



UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF THE PROVOST

Dear Postdoctoral Colleague:

I am delighted to welcome you to the University of Washington and to the Puget Sound region and the state of Washington. The resources of this University are extensive. My colleagues and I hope you will immerse yourself in this fine academic environment and find your time with us productive and satisfying.

While most of our postdocs are on our Seattle campus, we are a university in three principal locations: Bothell, Seattle, and Tacoma. Collectively we host over 1000 postdocs annually, and we consider ourselves honored by the presence of these scholars among us. The contributions of postdocs to the academy are numerous and important, and we value you as our colleagues in the teaching, research, and service missions of the University.

Our Office of Postdoctoral Affairs (OPA) is the lead unit in providing services to postdocs. Information on OPA can be found on their website (<http://depts.washington.edu/pdafrs/>). We also have an organization formed by postdocs, the University of Washington Postdoctoral Association (UWPA), which also maintains a website (<http://depts.washington.edu/uwpa/>). Please engage both OPA and UWPA as you find best suits your situation and needs.

Best wishes to you in your scholarly pursuits while you are at UW and, again, welcome!

Sincerely,

Phyllis M. Wise
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs