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Important Resources

Monthly Postdoc Open Forum

Come meet Valli, Associate Program Director of the Postdoc Office, to ask questions about professional development, career exploration, and other services offered by the Postdoc Office in particular and Notre Dame as a whole. International scholars are also welcome to discuss matters specific to them.

Postdoc Corner

A year in the life of a new professor

By Lisa M. Jarvis for [Chemical & Engineering News](#)

Since summer 2016, C&EN has followed three chemists-Northwestern University's Julia Kalow, Cornell University's Song Lin, and University of California, San Diego's Valerie Schmidt-as they navigated their new jobs



at competitive research institutions. What follows is a chronicle of their frustrating, exhausting, rewarding, and gratifying first year.

Click [here](#) to read more!

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The ND Postdoc Newsletter wants to share your research or article you have written with the ND Postdoc Community. If you would like to submit an article for the newsletter, please email [Valli Sarveswaran](#).

Career Services

Just the job? When interviews go wrong

By Robert Plummer and Dhruvi Shah for [BBC News](#)

Ever had a job interview that seemed to have nothing to do with your ability to do the job? It appears that plenty of people can answer "yes" to that question. Click [here](#) to read more!



Events and Workshops

World on Tap

Date: Wednesday, June 14th
Time: 11 am - 1 pm
Location: Hesburgh 312

Date: Thursday, June 15th
Time: 2 - 4 pm
Location: Stinson Remick 100

Date: Thursday, July 6th
Time: 2 - 4 pm
Location: McCourtney 206

One-on-One Consultations



Do you need assistance with...

- Career counseling
- Planning and defining career goals
- Exploring career options
- Identifying strengths and weakness and plan for skills development
- CV, resume or cover Letter feedback
- LinkedIn/Google scholar profile
- Preparing for upcoming interviews

Contact [Valli Sarveswaran](#) to schedule a one-on-one consultation.

International Postdocs



- [English for Academic Purposes](#)
- [ESL Classes for Spouses](#)
- [ESL Classes for Staff](#)
- [J1 Scholar Information](#)
- [Last Payment Process](#)
- [Living in the United States](#)
- [ND International - Upcoming Events](#)
- [Tax Assistance Program](#)
- [Temporary Protected Status](#)

ND Calendar & Events

International postdocs and friends are invited to World on Tap, a monthly social sponsored by Notre Dame International. Join us on first Wednesdays for community and free appetizers; the first 50 attendees will receive a free drink ticket valued up to \$6. Please bring a valid photo ID.



- Date: July 5, 2017
- Time: 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM
- Location: Rohr's at the Morris Inn ([map](#))

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Harper Cancer Research Institute Summer Blood Drive



Wednesday, June 14th
11:30 am - 2:00 pm
1234 N. Notre Dame Ave., South Bend, IN 46617

Sign up online at
www.GiveBloodNow.com
Sponsor code: **Irish**

Harper Cancer Research Institute will receive a \$5 donation for every unit collected! June donors will be entered into a raffle to win one of 10 \$100 gift certificates drawn each week!

 GiveBloodNow.com | facebook.com/givebloodnow | @sbmfdonors
Please eat a healthy meal and drink plenty of water. Bring a photo ID. Eating extra iron-rich foods the week before can help prevent deferral.

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Professional Development

Join the Notre Dame Postdoc LinkedIn Group!

The Notre Dame Office for Postdoctoral Scholars has created a special LinkedIn group for all ND postdocs, graduate students, and faculty to share professional information.



To join the group, click [here](#) and then click "Ask to Join".

Make sure to update your profile, profile picture, and check notification settings. If you need help creating or



For a full listing of events on the Notre Dame campus for this week click [here](#).

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Academic iNDex



- A secure, easily accessible, online repository for your academic and professional information
- An index of your publications, presentations, grants, work history, and other academic achievements
- A resource for identifying scholars eligible for specific grant and fellowship opportunities
- A tool to quickly create personalized CVs, resume, lists of publication or presentations, and more

For more information about Academic iNDex and how to use it, click [here](#).

