WHY SHOULD YOU JOIN THE NPA?

Mission of the NPA: The NPA is a 501(c)3 nonprofit association, headquartered in Washington, D.C. The NPA was established in 2003 to improve the postdoctoral experience by supporting enhanced research training, and a culture of enhanced professional growth to benefit scholarship and innovation.

What the NPA Does:
- Promote positive change in the postdoctoral experience.
- Develop and provide resources that postdoctoral scholars and administrators need for success.
- Provide opportunities for the postdoctoral community to connect.

NPA Highlights:
- Recommendations for postdoctoral policies and practices
- International postdoc survival guide
- Resources for developing mentoring plans for postdocs
- Responsible conduct of research toolkit
- The Elsevier Foundation New Scholars Grant
- PDA and PDO toolkits

NPA Membership Benefits:
- Leadership and professional development opportunities through volunteer service
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- Access to members-only Web content

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- Information on career options for PhDs
- Deciding whether you need to do a postdoc
- How to apply and interview for a postdoc
- Networking strategies for obtaining a postdoc position
- How to select the right postdoc, including finding the right mentor
- Additional career planning

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