

North Carolina State University's (*new*) Office of Postdoctoral Affairs

Background Information:

- Created August 1, 2008
- Housed within The Graduate School
- Reports to Dr. Rebeca Rufty, Associate Dean
- Formed as a result of 2003/04 task force recommendations

Vision:

- Enhance, support and promote the postdoctoral experience at NC State University

Mission:

- Create and strengthen identity of postdocs across campus
- Advocate for postdocs
- Provide professional development programs and opportunities for postdocs
- Serve as a clearinghouse of information relevant to postdocs
- Promote core competencies from the National Postdoctoral Association

Current Activities:

- Updating and improving the website
- Identifying postdocs
- Forming a postdoctoral association (three meetings held thus far)
- Informational interviews with postdocs
- Creating faculty advisory committee
- Career counseling
- Collaborating with other university offices
- Scheduling professional development programs

Number of Postdocs at North Carolina State University: TOTAL = 284		
College	# of Postdocs	Department with the Largest # of Postdocs
Agriculture and Life Sciences	86	Plant Pathology (15)
Veterinary Medicine	85	Clinical Sciences (54)
Physical & Mathematical Sciences	55	Physics (21)
Engineering	39	Chemical & Biomolecular Engineering (10)
Natural Resources	12	Wood & Paper Science (9)
Textiles	4	Nonwoven Cooperative Research (2)
Management	2	Ag & Res Econ (1) & CEnREP (1)
Education	1	Friday Institute (1)

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