From: pac_universe-request@lists.colorado.edu on behalf of pac_universe (PAC Boulder)
To: pac_universe@lists.colorado.edu
Subject: Support for international postdocs
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Dear CU Postdocs,

The Postdoctoral Association of Colorado (PAC) seeks to reach out to the entire postdoctoral community and communicate our support of international postdocs and students in the face of the federal government's order on immigration last Friday.

Scientific progress and leadership in the United States hinges on the incredible contributions from international postdoctoral fellows and associates. The current administration's ban on immigration from certain countries to the United States is appalling and patently un-American, and does not represent our goals as a nation.

As a major research university, the University of Colorado has a number of resources for international postdoctoral associates and fellows. The International Students and Scholar Services (ISSS) of CU offers advising hours M-F from 10 am – 3 pm, and can be contacted at isss@colorado.edu. Chancellor Philip DiStefano has also issued a statement with additional information.

The PAC also plans to host an Q&A event regarding the immigration ban for international postdocs. Please watch for future emails.

In the meantime, we encourage the entire postdoctoral community at CU-Boulder to call state senators and representatives to voice your concerns over the immigration ban or other issues facing our country. The contact information for CO representatives is below – if you reach a voicemail, make sure to state your name, your zip code, and a one sentence summary of why you are calling (e.g. agree/disagree on issue X).

Senators:

Michael Bennet (D): (202) 224-5852
Cory Gardner (R): (202) 224-5941

Representatives:

Diana DeGette (D): (202) 225-4431
Jared Polis (D, Boulder County): (202) 225-2161
Scott Tipton (R): (202) 225-4761
Ken Buck (R): (202) 225-4676
Doug Lamborn (R): (202) 225-4422
Mike Coffman (R): (202) 225-7882
Ed Perlmutter (D): (202) 225-2645

If you have immediate questions, please feel free to reach out to the PAC at pacboulder@gmail.com. We will do our very best to answer your question or forward you to a university resource.

Best regards,

The PAC Officers