

# OHSU International Employee Resource Group

## Upcoming Events



The International Employee Resource Group (IERG) offers a supportive and welcoming social network to international employees, students and volunteers throughout OHSU. The IERG gives OHSU's international members an opportunity to expand their social network, reduce their experience of isolation and also become successful in a new cultural environment. The IERG is sponsored by the Center for Diversity and Inclusion.

### Global Village Rendezvous – International Networking Event

These events, held regularly between 5:30-8:30 pm, will give you an opportunity to build new connections across cultures. They will be held in various local restaurants. Bring your partner, coworkers, and friends with you. To learn about locations and RSVP, email [ierg@ohsu.edu](mailto:ierg@ohsu.edu). Save the following dates in your calendar.

July 26, 2016  
September 27, 2016  
January 31, 2017  
March 28, 2017  
May 30, 2017  
July 25, 2017

### Community Service

Join us to volunteer with the Oregon Food Bank, 7900 NE 33rd Dr. We will work as a team to repack bulk food to help local families. Register by emailing [ierg@ohsu.edu](mailto:ierg@ohsu.edu).

July 9, 8:45-11:30 am  
July 23, 12:45-3:30 pm  
August 13, 12:45-3:30 pm  
September 9, 12:45-3:30 pm  
October 15, 8:45-11:30 am



## Planning Meetings

During these meetings, held Tuesdays, once a month 2-3 pm, the IERG leadership team and members will plan various educational, networking and community events and develop services for the members.

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| July 5, 2016 – Old Library 221 | November 1, 2016 – KPV13000A        | March 7, 2017 – KPV13000B       |
| August 2, 2016 – KPV13000B     | December 6, 2016 – KPV13000B        | April 7, 2017 – Old Library 221 |
| September 6, 2016 – KPV13000B  | January 3, 2017 – KPV13000B         | May 2, 2017 – KPV13000B         |
| October 4, 2016 – KPV13000B    | February 14, 2017 – Old Library 221 | June 13, 2017 – Old Library 221 |

## Special Events

### **Second Annual Summer Games, August 20, 2016, 12:00-4:00 pm, Normandale Park, NE 57<sup>th</sup> Ave & Halsey St.**

We will host a family-friendly potluck with outdoor games. Gather your family and friends for a wonderful day in the park! To RSVP, email [ierg@ohsu.edu](mailto:ierg@ohsu.edu) by August 14.

### **Gathering of Nations, November 21, 2016 5:30-8:30 pm, OHSU BICC Gallery**

Join us for a harvest-themed potluck, conversation and storytelling about Native American culture and history, and sharing different perspectives about the U.S. Thanksgiving holiday. To RSVP, email [ierg@ohsu.edu](mailto:ierg@ohsu.edu) by November 14. The event will be co-hosted by the International and Native American Employee Resource Groups.

### **Tax Filing 101, February 3, 2017, 11:30 am-12:30 pm, OHSU Vey Auditorium, DCH11600**

Learn about tax filing for international employees, students and visitors, including deductions and tax treaties.

### **Successful Transitions Across Cultures workshop, April 14, 2017, 12-1 pm, KPV13000A**

Join us to discuss your experiences with cultural adjustment and strategies for establishing a community in a new country.

### **Cultural Exchange Program (Ongoing)**

Are you in need of cultural or language guidance? You have an opportunity to be partnered with a local OHSU employee who can help you to learn about American culture and become more confident in your conversational English. For more information and to apply go to the Office of International Affairs website, [www.ohsu.edu/oia](http://www.ohsu.edu/oia).

### **International Family Network (IFN)**

The IFN was created by and for partners, spouses and families of OHSU's international employees, visitors, and students. Learn more, email [ifn@ohsu.edu](mailto:ifn@ohsu.edu) and join the Facebook group "OHSU International Family Network".

### **New International Employee and Visitor Orientation (NIEVO)**

This interactive, half-day session will focus on learning about OHSU and an U.S. American workplace culture. We'll explore tools and resources beneficial for international professionals.

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| July 12, 2016 – BICC 123     | November 8, 2016 – SJH1340  | March 14, 2017 – BICC123 |
| August 9, 2016 – SJH1340     | December 13, 2016 – SJH1340 | April 11, 2017 – BICC123 |
| September 13, 2016 – BICC123 | January 10, 2017 – BICC123  | May 9, 2017 – BICC123    |
| October 11, 2016 – SJH1340   | February 7, 2017 – BICC123  | June 6, 2017 – BICC123   |

All events are open for the entire OHSU community, regardless of nationality or cultural background. If you have a disability and need an accommodation to attend these events, please contact [ierg@ohsu.edu](mailto:ierg@ohsu.edu) or 503.346.0781 at least five business days prior to the event.