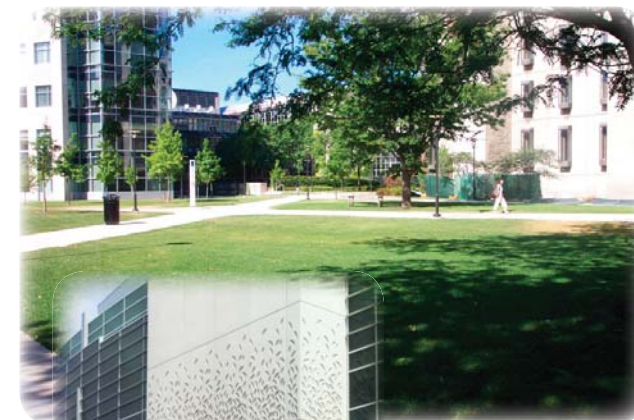
Nobel Prize winners have been associated with the university as students, faculty, or researchers, and six are currently on the faculty.

The campus is located on the South Side of the city of Chicago, seven miles from the city's center, and is easily accessible by a variety of public transportation systems. Its grounds are bordered by two of Chicago's major parks as well as Lake Michigan. From the central quadrangles radiate more than one hundred twenty-five university buildings, many of architectural significance. Recent additions are the Gordon Center for Integrative Science and the Comer Children's Hospital, which confirm the University's commitment to provide state of the art research facilities.



The Division of
Biological Sciences
The University of Chicago

BSD Postdoctoral Association



The BSD Office of Graduate and
Postdoctoral Affairs

What is the BSD Postdoctoral Association (PDA)?

The PDA is an organization committed to helping the development of researchers who hold a doctorate but are not yet independent researchers.

The PDA has two main roles:

- (i) to represent the interests of this group directly to the University of Chicago faculty and administration, and
- (ii) to provide both social and career development resources for researchers.

All non-faculty persons in post-PhD research capacity at the University of Chicago are automatically members of the association. Please contact us if you are not receiving notices of PDA Events.



University of Chicago postdocs attending "Put Your PhD to Work" workshop in Milwaukee, October 2007

BSD Postdoctoral Association

What are we doing?

Postdoc Seminars - BSLC 205, Fridays from 4pm to 5pm.

Postdoc Social Events - picnics and other socials each quarter: get to know fellow postdocs

Postdoctoral Association Website - <http://www.bsdpostdoc.uchicago.edu/>

Postdoc Weekly eBulletin - events, news, jobs and funding opportunities

Rights & Benefits - ensuring postdocs receive their full entitlement

Orientation Pack - disseminating information to new & existing postdocs

Mentoring Plan - helping postdocs receive guidance and training

Annual Postdoc Survey - tailoring our work to the needs of BSD postdocs



PDA Social Event, November 2007

The Division of Biological Sciences University of Chicago's Biological Science Division (BSD) is committed to innovative scholarship in biological science and its application to human health. See <http://www.bsd.uchicago.edu/departments.html> for information about departments in the BSD.

Management of Postdoctoral affairs is divided between two offices: the Office of Academic Affairs and the Office of Graduate and Postdoctoral Affairs. Issues of appointment and compensation are handled through the Office of Academic Affairs. The Office of Graduate and Postdoctoral Affairs serves as a support for the activities of the Postdoctoral Association (PDA). Dean Schwartz oversees all BSD postdoctoral matters, including review of all appointments.



The Office of Graduate and Postdoctoral Affairs: <http://gradprogram.bsd.uchicago.edu/>
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Career Advising and Planning Services (CAPS)
Office of International Affairs
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