

## Postdoc News

### Hone up your Academic CV by working on your teaching philosophy and teaching dossier - May 11



Applying for an academic position? Then preparing a teaching philosophy and teaching CV will be something you will need to do. During this one-day boot camp you will have the opportunity to receive guidance on your teaching statement/ philosophy, teaching CV, and skills reports. If you want to add teaching development to your CV, these documents are needed for the completion of the [Graduate Teaching and Learning Program](#) Level 2 - a program that is open to all postdoctoral fellows. Please [RSVP](#) as these are not drop in sessions.

### Upcoming Events - Click items to learn more

1. [Pageviews, Downloads, Comments, Shares: Upgrade your researcher profile](#) - March 21  
Altmetrics are a new way to measure your work and raise your profile as a researcher.
2. [How to set healthy boundaries](#) - March 21 We all have our limits, but we don't always recognize or communicate them. Learn about the purpose of boundaries, identify your own and get strategies to express and maintain them.
3. [Understanding Conflict in the Workplace](#) - March 22 MentorUp event to help you gain awareness of different conflict styles, learn tools, and assert your needs while respecting others in challenging circumstances.
4. ["What am I missing?": Tips for Effective Searching](#) - March 27 Ever felt frustrated and overwhelmed when trying to find an article to support your research?
5. [So, You're Done Your Research Paper - Now What? Let's Talk About Research Dissemination](#) - March 27 We will highlight different ways of disseminating your research, publishing processes, finding the right journal to publish your work, impact factors, and predatory publishers.
6. [Teaching Session: Lecture Tech Strategies](#) - March 27 Implement simple technology during a lecture to help engage students in their learning, such as polls, back channels and online timer.
7. [NSERC Common CV Workshops](#) - March 28, May 1, May 10, June 6

8. **Risky Research: Protecting Yourself from Online Harassment** - March 28 - A panel discussion about the effects of online harassment on a researcher's life and some of the practical strategies and campus resources that are available if you need help protecting yourself.
9. **Influencing Without Authority** - March 28 We will focus on overcoming resistance, adapting to social styles and how to be impactful without being forceful.
10. **Make Stress your New BFF** - March 28 Stressed? Overworked? Overwhelmed? This workshop will help you identify sources of stress, learn coping skills, and shift your relationship with stress from foe to friend.
11. **Bayer on Campus** - April 6 (**RSVP March 30**) Bayer will give a Pharmaceuticals and a Crop Science presentation that will also include information about partnering programs, Bayer's research and product development, and what its like working at Bayer.
12. **Writing an Effective Funding Proposal** - April 6 Learn strategies to increase the probability of positive responses to your scholarship or funding proposal. (\$50)
13. **Mental Health First Aid** - April 5&6 Mental Health First Aid is the help given to someone developing a mental health problem or in the midst of a mental health crisis.
14. **SSHRC Grant Boot Camp 2018** - - April 20 During the month of June, the Grant Assist Program in the Office of the Vice-President Research will be offering a boot camp to get you started on your Insight Grant.
15. **Teaching Naked and the Festival of Teaching and Learning** - May 4 Learn more about best practices in teaching and innovative research. Keynote is Dr. José Antonio Bowen, author of "Teaching Naked."

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## **New UofA Postdoctoral Fellows Professional Development Facebook Group reaches more than 100 members**

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