

## Welcome to Stanford ~ Websites for Postdocs

**Office of Postdoctoral Affairs (OPA):** <http://postdocs.stanford.edu/>

**Postdoc Benefits at Stanford:** <http://postdocs.stanford.edu/benefits/>

### Getting Around & Settled:

Parking & Transportation (buses, car rental, CalTrain, ZipCar, etc.): <http://transportation.stanford.edu/index.shtml>

StanfordYou (maintaining your information): <https://stanfordyou.stanford.edu/>

StanfordWho (online directory): <https://stanfordwho.stanford.edu/>

Stanford ID Cards: <https://itservices.stanford.edu/service/campuscard/cardoffice>

Stanford Discounts on Cell Phone(s) for Personal Use: <https://itservices.stanford.edu/service/mobiledevice/cellular/personaluse>

Banks on Campus: <http://icenter.stanford.edu/scholars/status/banking.html>

Stanford Report (to subscribe): <https://mailman.stanford.edu/mailman/listinfo/stanfordreport>

Links to cities/towns around Stanford: <http://fsh.stanford.edu/homebuyers/area.shtml>

FAQbin (requires Stanford email account): <http://www.faqbin.com/>

Stanford Dining (open to Postdocs): <https://www.stanford.edu/dept/rde/cgi-bin/drupal/dining/graduate-gateway>

On-Campus Eateries: <http://www.stanford.edu/dept/visitorinfo/activities/dining.html>

### Postdoc Associations:

Stanford University Postdoc Association (SURPAS): <http://www.stanford.edu/group/surpas/>

Association of Industry-Minded Stanford Professionals (AIMS): <http://aims.stanford.edu/>

Association of Chinese Students and Scholars at Stanford (ACSSS): <http://www.stanford.edu/group/acsss/>

Association of Chinese Life-Science Postdocs and Students at Stanford (CLIPSS): <http://www.stanford.edu/group/CLIPSS/>

Women in Science and Engineering (WISE)/Women in Social Sciences and Humanities (WISSH):

<http://vpge.stanford.edu/programs/wise.html>

### Bechtel International Center:

Main Website: <http://icenter.stanford.edu/>

Bechtel Calendar (programs): <http://icenter.stanford.edu/events/calendar.html>

Bechtel Programs for International Spouses and Children: <http://icenter.stanford.edu/families/checklist.html>

Bechtel J-1 Scholar Orientations (bi-monthly): [http://icenter.stanford.edu/scholars/atstanford/j1\\_orientation.html](http://icenter.stanford.edu/scholars/atstanford/j1_orientation.html)

### Libraries:

Main Campus Libraries: <http://library.stanford.edu/>

Lane Library – Medical School: <http://lane.stanford.edu/index.html>

### Career Centers:

Stanford School of Medicine Career Center: <http://med.stanford.edu/careercenter/>

Career Development Center: <http://studentaffairs.stanford.edu/cdc>

Center for Teaching & Learning: <http://ctl.stanford.edu/>

### Other On-Campus Resources for Assistance:

24-Hour Postdoc Assistance Hotline: [http://postdocs.stanford.edu/benefits/PDF%20Documents/2013\\_PAP\\_Guidance\\_Resources.pdf](http://postdocs.stanford.edu/benefits/PDF%20Documents/2013_PAP_Guidance_Resources.pdf)

Stanford Help Center (for Faculty, Staff & Postdocs): <http://www.stanford.edu/dept/helpcenter/>

Stanford WorkLife Office: <http://worklife.stanford.edu/>

School of Medicine - Office of the Ombudsperson: <http://med.stanford.edu/ombuds/>

Stanford University - Office of the Ombuds: <http://www.stanford.edu/dept/ombuds/>

Stanford Violence Prevention & Response: <http://www.stanford.edu/group/SUDPS/threat-assessment/postdocs.shtml>

### General Information about Stanford:

Online tours of Stanford's campus: <http://www.stanford.edu/dept/visitorinfo/tours/virtual/>

On-Campus Eateries: <http://www-sul.stanford.edu/depts/physics/related/eateries.html>

“Unofficial Guide” to Stanford: <http://unofficial.stanford.edu/>

Stanford Sierra Camp & Chalet: <http://www.stanfordalumni.org/learningtravel/sierra/home.html>

Stanford Shopping Center: <http://www.stanfordshop.com/>

Stanford Continuing Studies: <http://continuingstudies.stanford.edu/>

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**Buying/Selling Used & New Household Items:**

Craigslist.org: <http://sfbay.craigslist.org/pen/>

SUPost: <http://www.supost.com/>

IKEA in East Palo Alto: [http://www.ikea.com/us/en/store/east\\_palo\\_alto](http://www.ikea.com/us/en/store/east_palo_alto)

Also in the Area: Target, Safeway, Costco, Trader Joe's, Whole Foods, Wal-Mart, etc.

