

AstraZeneca's vibrant Postdoctoral research community

At AstraZeneca we're committed to creating an environment where individuals can thrive, attracting the brightest minds and the best talent to push the boundaries of science. Our vibrant Postdoctoral research community extends across the world, contributing to medical innovation and furthering drug discovery.

Global figures from 2021:



>130 Postdoctoral appointments



>95% Postdoctoral alumni stayed in science/technology and their scientific disciplines



>70% from world's top 100 universities



70% hired into biotech/pharma companies, 25% to academia



195 research papers published
44 in high impact journals



"The AstraZeneca Postdoctoral programme enables me to pursue novel research avenues with the knowledge that the science is targeted towards making a real-world difference to the lives of patients with the most serious clinical unmet need."

Toby, AstraZeneca Postdoctoral Researcher

"During my postdoc, I had great supervisors and mentors who were recognised experts in their field. They supported me whenever I needed, but at the same time they gave me the independence to drive my project. They also provided the environment, technology and laboratories to undertake cutting-edge science that led to several high impact publications."

Pinar, Former AZ Postdoctoral Researcher - now Senior Scientist at AstraZeneca



"We actively seek the boldest innovators, the people who share our passion for science and our belief in its potential to re-define what's possible."

Christopher Rhodes, Chair, AstraZeneca Postdoctoral Programme

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