University of Washington Postdoc Communities

This reference includes University of Washington campus-wide and college-specific email contacts and listservs, faculty and staff affinity groups, and the university’s four campus community centers. All provide community, support, and resources; many groups and centers offer specific programming tailored to their target audiences.

Listservs and Community Groups

[OPA Newsletter](https://grad.uw.edu/post-docs/resources-for-postdocs/sign-up-for-the-postdoc-newsletter/)

[UW Postdoc Diversity Alliance](https://mailman.u.washington.edu/mailman/listinfo/postdoc-diversity-alliance) listserv *– dormant since COVID*

UW Postdoctoral Association, email [uwpa@uw.edu](mailto:uwpa@uw.edu) to join *– dormant since COVID*

[UWPA on Slack](https://join.slack.com/t/uwpa/shared_invite/zt-ddgslw1s-koWfGZO9PluxrhsIesD2rQ) *– dormant since COVID*

[UW Postdoctoral Union](http://www.uwpostdocsunited.org/email-list/)

UW Postdoctoral Parenting Group, email [uwpa-parents@u.washington.edu](mailto:uwpa-parents@u.washington.edu) to join

[UW Climate Postdocs](http://mailman11.u.washington.edu/mailman/listinfo/climatepostdocs) listserv

[UW Parents Group](http://mailman.u.washington.edu/mailman/listinfo/parenting?) listserv

[UW Postdoctoral Fellows](https://www.linkedin.com/groups/13500890/) on LinkedIn

Aquatic and Fishery Sciences (SAFS) Slack, email [safsdesk@uw.edu](mailto:safsdesk@uw.edu) to join

College of the Environment Postdoc listserv

Affinity Groups

[Asian and Pacific Islander American Faculty & Staff Association](https://www.washington.edu/diversity/staffdiv/api/)

The purpose of the Asian and Pacific Islander American Faculty and Staff Association (APIAFSA) is to create, engage, maintain, and sustain a visible and supportive APIA community.

[Black Faculty & Staff Association](https://www.washington.edu/diversity/staffdiv/blackfs/)

The mission of the University of Washington Black Faculty and Staff Association is to foster a greater sense of community and mutual support among the Black faculty and staff of the University through mentoring and networking in an effort to provide an organized support system that will enhance the cultural diversity within the University.

[Latinx Faculty and Staff Association](https://www.washington.edu/diversity/staffdiv/lfsa/)

The University of Washington (UW) Latinx Faculty and Staff Association (LFSA) is an advocacy, leadership development and social network that addresses Latinx issues in higher education, including the educational concerns and advancement of the UW Latinx community.

[Native Faculty & Staff Association](https://www.washington.edu/diversity/staffdiv/nfs/)

The Native Faculty and Staff Association seeks to focus on initiatives specifically related to the well-being of the University of Washington’s Native Faculty and Staff.

[Q Faculty, Staff, & Allies Association](https://www.washington.edu/diversity/staffdiv/glbtqfs/)

The University of Washington Queer (Q) Faculty, Staff, and Allies Affinity Group is an association whose vision is to foster a campus climate where all Q Faculty, Staff and Allies are valued and respected, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity.

Centers

[Alene Moris Women’s Center](https://www.washington.edu/womenscenter/)

The UW Alene Moris Women’s Center is a catalyst for change. We disrupt cycles of oppression and break down gender-based barriers through transformational education programs, leadership development, and advocacy for girls and womxn. We believe womxn’s rights are human rights. Programs and services are open to all students, staff, faculty and community members.

[Q Center](https://sites.uw.edu/qcenter)

We facilitate and enhance a brave, affirming, liberatory, and celebratory environment for students, faculty, staff, and alumni of all sexual and gender orientations, identities, and expressions.

[Samuel E Kelly Ethnic Cultural Center](http://depts.washington.edu/ecc/)

The Samuel E. Kelly Ethnic Cultural Center of the University of Washington is part of The Office of Minority Affairs & Diversity. The Kelly ECC has a wealth of resources and opportunities available to students including student advising, organizational development, personal growth, and referrals to different departments and programs.

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Intellectual House is a longhouse-style facility on the UW Seattle campus. It provides a multi-service learning and gathering space for American Indian and Alaska Native students, faculty and staff, as well as others from various cultures and communities to come together in a welcoming environment to share knowledge.