

Welcome to *Postdoc in the News*, our monthly news service covering emerging postdoc issues and career links for you.

## Issues in Research

**White Knight.** A male professor's eloquent [plea to the academic system and fellow scholars for International Women's Day](#).

**Exploitative, expensive.** Scholars in the US are [suing research publishers for collusion and anticompetitive practices](#).

**Calling out 'parasitism'.** French authors and publishers are the latest to challenge generative AI developers over [unauthorised use of copyright material](#).

**Compliance model.** Meanwhile, the US-based Copyright Clearance Centre is proposing [an AI Training License to enable conformity with authors' legal rights](#).

**Digital defence.** Anti-science activism now requires some researchers to [protect themselves against online attacks](#).

**Meet openRxiv.** Preprint platforms bioRxiv and medRxiv are moving to the umbrella of a [new non-profit organisation](#).

## Skills & Strategies

**Eureka explored.** Cross-disciplinary conversations examine the way research breakthroughs occur and [pointers towards creating 'aha' moments](#).

**Time s-AI-ver.** Options for [using AI to refine your peer reviews](#) without compromising their quality or integrity.

**Needs must.** Options for [supplementing your income as an early career academic](#).

**Flourish vs survive.** Five principles that underpin [a sustainable and satisfying career in academia - or anywhere else](#).

**Toughness myths.** There is a difference between persisting under sufferance and [healthy, intentional resilience](#).

**Reframe, rebuild.** They are part of most careers, but [what do you do when major disruptions change your sense of 'self'?](#)

**It doesn't define you.** A story of [coping with job-loss](#), with advice that applies to professional setbacks broadly.

**Use the lever.** The time to negotiate for essentials is [before you accept the job](#).

## Career Paths

**Consider consulting.** How to decide whether to pursue the option of [contracting to offer services like research, analysis or project management](#).

**Channelling wonder.** Four teachers describe their [paths from high-level research to the school classroom](#).

**Hazard management.** A chemist who embraced scientific advising in [the world of testing, inspection and certification](#).

**Spread of options.** Why and how PhDs might approach paths outside academia in [technical writing, training, project management, marketing and publishing](#).

**Skill switch.** Tips on turning fundamental PhD-program skills into [a professional development career](#).

**Ways to thrive.** Short talks by biologists on various [aspects of developing a career, inside and beyond academia](#).

## Serious Research

**Sweet success.** A wry look at [the role that high quality baking might play in research productivity and community-building...!](#)