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### Postdoc Boot Camp

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Tuesday January 13th, 1—2:30pm, 68-181

Are you wondering what it means to be a postdoc at MIT? What benefits are you eligible for? What is your exact status and how does that impact your time here? These questions and more will be addressed by a panel of speakers focusing on issues for postdocs. If you've just come to MIT, be sure to come and get some facts.

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# Women in Science

Laurie Boyer, Assistant Professor, Department of Biology, MIT

Alice Flaherty, Director,

Movement Disorders Fellowship MGH & Assistant Professor, Harvard

Julie Kauer, Professor,

Department of Molecular Pharmacology, Physiology, Brown University

Susan Leeman, Professor,

Department of Pharmacology, Boston University School of Medicine

Friday January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1—2:30pm, 68-181

A growing number of women have made enormous contributions to research science, however, there are specific challenges faced by women in academic science even today. Faculty will share with us their experiences.

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# Finding a Faculty Position

Dennis Kim, Assistant Professor of Biology, MIT
Wendy Gilbert, Assistant Professor of Biology, MIT
Joel Neilson, Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Biology, MIT

Tuesday Jan 27<sup>th</sup>, 1+2:30pm, 68-181

Looking for a professorship is a daunting process. What do search committees look for? Where do you find more about jobs? What questions should you ask? What do you need to keep in mind? Come find out from faculty and a faculty candidate from MIT who have experienced both sides of the fence!

# **Teaching Positions**

Richard Goldsby, Professor of Biology, Amherst College
Melissa Kosinski-Collins, Assistant Professor of Biology, Brandeis University
Elizabeth Oakes, Instructor in Chemistry, Wellesley College

Monday, January 26<sup>th,</sup> 1–2:30pm, 68-181

Being a faculty member at a liberal arts college has its own challenges. Learn about the the diverse opportunities available as faculty at a small college. Whether its balancing teaching and research or meeting the demands of being a full-time lecturer come hear how this juggling act really happens!

Finding a Postdoc

Dr. Philip Sharp, Professor, MIT

Dr. Peter Reddien, Assistant Professor, MIT

Dr. Leslie Pond, Scientific Eduction Manager, Novartis Postdoctoral Program

Dr. Graham Ruby, Postdoctoral Fellow UCSF

Dr. Caterina Schweidenback, Postdoctoral Fellow, Harvard Medical/MGH

Wednesday, January 28th, 2:30-4:00pm, 68-181

Are you interested in doing a postdoc? Want to learn about an industry postdoc? Come hear about the application and interview process from current postdocs who have been through it. Find out what makes a good postdoc candidate from a faculty perspective, and get answers to questions about industry postdocs.