CONTINUING EDUCATION

For many PhDs in science or other technical areas, the next step after graduation is a postdoc. One of the best ways to find out about postdoc positions is to connect with other professors and departments beyond your institution via conferences or other professional meetings. You can look online to see positions that are posted, but it is important to make a more personal connection to the department you would like to work in by contacting professors individually.

Be sure to find out what research is being conducted in the department. This information could be useful when crafting a cover/networking letter since you know your potential future colleagues’ areas of interest and could highlight complimentary knowledge or skills you possess.

“How not to get a Postdoc” (http://www.genomeweb.com/blog/careers-how-not-get-postdoc)

Post Doc Listings
Argonne National Laboratories (http://www.dep.anl.gov/postdocs/)
Life Sciences Research Foundation (http://www.lsrf.org/pages/geninfo.htm)
Los Alamos Postdoctoral Program (http://www.lanl.gov/science/postdocs/docs/postdoc_brochure_0310_Final.pdf)
Naval Research Laboratory (http://nrl.asee.org/)
National Institute of General Medical Sciences (http://www.nigms.nih.gov/Training/IndivPostdoc/)
National Institutes of Health (http://www2.training.nih.gov/apps/publicForms/postdoctoral/forms/adIndex.aspx)
PhDs.org (http://www.phds.org/postdoc/postdoctoral-fellowships/)
PostdocJobs.com (http://www.postdocjobs.com/jobseekers/)
Sandia National Labs (http://www.sandia.gov/careers/fellowships.html)