

# Important University Contacts for Postdocs

## **Postdoctoral Association (PDA)**

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## **Affinity Groups**

- RockOut: Community group supporting and affirming the experiences of LGBTQ+ colleagues [rockout@mail.rockefeller.edu](mailto:rockout@mail.rockefeller.edu)
- RiSI (The Rockefeller Inclusive Science Initiative)  
<https://rurisi.com>, [risi@rockefeller.edu](mailto:risi@rockefeller.edu)
- TIMS (The Tri-Institutional Minority Society)  
[www.timsnyc.org](http://www.timsnyc.org), Membership: <http://www.timsnyc.org/tims-join-us>
- RIGS (Rockefeller International Group of Scholars)  
[rigs@rockefeller.edu](mailto:rigs@rockefeller.edu)
- WISeR (Women in Science at Rockefeller)  
<https://www.wiseratrockefeller.com>, membership: <https://www.wiseratrockefeller.com/get-involved/>

## **Benefits** (medical, dental, vision insurance, short & long-term disability, retirement, life insurance)

General line, [benefits@rockefeller.edu](mailto:benefits@rockefeller.edu), ext. 7788

## **Career Development**

Andrea Morris, [amorris@rockefeller.edu](mailto:amorris@rockefeller.edu), ext. 8903

## **Bright Horizons (childcare)**

Enrollment questions? Contact, [rockefellercfc@brighthorizons.com](mailto:rockefellercfc@brighthorizons.com)

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## **Fellowships and Funding Opportunities**

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## **Hardship Funds**

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## **Hiring a Technician** (*requires prior approval from HOL*)

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## **Housing**

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## **Immigration and Visa Questions**

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## **Paycheck, Payroll and Taxation**

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## **Salary, Appointments, Leaving the University**

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## **Office of Sponsored Programs Administration (OSPA)**

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## **Title IX Coordinator**

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## **University Health & Wellness**

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