

Dear Einstein Community:

Einstein recently received a petition for a union, United Auto Workers (UAW), Einstein Researchers United-UAW to represent the postdoctoral fellows at Einstein. Following discussions between the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB), Einstein and the union, the NLRB will be conducting a secret ballot election on May 15 and 16 to determine whether or not the postdoctoral fellows want to be represented by the UAW for purposes of collective bargaining.

Einstein believes it is important for postdoctoral fellows to get all the facts and hear both sides in order to make an informed choice when they cast their vote in the upcoming election. We have launched a dedicated website, EinsteinPostdocFacts.com, to provide access to helpful information and we encourage our postdoctoral fellows to get factual, accurate information about unionization, the election, and collective bargaining.

Postdoctoral researchers at Einstein play an important role in the success of our research endeavors. Einstein respects the rights of the postdoctoral fellows to decide to unionize or not, however, we do not believe that a union is necessary in this circumstance. We hope that the EinsteinPostdocFacts.com website will serve as a valuable resource for postdoctoral fellows as they weigh this consequential decision that can have a significant impact on the learning and training environment at Einstein.

Warm Regards,



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