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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

### Are You Ready to Join the NPA Board?

By Kate Sleeth for [The POSTDOcket](#)

The deadline for getting your name on the ballot for the 2017 NPA Board of Directors

### The POSTDOcket

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election is July 7, 2017. Current and recent postdocs are encouraged to apply and help shape the future of the association. Click [here](#) to read more about how you can help other postdocs!

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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

### Why You Need a Writing Group

By Louise Seamster for [Chronicle Vitae](#)

If you don't have a writing group, you need one. [Here's](#) what you should know about the impact of writing groups in your professional development.



## Events and Workshops

### World on Tap

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

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

**Date:** Wednesday, August 9th  
**Time:** 11 am - 1 pm  
**Location:** LaFortune 312 (Blue room)

## 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](#)
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## 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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## Postdoc Summer Picnic

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 - 3:00 PM
- Location: Corner of Eddy St. & Holy Cross Dr.

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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 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



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

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### **Academic iNDEX**



A secure and easily accessible online repository for your academic and professional information, where you can upload your CV publications, presentations, grants, work history, and other academic achievements.

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

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### **National Postdoctoral Association (NPA)**



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

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

Library Workshop

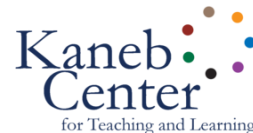
Calendar: [nd.libcal.com/calendar/allworkshops](http://nd.libcal.com/calendar/allworkshops)

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**

*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](mailto:writing@nd.edu) with the subject "Teaching Consultation" to set up a meeting!

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## Spotlight Jobs of the Week

### Engineering

- [Docking Systems Mechanisms Engineer](#)
- [Product Quality & Reliability Engineer](#)

### Humanities

- [Assistant Professor, Writing & First Year of Studies](#)
- [Museum Curator](#)

### Business

- [Faculty Position in Marketing](#)
- [Quantitative Finance Analyst](#)

### Science

- [Assistant Professor, Sustainable Energy Systems](#)
- [Science Writer](#)

### Social Science

- [Assistant Professor, Political Science](#)
- [Assistant Professor, Applied Behavioral Analysis](#)

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## Positive Productivity Points

[Time management: How an MIT postdoc writes 3 books, a PhD defense, and 6+ peer-reviewed papers - and finishes by 5:30pm](#)

From [Ramit Sethi](#)

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## GPS for Mind, Body & Soul

[The Easiest Way to Be Less Stressed at Work](#)

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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](#).***

**[Science & SciLifeLab Prize for Young Scientists](#)**

## 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 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](#)

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**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**

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.

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