POSTDOC@UC - IN MOTION

During a wet and dark winter, the working committees have been moving PostDoc@UC forward towards our goals for 2014. Read about their work here and register now for the next Member’s Meeting, April 10 @ 2pm

ARE YOU REPRESENTED?

The Representation Committee (RC) has increased the number of PostDoc@UC members by 40% since January. Now, PostDoc@UC represents 94% of the research centers associated with IIIUC. At the next general meeting, the RC will propose a structure to represent the forum in the communication with other institutions.

YOUR RIGHTS AND DUTIES...

A Bylaws’ Committee comprising six postdoc researchers from different scientific areas has drafted a set of bylaws’. They include the postdoc definition, rights and duties, and highlight the importance of postdoc contribution to our University. The draft will be ready for discussion at the next PostDoc@UC meeting.

WELCOME PROTOCOL

The International Committee has established collaboration with the International Office of UC to create a Welcome Checklist. This Checklist will be offered to foreign postdocs arriving at UC and will contain practical information about social security, health care, taxes, UC cards, housing and transport in Coimbra.

INCREASED VISIBILITY!

The Outreach Committee has launched a redesigned website; making it more attractive and easier to maintain. PostDoc@UC is now present on Facebook. Here members can disseminate knowledge of events/sites, and discuss matters.

YOUR ASSISTANCE IS NEEDED

Volunteers for organizing this year’s Workshop or Symposium and PostDoc Day 2014 are urgently needed. Get involved and make a difference! Support with organization will be given.

WORKING COMMITTEES

REPRESENTATION COMMITTEE
Aim: Promote the representation of PostDoc@UC;

BYLAWS COMMITTEE
Aim: Propose rights and duties for Postdoctoral Researchers at UC;

OUTREACH COMMITTEE
Aim: Communication within and outside the initiative;

INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE
Aim: Orient the International Office of UC towards needs of PostDocs.

NEXT EVENT

2 ND MEMBER’S MEETING
Thursday April 10 at 2pm
Come and help shaping PostDoc@UC
REGISTER NOW!
Followed by social networking
Full program available on our website

DID YOU KNOW?

WE ARE NEARLY 170 MEMBERS
BUT THERE IS ROOM FOR MORE
INVITE YOUR COLLEAGUES TODAY!

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