Stanford Parent-Net (subscribe to email list; baby & kid gear): <https://mailman.stanford.edu/mailman/listinfo/parent-net>

**Athletic Activities On-Campus:**

Health Improvement Program (HIP) Classes: <http://hip.stanford.edu/>

Physical Education Offerings: <http://www.stanford.edu/dept/pe/>

Stanford Outing Club (to subscribe): <http://mailman.stanford.edu/mailman/listinfo/outing>

Stanford Red Barn Equestrian Center: <http://www.stanford.edu/group/set/>

Stanford Climbing Gym: <http://www.stanford.edu/group/climbingwall/visit.html>

**On-Campus Athletics, Speakers and Films:**

Events at Stanford: <http://events.stanford.edu/>

Stanford Athletics: <http://gostanford.cstv.com/>

Presidential Lectures Series: <http://prelectur.stanford.edu/calendar/index.html>

Stanford Ticket Office: <http://www.stanford.edu/group/tickets/>

Stanford Bookstore Events: <http://www.stanfordbookstore.com/htmlroot/storeservices/events.html>

ASSU Speakers Bureau: <http://speakers.stanford.edu/>

Sunday Flicks Schedule of movies shown at Memorial Auditorium: <http://flicks.stanford.edu/>

**Gardens, Architecture & Wildlife On-Campus:**

Stanford Points of Interest Provided by Stanford University Grounds Services: <http://grounds.stanford.edu/points/>

Birds of Stanford: <http://www.stanford.edu/group/stanfordbirds/SUFRAME.html>

Hanna House: [http://lbre.stanford.edu/architect/hanna\\_house](http://lbre.stanford.edu/architect/hanna_house)

Jasper Ridge Biological Preserve: <http://jrpb.stanford.edu/>

Memorial Church: <http://www.stanford.edu/group/religiouslife/memchu.html>

Trees of Stanford provided by the Stanford Historical Society: <http://trees.stanford.edu>

**Art On-Campus:**

Iris & B. Gerald Cantor Center for Visual Arts: <http://museum.stanford.edu/>

Herbert Hoover Memorial Exhibit Pavilion: <http://www.hoover.org/hila/pavilioncurrent.htm>

New Guinea Sculpture Garden: <http://www.stanford.edu/%7Emjpeters/png/>

Outdoor Sculpture: [http://museum.stanford.edu/view/outdoor\\_sculpture.html](http://museum.stanford.edu/view/outdoor_sculpture.html)

Rodin Collection: <http://museum.stanford.edu/view/rodin.html>

**Music & Dance On-Campus:**

Stanford Lively Arts: <http://livelyarts.stanford.edu/>

Music Department Events: <http://www.stanford.edu/group/Music/Events/index.html>

Stanford Chamber Chorale: <http://www.stanford.edu/group/chorale/>

Stanford Symphonic Chorus: <http://www.stanford.edu/group/SymCh/>

Stanford Jazz Orchestra: <http://www.stanford.edu/group/jazz/home.html>

**On-Campus Activities for Children:**

Swim & Tennis Lessons at SCRA: <http://www.stanford.edu/dept/scra/>

Bing Nursery School Spring Fair: [https://www.stanford.edu/dept/bingschool/Bingfair\\_SaveTheDate.html](https://www.stanford.edu/dept/bingschool/Bingfair_SaveTheDate.html)

Stanford Math Circle: <http://math.stanford.edu/circle/>

Stanford Summer Camps: [http://www.stanford.edu/dept/rde/cgi-bin/drupal/conferences/youth\\_camps](http://www.stanford.edu/dept/rde/cgi-bin/drupal/conferences/youth_camps)

