



University at Buffalo
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The Graduate School
Office of Comprehensive Program Review
Office of Postdoctoral Scholars

Dear Postdoctoral Scholar,

The Office of Postdoctoral Scholars would like to welcome you to the University at Buffalo. As a postdoctoral scholar you are an important member of the university staff who are dedicated to achieving excellence in scholarship and research. The University depends on the collective efforts of a diverse workforce made up of individuals committed to excellence in service and performance.

Established in April 2006, The Office of Postdoctoral Scholars was created to serve as a dedicated resource and formal communication link for postdoctoral scholars, faculty and administrators. We strive to provide postdoctoral scholars with enhanced training and career development opportunities through targeted seminars and research symposia. The UB Postdoctoral Association (PDA) was formed in May 2007, and along with the PDA we host several social functions allowing for interaction with other postdocs from across the University. To stay informed, by e-mail, on such events and opportunities please join our listserv.

Our website, which can be found at www.grad.buffalo.edu/postdocs, provides links to our **listserv** and information for new employees at UB, including University policies, child care, off campus housing and life in Buffalo. It also highlights events of interest for national and international scholars, such as upcoming workshops, conferences and seminars. Career guides on writing a resume or CV, interviews, getting funding and managing a lab can also be found on our website. The PDA website can be found at www.grad.buffalo.edu/pda. We welcome your participation with the PDA. PDA Executive Council members can be contacted through the PDA website.

Since our Office has become a member the National Postdoctoral Association, you may apply for a free affiliate membership. The NPA website is an excellent source of information for postdocs.

The Office of Postdoctoral Scholars is located in 546 Capen Hall on the North Campus. We can be contacted at (716)645-3462 or by e-mail at postdocs@buffalo.edu.

Once again, we would like to welcome you to the University at Buffalo. We hope that during your time here you will gain valuable experience that will build on the scholarly and research skills that you developed in doctoral study.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Marilyn E. Morris".

Marilyn E. Morris, Ph.D.

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