WHY SHOULD YOU JOIN THE NPA?

**Mission of the NPA:** The NPA is a 501(c)3 nonprofit association, headquartered in Washington, D.C. The NPA was established in 2003 to improve the postdoctoral experience by supporting enhanced research training, and a culture of enhanced professional growth to benefit scholarship and innovation.

**What the NPA Does:**
- Promote positive change in the postdoctoral experience.
- Develop and provide resources that postdoctoral scholars and administrators need for success.
- Provide opportunities for the postdoctoral community to connect.

**NPA Highlights:**
- Recommendations for postdoctoral policies and practices
- International postdoc survival guide
- Resources for developing mentoring plans for postdocs
- Responsible conduct of research toolkit
- The Elsevier Foundation New Scholars Grant
- PDA and PDO toolkits

**NPA Membership Benefits:**
- Leadership and professional development opportunities through volunteer service
- Opportunities to make your voice heard on national postdoctoral issues
- Subscriptions to the NPA e-alerts and The POSTDOCket (quarterly newsletter)
- Reduced meeting registration fees, as well as other discounts
- Access to members-only Web content

| Specific NPA Membership Benefits for Postdocs at Varying Size Institutions: |
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| **Small Institution**                                         | **Large Institution**                                         |
| Have national impact                                         | Have national impact                                         |
| Gain real-world experience                                   | Gain real-world experience                                   |
| Expand postdoc community                                     | Stand out from the crowd                                     |
| Implement NPA meeting ideas locally                          | Highlight programs at NPA meeting                            |
| Leadership role in local programs                            | Leadership role in broader programs                          |

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