Stanford SPLASH: <https://www.stanfordesp.org/>

**Off-Campus Activities, Attractions & Events:**

Yelp (review site): <http://www.yelp.com/>

Fioli Estate: <http://www.filoli.org/>

Sunset Magazine HQ: <http://www.sunset.com/sunset/>

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The Commonwealth Club of California: <http://www.commonwealthclub.org/>  
Silicon Valley Information: <http://www.siliconvalley-usa.com>  
San Mateo County Department of Parks: <http://www.co.sanmateo.ca.us/portal/site/parks>  
Santa Clara County Parks and Rec: <http://www.parkhere.org/portal/site/parks/>  
Woodside Horse Park: <http://www.horsepark.org/>  
Maker Faire: <http://makerfaire.com/>  
TechShop: <http://www.techshop.ws/>  
HP Pavilion (San Jose Sharks, concerts & events): <http://www.hpsj.com/>  
Shoreline Amphitheater: <http://www.livenation.com/venue/getVenue/venueId/1022>  
Flint Center: <http://www.flintcenter.com/>  
SF 49ers: <http://49ers.com/>  
Oakland Raiders: <http://www.raiders.com/IntroPage1.aspx>  
SF Giants: [http://sanfrancisco.giants.mlb.com/index.jsp?c\\_id=sf](http://sanfrancisco.giants.mlb.com/index.jsp?c_id=sf)  
Oakland A's: [http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/index.jsp?c\\_id=oak](http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/index.jsp?c_id=oak)  
San Jose Earthquakes: <http://sjeearthquakes.mlsnet.com/t110/>  
San Jose Giants: <http://www.sjgiants.com/>  
Santana Row: <http://www.santanarow.com/>

#### **Parenting & Pregnancy/Birth Resources:**

Stanford WorkLife Office: <http://worklife.stanford.edu/>  
Stanford's Parent-Net Email List (to subscribe): <https://mailman.stanford.edu/mailman/listinfo/parent-net>  
The Parents' Club of Palo Alto/Menlo Park: <http://www.pampmothersclub.org/>  
Las Madres Club: <http://www.lasmadres.org/>  
The Parents Place: <http://www.parentsplaceonline.org/>  
Bay Area Parent Magazine: <http://bayarearent.parenthood.com/>  
Blossom Birth Services: <http://www.blossombirth.org/>  
Harmony Birth: <http://www.harmonybirth.com/>  
DayOne Center: <http://www.dayonecenter.com/>  
Children's Health Council's Free Parenting Classes: <http://www.chconline.org/specialties/parent-education>  
Common Ground Speaker Series: <http://www.commongroundspeakerseries.org/>

#### **Off-Campus Activities for Families:**

Palo Alto Children's Library: <http://www.cityofpaloalto.org/depts/lib/kids/default.asp>  
Palo Alto Junior Museum & Zoo: <http://www.pajmzfriends.org/>  
Hidden Villa (Children's Programs): <http://www.hiddenvilla.org/>  
Los Altos History Museum (model train): <http://www.losaltoshistory.org/>  
Hiller Aviation Museum: <http://www.hiller.org/>  
CuriOdyssey Museum: <http://www.curiodyssey.org>  
Webb Ranch (u-pick berries & horseback riding lessons): <http://www.webbranchinc.com/>  
Children's Discovery Museum - San Jose: <http://www.cdm.org/>  
Bay Area Discovery Museum: <http://www.baykidsmuseum.org/>  
Happy Hollow Park & Zoo: <http://www.hhpz.org/>  
Billy Jones Wildcat Railroad & W.E. "Bill" Mason Carousel: <http://www.bjwrr.org/>  
Roaring Camp Railroads: <http://www.roaringcamp.com/>  
Niles Canyon Railway: <http://www.ncrv.org/>  
Fujitsu Planetarium - De Anza College: <http://www.planetarium.deanza.edu/>  
CA Academy of Sciences: <http://www.calacademy.org/>  
Six Flags Great America: <http://www.sixflags.com/greatamerica/>  
Gilroy Gardens: <http://www.gilroygardens.org/>  
Monterey Bay Aquarium: <http://www.montereybayaquarium.org/>  
Red and White Fleet, SF Cruises: <http://www.redandwhite.com/>  
Seymour Marine Discovery Center: <http://www.santacruz.com/seymour-center/>  
Exploratorium: <http://www.exploratorium.edu/>  
Zeum in SF: <http://www.zeum.org/visitor/zeumCarousel.html>  
Linden Tree Children's Music & Books: <http://www.lindentreebooks.com/>  
Hicklebee's Children's Bookstore: <http://www.hicklebees.com/>