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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

### Incorporating Professional Development into Postdoctoral Training

By Rachel Mulheren for [The POSTDOCKET](#)

Postdoctoral scholars need to develop skills beyond the technical

focus of their research. Networking, communication, career planning, teaching, grant writing and other professional development skills can help postdocs get and excel in a job in any area.

#### The POSTDOCKET

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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

### Dear New Instructor: It's Not All on You

By David Gooblar for [Chronicle Vitae](#)

[Here's](#) what I wish someone had told me when I was just starting out as a teacher: Relax- you're not so important, after all.

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## Events and Workshops

### FREE Professional Head Shots for Postdocs!

The Office for Postdoctoral Scholars is offering

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

**Date:** Thursday, August 3rd  
**Time:** 2 - 4 pm  
**Location:** McCourtney 206

**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.

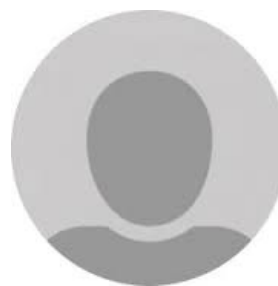
## International Postdocs



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## ND Calendar & Events

FREE professional head shots for postdocs who hasn't used this service for last 12 months.  
Walk-In Opportunity: No appointment necessary.  
Attire: Business formal. Dress for success!



- Date: Wednesday July 12, 2017
- Time: 1:00PM - 4:00PM
- Location: North Entrance/Lobby, Jordan Hall of Science

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## Tenure Track Master Plan - Strategies for Success!

All ND women postdoctoral scholars are invited to join a discussion with ND female faculty members to discuss strategies to use during the tenure track process in order to succeed on your career path. Please bring your questions, comments, and experiences to this engaging informal discussion. Refreshments will be provided!

Co-organized by the Postdoctoral Women's Committee and the Office for Postdoctoral Scholars.



- Date: Wednesday July 19, 2017
- Time: 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM
- Location: O'Shaughnessy 119

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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





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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photo ID.

- Date: August 2, 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! Click [here](#) to register!



- Date: July 21, 2017
- Time: 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM
- Location: Irish Green (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**

- 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)

## Spotlight Jobs of the Week

### Engineering

- [Research Scientist & Engineer, PhD](#)
- [Senior Mechanical Engineer, Saab Defence and Security](#)

### Humanities

- [Visiting Assistant Professor](#)
- [Director of National Scholarships & Coordinator of the James Monroe Program](#)

### Business

- [Assistant Professor \(Tenure Track\) - Finance](#)
- [BSB Faculty - Accounting](#)

### Science

- [Postdoctoral Fellowship in Hematology and Oncology](#)
- [Postdoctoral Associate](#)

### Social Science

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- [Social Sciences, Sr.](#)

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## Positive Productivity Points

[Use Summer Downtime To Propel Your Career Forward](#)

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## GPS for Mind, Body & Soul

[Stop Glorifying How Busy You Are!](#)

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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

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



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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

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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## Workshops from the NCFDD

The National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity is an independent professional development, training and mentoring community

**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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## **Social Media**

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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 [PHD Comics](#)

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