

“You need to let your voice be heard”



Postdoc Advisory Committee

Welcome Lunch 2015

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Postdoc Advisory Committee

MEPAC*:

Initiative by the Associate Dean of Research to help and support **Engineering postdocs**.

- Postdoc liaison: **Elizabeth Wagner** (elwa@umich.edu)
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Mission:

- **Enhance** postdoc training experience across **CoE**
- Advocate policies and recommendations to the **CoE Associate Dean for Research** for the postdocs.

“Participate and let your voice be heard”



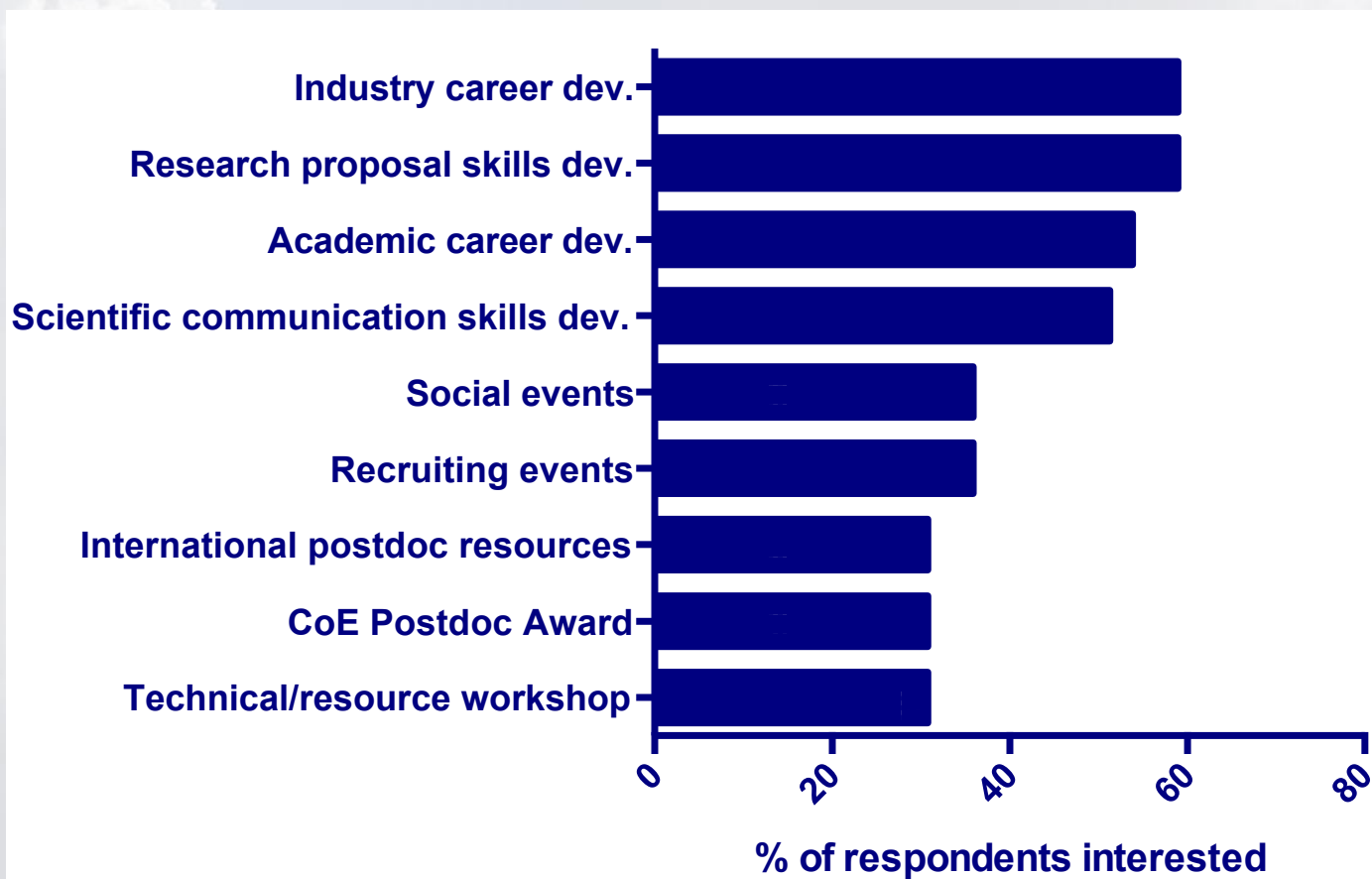
How MEPAC enhance your experience?

1. Events, seminars and workshops to promote **professional development**.
2. Organize **support groups** to provide career guidance and support from peers & faculties (academia and industry).
3. **Networking** and **collaboration** opportunities to share and exchange info among the members.
4. Fostering a **sense of community** among postdocs.
5. Advocating for postdoc-friendly university policies and creating awareness in the administration about problems.



Recent survey results

Postdocs interests:



Current activities:

- Scientific communication skills
 - Writing circle
- Industry career development
 - Industry/Government career development invited speakers
- Academic career development
 - Academic job search group

New activities:

- What else do you need?
 - Talk to us today!



MEPAC Logo Design Competition:

General guidelines:

- Open to all Michigan engineering **postdocs**
- **DONOT** redesign, redraw, modify, distort, or alter Michigan Official logos.
(Visit vpcomm.umich.edu/brand for more restrictions)
- **Creative** and **engineering** themes recommended.

Procedure for selecting final winner:

- MEPAC members will vote.
- Jury may reject or request modifications for the selected logo.

Submission Specifications:

- 300 dpi, minimum 2x2 cm, JPEG or PDF
- Send image file w/ description to elwa@umich.edu before **Oct 31st**

Associate Dean for Research webpage:

- Office of the **Associate Dean for Research** (ADR) website has lots of resources and info for postdocs (adr.engin.umich.edu/postdoctoral-research-fellows/information-for-postdoctoral-fellows)
- Such as **funding** sources (grad.engin.umich.edu/funding)

Fellowships Table							
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Name	Website	Deadline	Award (\$)	Citizenship	Degree Type	Who Can Nominate	Description
Naval Research Laboratory (NRL) Postdoctoral Fellowship Program	Website		Competitive Stipend	U.S. Citizen	Post Doc	Self-Nominated	The program is designed to significantly increase the involvement of creative and highly trained scientists and engineers from academia and industry to scientific and technical areas of interest and relevance to the Navy.
Hibbitt			Annual salary plus benefits				For students who have received their Ph.D. in engineering within the past year or will do so by July



Social Media

- For informal/social **interactions** between postdocs
- **Announcements** about future meetings & events



- Facebook: fb.com/groups/MEpostdocs/



- LinkedIn: linkedin.com/groups/Michigan-Engineering-Postdoc-Community-7003612/about

Advisory Committee Monthly Meetings

First Thursday of the month 12-1pm

- Next meeting: Thursday, **Oct 1st** 12pm Duderstadt (Conf. Rm 4)
- Discussing input we get from you today
- Questions? Concerns? Ideas?

Join us!

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-For the postdocs by the postdocs

