The UC San Diego Postdoctoral Association (PDA) is proud to share some of its accomplishments from 2014-2015. Looking forward to another successful year with a new Board and our many passionate volunteers. We hope that you will join us!

- Launched our Ambassador Program to help incoming postdocs transition to life at UC San Diego.
- Established a Departmental Representative Program to increase diversity and representation in our organization beyond the biomedical sciences.
- Earned postdoc representation on campus-wide committees, which address quality of life issues such as childcare, transportation, and sustainability.
- Diversified our popular Exposure to Industry Program site-visits to local biotechs.
- Organized our 2nd Annual Postdoc Research Symposium with over 100 presenters and $2000 in research awards. Submit your abstract for this year’s upcoming event!
- Co-organized Open Mic Nights with fellow Postdoc Associations on Torrey Pines Mesa, where postdocs present their research to academic and industry judges. Sign up for this fall and meet potential recruiters.
- Hosted our annual New Year’s Networking Event with over 75 industry guests and 300+ postdocs.
- Expanded our Alumni Spotlights and Faculty Spotlights.
- Published our Postdoc Survival Guide with our curated list of resources and practical advice.
- Expanded our internet presence on various social media platforms: Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn. Connect with us today!
- Introduced monthly themed Open Forums with guest leaders from across the university to strengthen our programming and access existing resources for postdocs.
- Participated in the resource fair/ice cream social organized by our partner, the Office of Postdoctoral and Visiting Scholars Affairs (OPVSA) as part of Postdoc Appreciation Month.
- Sponsored a special happy hour at a local brewery with our fellow Postdoc Associations.
- Organized our 2nd Annual STEM Career Symposium with 140 attendees, 35 professionals and 2 new panel topics.
- Introduced ourselves to 50+ Departmental and Divisional Chairs to increase our visibility campus-wide.
- Welcomed hundreds of new postdocs at Postdoc Orientation.
- Organized our annual Vendor Show with over 40 vendors, free lunch, and drawings for prizes. Register here for this year’s event on August 5th!
- Partnered with the International Center to host our very first Open House with opportunities to win tickets to local cultural sites.
- Organized our first Science Communication Series, incorporating access to the One-Button Studio, to prepare postdocs for the annual Research Symposium and their future job or conference talks.

- Your 2014-2015 Executive Board

How do I get involved? Contact: ucsdpda@gmail.com
How do I stay connected? Sign up for the postdoc listserv.