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National Postdoctoral Association (NPA)



The NPA is a member-driven organization that provides a unique, national voice for postdoctoral scholars. Since 2003, they have taken on the ambitious agenda to enhance the quality of the postdoctoral experience in the US. They have assumed a leadership role in addressing the many issues confronting the postdoctoral community that are national in scope and requiring action beyond the local level.

- The University of Notre Dame is a sustaining member of the NPA.
- ND Postdocs can join the NPA for **free**.
- Learn about the benefits of a NPA

optimizing your LinkedIn profile, please contact [Valli](#).

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Hesburgh Libraries Workshops



The Hesburgh Libraries and Center for Digital Scholarship workshops are offered to all ND Postdocs.

Hesburgh Libraries Workshops

- Register: <http://library.nd.edu/about/workshops.shtml>
- Click [here](#) for this week's list of workshops.

Library Workshop

Calendar: nd.libcal.com/calendar/allworkshops

Questions? [cgs@nd.edu](mailto:cds@nd.edu)

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Kaneb Center Workshops

The Kaneb Center supports graduate students and postdocs in the pursuit of teaching excellence by stimulating scholarly reflection and conversation about teaching, and encouraging the adoption of practices that enhance learning.



For more information on Kaneb Center workshops and other events, please click [here](#).

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Center for the Study of Languages and Cultures



The Center for the Study of Languages and Cultures' English for Academic Purposes program offers workshops that are open to all ND Postdocs and their spouses. The center helps postdocs & their spouses develop their writing, conversational, and speaking skills.

Visit the center's [website](#) for more information on [tutoring and consultations](#) and [workshop registration](#). Questions? Contact [Lisa Joy Oglesbee](#)

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Workshops from the Writing Center

membership [here](#).

For more information about the NPA and to become a member, click [here](#).

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Notre Dame Graduate Student, Spouse, and Significant Other Network (GSN)



- The Graduate Student Union (GSU) is accepting postdocs as members in the Graduate Student, Spouse and Significant Other Network (GSN).
- The goal of this group is to act as a sustainable support system and social networking community for the significant others of all graduate students/postdocs and their partners, and to facilitate the involvement in the Notre Dame and South Bend communities.

For more information about the GSN and how to get involved, visit [their Facebook page](#).

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Spotlight Jobs of the Week

Engineering

- [Postdoctoral Position](#)
- [Postdoctoral Researcher: Brain Computer Interfacing for ALS Patients](#)

Humanities

- [Assistant Professor](#)
- [Faculty, Multimedia Graphic Design](#)

Business

- [Director - Accounting PhD Program and Norwood & Marjorie Geis Chair of Accounting](#)
- [Market Development Manager](#)

Science

- [Postdoctoral Fellow](#)
- [Research Scientist, Molecular Breeding](#)

Social Science

- [Psychologist](#)
- [Clinical Psychologist](#)

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Positive Productivity Points

Use Writing to Teach Critical Thinking

The University Writing Center is pleased to offer consultations with instructors who want help designing and integrating writing assignments into their courses. We welcome instructors from every discipline, especially STEM subjects. Email writing@nd.edu with the subject "Teaching Consultation" to set up a meeting!



