Postdoctoral Scholar Career Development Fund

The Office of Postdoctoral Services has established a *Postdoctoral Scholar Career Development Fund* to support activities that further the postdoctoral scholar’s move toward independence. This fund will support those activities that are not eligible for the travel grant program offered through the VCU PDA.

This fund is available to support attendance at meetings in which the postdoc will obtain general career development skills, rather than attendance at a professional scientific meeting for the purpose of presenting a paper. It is expected that those who are awarded dollars from this fund will share what they have learned with other postdoctoral scholars at VCU.

To apply for support from this fund, you must submit the following items to Andrekia Branch ([aebranch@vcu.edu](mailto:aebranch@vcu.edu)), Coordinator of the Office of Postdoctoral Services.

Signed application form

* Copy of the notice and description of the event (or the website link to the official site for the event)
* Completed Individual Development Plan (IDP) signed by you and your mentor
* Curriculum Vita

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Application Form

Name:

Email:

Department:

Mentor:

Title of event you want to attend:

Location of event:

Date of event:

Cost of event (please review state rules for travel):

Registration fee:

Travel to event:

Lodging:

Meals:

Describe how attendance at this event builds on your current skills and knowledge, fits with your IDP, and how it will assist you in moving toward independence (350 words):

What is your plan for sharing what you learn at this event with other postdoctoral scholars?

Postdoctoral scholar signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Postdoctoral mentor signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I have read this proposal and support the request