

Rank 2010	Rank 2009	Institution	Strengths		Weaknesses	
1	-	Trudeau Institute, Saranac Lake, NY	Networking Opportunities	Family and Personal Life	Career Development Opportunities	Facilities and Infrastructure
2	4	Samuel Roberts Noble Foundation, Ardmore, OK	Training and Mentoring	Communication	Career Development Opportunities	Benefits
3	1	Whitehead Institute for Biomedical Research, Cambridge, MA	Facilities and Infrastructure	Funding	Communication	Family and Personal Life
4	6	Novartis Institutes for Biomedical Research, Cambridge, MA	Equity	Benefits	Value of the Postdoc Experience	Family and Personal Life
5	9	Genentech, South San Francisco, CA	Funding	Benefits	Value of the Postdoc Experience	Training and Mentoring
6	8	Rocky Mountain Laboratory, NIH, Hamilton, MT	Facilities and Infrastructure	Remuneration and Compensation	Benefits	Funding
7	62	University of Colorado Denver, CO	Communication	Family and Personal Life	Career Development Opportunities	Facilities and Infrastructure
8	5	Sandia National Laboratories, Livermore, CA	Remuneration and Compensation	Family and Personal Life	Training and Mentoring	Funding
9	17	Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, MA	Career Development Opportunities	Family and Personal Life	Facilities and Infrastructure	Benefits
10	24	Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN	Value of the Postdoc Experience	Benefits	Facilities and Infrastructure	Training and Mentoring
11	13	Argonne National Laboratory, IL	Communication	Career Development Opportunities	Facilities and Infrastructure	Benefits
12	3	J. David Gladstone Institutes, San Francisco, CA	Funding	Career Development Opportunities	Communication	Equity
13	2	The Jackson Laboratory, Bar Harbor, ME	Facilities and Infrastructure	Equity	Family and Personal Life	Training and Mentoring
14	-	Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, PA	Equity	Networking Opportunities	Remuneration and Compensation	Funding
15	7	Institute for Systems Biology, Seattle, WA	Benefits	Family and Personal Life	Facilities and Infrastructure	Value of the Postdoc Experience
16	51	Naval Research Laboratory, Washington, DC	Remuneration and Compensation	Equity	Career Development Opportunities	Benefits
17	12	Fox Chase Cancer Center, Philadelphia, PA	Training and Mentoring	Communication	Facilities and Infrastructure	Value of the Postdoc Experience
18	-	Princeton University, NJ	Funding	Benefits	Facilities and Infrastructure	Remuneration and Compensation
19	14	Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, Seattle, WA	Career Development Opportunities	Funding	Remuneration and Compensation	Equity
20	30	Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI	Training and Mentoring	Communication	Value of the Postdoc Experience	Networking Opportunities
21	19	National Cancer Institute, Bethesda/Frederick, MD	Facilities and Infrastructure	Career Development Opportunities	Benefits	Communication
22	29	Emory University, Atlanta, GA	Training and Mentoring	Career Development Opportunities	Equity	Remuneration and Compensation
23	34	Sandia National Laboratories, Albuquerque, NM	Remuneration and Compensation	Benefits	Value of the Postdoc Experience	Equity
24	56	University of Alabama at Birmingham, AL	Career Development Opportunities	Training and Mentoring	Facilities and Infrastructure	Equity
25	15	Van Andel Research Institute, Grand Rapids, MI	Training and Mentoring	Communication	Value of the Postdoc Experience	Equity
26	20	Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN	Facilities and Infrastructure	Career Development Opportunities	Family and Personal Life	Equity
27	32	National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD	Facilities and Infrastructure	Career Development Opportunities	Family and Personal Life	Benefits
28	-	Los Alamos National Laboratory, NM	Remuneration and Compensation	Benefits	Training and Mentoring	Facilities and Infrastructure
29	-	National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, MD	Family and Personal Life	Networking Opportunities	Career Development Opportunities	Training and Mentoring
30	36	St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Memphis, TN	Facilities and Infrastructure	Benefits	Equity	Communication
31	25	Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, NY	Networking Opportunities	Equity	Communication	Family and Personal Life
32	38	Washington University, St. Louis, MO	Family and Personal Life	Value of the Postdoc Experience	Benefits	Funding
33	23	University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX	Training and Mentoring	Facilities and Infrastructure	Family and Personal Life	Equity
34	28	University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI	Facilities and Infrastructure	Value of the Postdoc Experience	Training and Mentoring	Communication
35	-	Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, Berkeley, CA	Networking Opportunities	Remuneration and Compensation	Training and Mentoring	Career Development Opportunities
36	-	City of Hope, Duarte, CA	Communication	Benefits	Value of the Postdoc Experience	Networking Opportunities
37	41	University of California, San Francisco, CA	Value of the Postdoc Experience	Career Development Opportunities	Remuneration and Compensation	Communication
38	11	Oak Ridge Associated Universities, TN	Remuneration and Compensation	Networking Opportunities	Training and Mentoring	Funding
39	-	University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, NE	Communication	Family and Personal Life	Networking Opportunities	Equity
40	-	Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, Livermore, CA	Remuneration and Compensation	Benefits	Facilities and Infrastructure	Funding

