



Catching up with PDAC

June 2021 Newsletter



PDAC Bylaws Update



Your PDAC Executive have been working hard to update the PDAC Bylaws! The main changes that are being made are:

- Adding *members at large* positions to represent postdocs and PDAC in UCalgary committees
- Adding a *VP Community Engagement* position on the PDAC Executive Board
- Details of a *Chief Returning Officer* position to handle PDAC elections and referendums in a non bias manner
- Personal leave for PDAC Executives
- Training for new PDAC Executives

We need your approval! Be ready for the upcoming online vote this Summer! Thank you for your trust!

PDAC Survey Report: Returning to the Workplace



Thank you to all members who completed the *Return to Campus Survey* we conducted last month! We hope that you approve of the report that we produced from your responses, and that you feel like your voice was heard!

We are pleased to report that PDAC has disseminated this report to committees and representatives across UCalgary to raise awareness of postdoc questions and concerns regarding returning to the workplace full time.

If you have any questions about the report, please [contact us!](#)

[View the Return to the PDAC Workplace Report Here](#)

Past PDAC Event: Growth through Focus with VPR Dr. William Ghali



Vice-President (Research) Dr. William Ghali and Associate Vice-President (Research) Dr. Penny Pexman interacted with postdocs in the town hall about the new *Growth through Focus* (GtF) strategy that UCalgary has unveiled recently. The new strategy, through its focus on Transdisciplinary Scholarship, will open doors for postdocs to interdisciplinary collaborations and greater community engagement.

For more details and questions, please contact Dr Abhijeet Alase (PDAC VP Internal) at vp.internal@pdacalgary.com

[Learn about the UCalgary GtF plan here!](#)

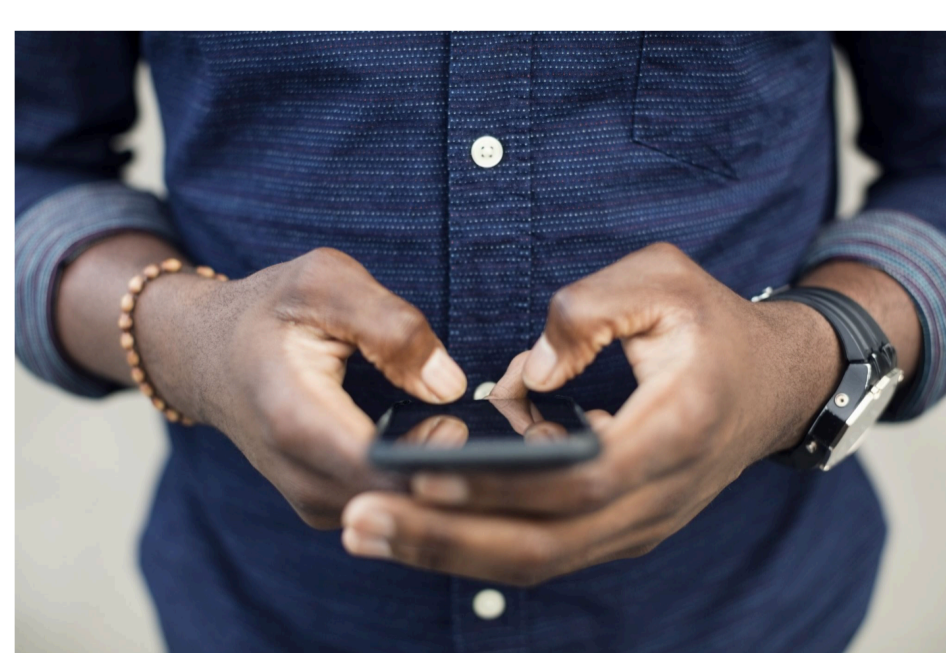
Coming Soon: PDAC Events and Communication Survey



We want to know how you are enjoying our events and means of communication! We will be in touch once the survey is live.

We look forward to hearing from you!

Don't miss out on being part of the UCalgary Postdoc Slack Community!



This is a safe space for postdocs to meet, share personal experiences, support one another and build collaborations!

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