

Dear Postdoctoral Scholars,

Welcome to the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV). We are happy that you have made the important decision to come to UNLV.

The onboarding process and orientation are primarily done by the Office of Human Resources, although the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs can help answer questions and connect you to the right resources.

We primarily support postdoctoral scholars by:

- Serving as the central resource office for postdoctoral questions and issues for faculty, supervisors, mentors, and prospective and current postdoctoral scholars
- Hosting at least one major research and networking event each semester for postdoctoral scholars and faculty
- Keeping postdoctoral scholars apprised of relevant events and professional development opportunities through our email list-serv
- Working with various units around campus to offer high-quality professional development opportunities for postdoctoral scholars that will help prepare you for your next career steps, including in industry, government, academia, and other settings
- Serving as an advocate for postdoctoral scholars and as a liaison between the postdoctoral scholar community and the university administration
- Building a community for all UNLV postdocs and working towards ensuring that UNLV postdoctoral scholars feel part of the UNLV community

Please contact us with questions or feel free to just stop by to introduce yourself. Our office is located in the University Gateway Building located on the east side of Maryland Parkway.

Looking forward to meeting you.

Sincerely,

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