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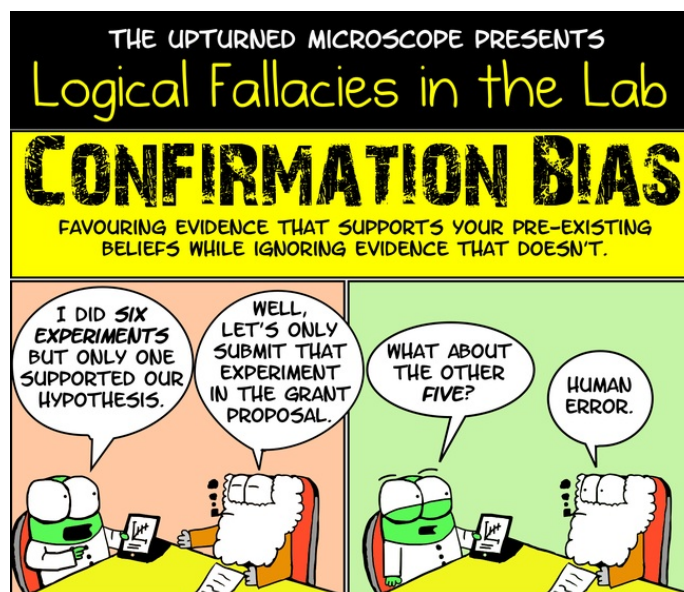
Workshops from the NCFDD

The National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity is an independent professional development, training and mentoring community of over 71,000 graduate students, postdocs, and faculty members. The NCFDD is 100% dedicated to supporting academics in making successful transitions throughout their careers. They offer on-campus workshops, professional development training, and intensive mentoring programs.

The University of Notre Dame is an institutional member of the NCFDD. Through Notre Dame's membership, ND Postdocs may claim an Institutional Sub-account Membership at no cost and enjoy all the benefits of a NCFDD Individual Membership. Register [here](#) to join. For a list of NCFDD 2017 webinars, click [here](#).

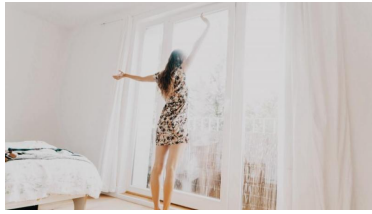
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PhD Humor



Courtesy of [The Upturned Microscope Comics](#)

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GPS for Mind, Body & Soul

[The Brilliant-But Simple-Trick to Dealing with Negative Thoughts Minutes](#)



From [Well + Good](#)

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Funding Opportunities

For professional assistance in applying for competitive external funding opportunities, email Notre Dame's [Office of Grants and Fellowships](#).

Eppendorf & Science Prize for Neurobiology

The international Eppendorf & Science Prize for Neurobiology is awarded annually to one young scientist for the most outstanding neurobiological research based on methods of molecular and cell biology.

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& Science
PRIZE FOR
NEURO
BIOLOGY**

Deadline: June 15, 2017

Click [here](#) for more information.

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Agriculture and Food Research Initiative Pre/Postdoctoral Fellowships

Deadline: June 21, 17
2 years of funding for US Citizen or Perm Residents.
Click [here](#) for more information.



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Science & SciLifeLab Prize for Young Scientists

Read further if you have earned a PhD between January 1, 2015 and December 31, 2016 in the following categories.



Categories: Cell and Molecular Biology, Genomics and Proteomics, Ecology and Environment, Translational Medicine

Prize money: US\$30,000 for the grand prize winner, US\$10,000 for each of the category winners.

Deadline: July 15, 2017

Click [here](#) for more information.

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2018-19 Fulbright Postdoctoral Scholar Awards

Fulbright Postdoctoral Scholar Awards are open to U.S. scholars in STEM fields, the arts, humanities and social sciences who have recently completed their doctoral degree within the five previous years.



Deadline: August 1, 2017

Click [here](#) for further details. Postdoctoral scholars who consider applying for the above award can contact the [Office of Grants and Fellowships](#). The Institute of International Education listed Notre Dame as one of the top-producing institutions for the 2015-2016 Fulbright U.S. Student Program competition.

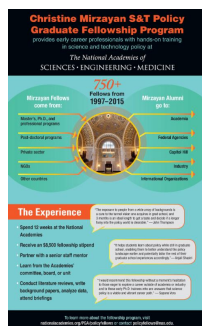
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Mirzayan Fellowship Program

The Mirzayan Fellowship Program is now accepting applications for the 2018 session. Postdocs are eligible to apply.

Deadline: September 8, 2017

Click [here](#) for more information.



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