The National Postdoctoral Association (NPA) is proud to announce the creation of a new award series to recognize the outstanding work of postdoctoral scholars (postdocs) in the fight against COVID-19. Today, postdocs are working hard to bring innovative ideas to directly impact the pandemic, often with little recognition.

Through the Pandemic Warrior Awards, the NPA and its key sponsors will showcase work of postdocs to better understand, battle, and develop solutions to the myriad of scientific, social, economic, and additional challenges created by COVID-19.

The NPA invites your organization to become a TITLE SPONSOR of these important and highly-publicized awards.

Award winners will be announced during the 19th NPA Annual Conference taking place April 15-16, 2021 on a virtual platform. The conference is the nation’s premier event dedicated to the postdoctoral community and attended by postdocs, university and science institute administrators, faculty, and industry representatives.

- Title sponsor names will be included in the title of the award(s), showcasing their organizational commitment to the fight against COVID-19 and its societal effects – as well as their support for postdocs working tirelessly across the nation to pull us out of the pandemic.
- The NPA is considering multiple categories of awards that match elements of postdoc work, such as biomedical, life, and physical sciences, business, economics, public health, humanities, and social sciences.
- Sponsors and NPA Pandemic Warriors will be featured in broad communications, including national press releases, social media, earned media interviews, interviews in The POSTDOCKET (the NPA’s monthly eNewsletter), publications of partner organizations, and more.
- Sponsor funding will be used during 2021 to increase the visibility of postdoc research and development activities to address COVID-19 that often goes overlooked.
- Postdoc winners will be selected through a rigorous nomination and review process across the 215 member research institutions of the NPA.

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