

Collaborating with postdocs outside of your institution



KEEP UP-TO-DATE

Find out what's happening within postdoc communities nationally by following @UK_NPAW, @UKRSAvitae or @ukpdocslack on twitter or via academic societies or funders.

START LOCAL THEN BRANCH OUT

Join your Local Research Association (Vitae has a list) and organise the events that you feel are missing, or if your university doesn't have one, start one! From there expand your networks locally and nationally.



REACH OUT

Invite people you've met or seen online and invite them to speak - this can help lay the groundwork for future collaborations.



START CONVERSATIONS

Best practice emerges when we learn from one another. Ask postdocs from other fields or universities what their experiences are!



JOIN AN (INTER)NATIONAL STEERING GROUP

Meet other postdocs and shape (inter)national initiatives by joining steering groups like UKRSA or Eurodoc.