TOP US INSTITUTIONS

Rank	Institution	No. of Post-docs	Salary Range	Postdoc Resources	Benefits*
1	Trudeau Institute, Saranac Lake, NY	20	\$36,000-\$43,000	Postdoc association	Health
2	Samuel Roberts Noble Foundation, Ardmore, OK	63	\$41,200-\$61,800	Postdoc association, professional development program	Health, retirement
3	Whitehead Institute for Biomedical Research, Cambridge, MA	138	\$48,658-\$51,764	Postdoc association	Health, retirement
4	Novartis Institutes for Biomedical Research, Cambridge, MA	42	starts at \$55,000	Postdoc office, professional development program	Health, retirement
5	Genentech, South San Francisco, CA	125	\$51,000-\$54,000	None	Health
6	Rocky Mountain Laboratory, NIH, Hamilton, MT	57	\$43,100-\$61,700	Postdoc association	Health
7	University of Colorado Denver, CO	275-300	\$37,368-\$89,209	Postdoc office, advisory committee, postdoc association	Health
8	Sandia National Laboratories, Livermore, CA	78**	\$55,000-\$80,000	Postdoc professional development program	Health, retirement
9	Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, MA	74	\$36,000-\$115,000 (average 56,000)	Postdoc office, postdoc association	Health
10	Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN	429***	declined to provide information	Postdoc office	Health
11	Argonne National Laboratory, Argonne, IL	210	\$52,800-\$95,700	Postdoc office, postdoc committee, postdoc association	Health, retirement
12	J. David Gladstone Institutes, San Francisco, CA	104	\$42,400-\$75,000	Postdoc office, advisory committee, and advisor	Health, retirement
13	The Jackson Laboratory, Bar Harbor, ME	38	\$37,368-\$55,676	Postdoc office	Health, retirement
14	Children's Hospital of Philadelphia Research Institute, PA	115	\$39,360-\$51,552	Postdoc office	Health, retirement
15	Institute for Systems Biology, Seattle, WA	32	\$37,000-\$51,000	Postdoc association, postdoc alumni group	Health, retirement

TOP INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

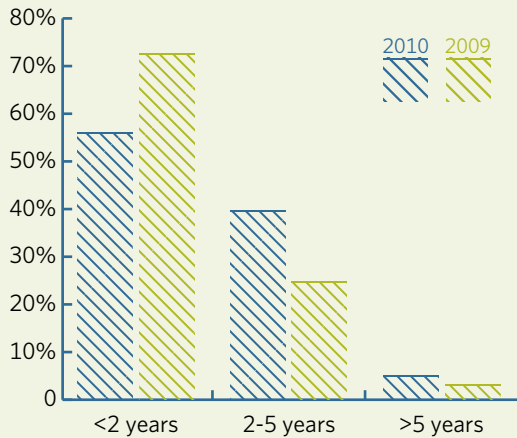
Rank	Institution	No. of Post-docs	Salary Range	Postdoc Resources	Benefits*
1	Novartis Institutes for Biomedical Research, Horsham, United Kingdom	9	£33,500	Postdoc office, professional development program	Health (private)
2	University College London, United Kingdom	200	£34,500-£57,900	Postdoc professional and personal development program	Health, pension
3	University of Dundee, United Kingdom	278	£28,839-£43,622	Postdoc association, professional development program	National health, pension
4	Umeå University, Sweden	150	27,000-31,000 SEK	Postdoc office, professional development program	Health, retirement
5	Novartis Institutes for Biomedical Research, Basel, Switzerland	41	starts at 83,400 CHF	Postdoc office, professional development program	National health, pension
6	Biozentrum Basel, Switzerland	102	66,600-88,000 CHF	Postdoc association	National pension
7	University of Cambridge, United Kingdom	909	£27,183-£46,278	Postdoc association, professional development program	Health (option of national or private), pension
8	Instituto Gulbenkian de Ciencia, Oeiras, Portugal	56	€17,940-€29,248	Postdoc association	National health
9	Karolinska Institute, Stockholm, Sweden	426	23,000-49,000 SEK	Postdoc association, professional development program	Health
10	University of Toronto, Canada	1475	\$41,750	Postdoc association	Health

*Retirement denotes a plan with a match from the employer **includes 12 in Emeryville, Calif. ***for the entire Mayo Clinic system

Overall, how do you rate your current postdoc position?



Length of Postdocs



What type of position do you expect to be in two years from now?

