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Administrator Resource Highlight: Training Grant

The University of Pittsburgh houses over 60 NIH training programs. [The Office of Academic Career Development](#) (OACD) fosters a sense of community among the University's training grant directors and administrators, coordinates communication, and maintains several institutional training grant resources.

To get to this informative page, please go to:

<https://www.oacd.health.pitt.edu/administrators/training-grant-resources>.

For additional information or assistance, contact traininggrants@pitt.edu.

Postdoctoral Orientation

All postdoctoral administrators are welcome to attend one of our monthly postdoctoral orientations as an observer. You can see firsthand the information provided by Dr. Zellers to help enhance and enrich the postdoctoral experience for your postdoctoral associates and scholars.

If you are interested in attending an orientation, please reach out to Kristen Chavis (kmc311@pitt.edu). She can provide the dates of our upcoming orientation sessions and add you to the invitation list to receive the registration link.

Updating Start Dates for Postdoctoral Appointments

When you have a change in a postdoctoral candidate's start date, you must notify the Center for Postdoctoral Affairs of the Health Sciences **prior** to updating Talent Center. Send the updated offer letter to postdoc@hs.pitt.edu and cc: kmc311@pitt.edu. Once the database is updated, you will be notified to proceed with updating Talent Center.

Catching a falling leaf can bring you good luck.

Those falling autumn leaves don't just look beautiful, they may also bring you good luck. That is, if you're a superstitious person. Popular belief is that "as many falling leaves as can be caught in the hand in autumn, so many happy months will follow."



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