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Postdoc Corner

The benefits of awards—even if you don’t win
By Sharon Ann Holgate for Science

Even if you don't win, competing for a grant/award is often a worthwhile effort that will help you further your professional development.

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

The Tiny Yet Powerful Cover Letter
By Melissa Dalgleish for Chronicle Vitae

I regularly sit on hiring committees and I've written and read a lot of cover letters, good and awful. Based on that experience, here's what you should know about acing the tiny but powerful cover letter.

Events and Workshops

Love the 90s ND Staff Picnic

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

Date: Wednesday, July 12th  
Time: 11 am - 1 pm  
**Location:** LaFortune 312 (Blue room)  

Date: Thursday, June 20th  
Time: 2 - 4 pm  
**Location:** Stinson Remick 100  

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**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](mailto:Valli.Sarveswaran@nd.edu) to schedule a one-on-one consultation.

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**International Postdocs**

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

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**World on Tap**

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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**Postdoc Summer Picnic**

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**ND Calendar & Events**
Please block your calendar for the postdoc summer picnic. All postdocs and their families are invited. Please join us for food, games, and fun! More information will be posted soon!

- Date: July 21, 2017
- Time: 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM
- Location: Corner of Eddy St. & Holy Cross Dr.

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 optimizing your LinkedIn profile, please contact Valli.

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? cds@nd.edu

Kaneb Center Workshops
Spotlight Jobs of the Week

Engineering

- ML Engineer
- Failure Analysis R&D Engineer

Humanities

- Assistant Professor (Developmental Reading & ESL)
- Assistant Professor - Religious Studies Department

Business

- Investment Portfolio Credit and Performance Analyst
- Director of The Accounting Phd Program

Science

- Research Director
- Sr. Scientist

Social Science

- Community Liaison
- Post-Doctoral Researcher

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.

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

Workshops from the Writing Center

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!

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. They offer on-campus workshops, professional development training, and intensive

Positive Productivity Points

7 Productivity Tips for the Home Based Entrepreneur

From Time Doctor

GPS for Mind, Body & Soul

How to spread love and kindness

From Well + Good

For professional assistance in applying for competitive external funding opportunities, email Notre Dame’s Office of Grants and Fellowships.
Agriculture and Food Research Initiative Pre/Postdoctoral Fellowships

Deadline: June 21, 2017
2 years of funding for US Citizen or Perm Residents. Click here for more information.

Science & SciLifeLab Prize for Young Scientists

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.

2018-19 Fulbright Postdoctoral Scholar Awards

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.

Mirzayan Fellowship Program

Deadline: September 8, 2017
Click here for more information.

PhD Humor

Courtesy of PHD Comics

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