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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

### Startup Life: An Extraordinary Path for the Brave at Heart

By Lining Zhu for [The POSTDOcket](#)

In this interview, Marie Rippen, CEO of Lab

The POSTDOcket

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Launch,

describes how her biotech incubator helps scientists and entrepreneurs thrive as they start their own businesses and explains some of the advantages of working at a startup.

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

### How to (Not) Talk about Your Research

By Erin Bedford for [The GradHacker Blog, Inside Higher Ed](#)

It's happened to the best of us. First, the question: "so, what is your research on?" Then, the blank stare as you try to explain. And finally, the uninterested but polite nod and smile. Click [here](#) to learn the best ways to talk about your research!



## Events and Workshops

**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



- [English for Academic Purposes](#)
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## ND Calendar & Events

## 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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## 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!

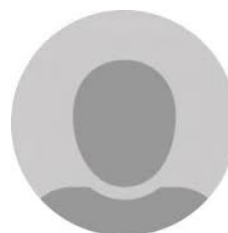


- Date: July 21, 2017
- Time: 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM
- Location: Irish Green (Corner of Eddy St. & Holy Cross Dr.)

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## FREE Professional Head Shots for Postdocs!

The Office for Postdoctoral Scholars is offering FREE professional head shots for postdocs who have't used this service for the last 12 months. Walk-In Opportunity: No appointment necessary. Attire: Business formal. Dress for success!





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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### **Dates**

- Friday, August 4, 2017 - 9 am - 12 pm
- Wednesday, August 23 - 4 - 7 pm
- Thursday, August 24 - 4 - 7 pm
- Friday, August 25 - 9 am - 12 pm

### **Location**

- Jordan Hall of Science (Usually by the North Entrance/Lobby)

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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: August 2, 2017
- Time: 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM
- Location: Rohr's at the Morris Inn ([map](#))

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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**

## Spotlight Jobs of the Week

### Engineering

- [Research Scientist & Engineer](#)
- [Machine Learning Engineer at ThirdEye](#)

### Humanities

- [Assistant/Associate Professor of English](#)
- [Associate Director](#)

### Business

- [Sr Quantitative Finance Analyst](#)
- [AVP of Advanced Analytics](#)

### Science

- [Principal Research Scientist, Oncology Biomarkers](#)
- [Operations Research Scientist](#)

### Social Science

- [Research Psychologist](#)
- [Assistant/Associate Professor-Counselor Educ/Counseling Psych](#)

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## Positive Productivity Points

[This Is the Best Time to Make Your To-Do List](#)

From [Fortune](#)

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## GPS for Mind, Body & Soul

[Low-carb vs. low-fat: New research says it doesn't really matter](#)

From [The Washington Post](#)

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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](#).***

### **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-



- 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? [cds@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

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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## Mirzayan Fellowship Program

**Deadline:** September 8, 2017  
Click [here](#) for more information.

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## Social Media

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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. 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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