



Academic Job Search Group

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- Organization including all postdocs in the College of Engineering (all of you)
- Advisory committee which meets monthly and works to develop resources, programming and events for engineering postdoc community.
- Upcoming events:
 - See the M-PACE website: <http://mpace.engin.umich.edu/>
 - **WriteOn!** – Writing group, every other week, next one: 6/15/2016, 3:30-5:30, Duderstadt Conference Room 4
 - **Coffee hour** – 6/15/2016, 2:00 – 4:00, LBME atrium
 - **Advisory committee meeting:** 7/7/2016, Noon, Duderstadt Conf Room 4

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What would you like to get out of this community?

Potential larger group goals:

1. Discussion panels with faculty (search committee perspective)
2. Discussion panels with postdocs with recent academic job offers (candidate perspective)
3. Sharing webinars and other resources

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Potential small group goals:

1. Critique each other's application documents
2. Provide support and accountability throughout the application process (each group chooses its own approach)
3. Connect to faculty mentors for input on application documents.

What next?

- Sign up today if you're interested
- Larger group - Please fill out the interest survey
 - We will follow up regarding additional discussion panels/events/meetings based on these responses
 - Let us know if you'd like to help coordinate events for this group (low effort leadership addition to your CV!!)
- Small groups - We will connect with interested postdocs
 - Divide into small groups (2-4 postdocs)
 - Each small group chooses its own approach
 - Dedicated writing times
 - Online document sharing
 - Weekly check-ins
 - Whatever works for you...