What’s It Like to Be a Teaching Postdoc?
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Overview and resources available
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Panel presentation
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Q&A

Resources on Teaching Postdocs

The American Council of Learned Societies has a New Faculty Fellows postdoctoral program for those in the humanities (http://www.acls.org/programs/newfaculty/).

The National Postdoc Association has a listing of teaching-related post-docs and information on how to find teaching fellowships (http://www.nationalpostdoc.org/careers/career-planning-resources/186-postdoctoral-teaching-fellowships).

The Oberlin/Kalamazoo/U-M Teaching Fellows program provides postdoctoral teaching fellowships at Oberlin and Kalamazoo colleges for U-M PhD’s in the humanities and humanistic social sciences (http://www.rackham.umich.edu/postdoctoral/university_of_michigans_postdoctoral_initiatives/exchange_program/).

Past "What's It Like?" Seminars

Recordings of the panels and related resources are available online:
http://www.crlt.umich.edu/programs/wil_past

What's It Like to Work at a Liberal Arts College? – January 2010-2013
What's It Like to Be a Postdoctoral Researcher? - October 6, 2010 & October 10, 2012
What's It Like to Be a Non-Tenure-Track Faculty Member? - September 16, 2010
What’s It Like to Pursue an Alternative Academic Career? March 15, 2013
What's It Like to Work at a Postsecondary Minority Institution? - February 12, 2010
What's It Like to Work Where There's a Teaching-Research Balance? - October 7, 2009
What's It Like to Work at a Community College? - September 25, 2009 & October 10, 2012

Online resources about positions and job searches for postdocs are available at:
http://www.crlt.umich.edu/programs/wil-postdocresources