



Postdoctoral Fellowships

Postdoctoral fellowships are [increasingly common](#) in the social sciences. Postdocs are short-term positions, typically ranging from one to three years, during which scholars can intensively focus on developing the skills and experience needed for the next step of their careers. These fellowships can represent an intermediate step between graduate school and academic or nonacademic positions.

Resource	Description
<p>What Is a Postdoc? Academic Positions</p>	<p>Blog post explaining what a postdoc is, how long the positions typically last, and how the positions are funded</p>
<p>To Postdoc or Not? Inside Higher Ed</p>	<p>Blog post with advice on thinking about the financial and time implications of a postdoc</p>
<p>Are Postdocs Beneficial? University of Pennsylvania</p>	<p>Blog post describing considerations for taking a postdoc position</p>
<p>Transitioning From a Postdoc to a Tenure-Track Position Inside Higher Ed</p>	<p>A first-generation Mexican-American scholar describes his transition from a postdoc to a tenure-track position and provides considerations and advice on navigating time as a postdoc.</p>
<p>Have You Thought About a Postdoc? American Psychological Association</p>	<p>A health psychologist provides advice for key questions: Why should someone do a postdoc? What opportunities should they look for? How do postdocs affect the job market?</p>

