

# ND POSTDOC NEWSLETTER

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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

### What comes after a Ph.D.? Check out the data

By Maggie Kuo for [Science](#)

New, more precise doctoral completion time tracking could have implications for ongoing discussions about graduate training. 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

### Your Syllabus Doesn't Have to Look Like a Contract

By David Gooblar for [Chronicle Vitae](#)

As the fall semester approaches, perhaps this is a good time for faculty to rethink their syllabus design. [Here](#) are a few tips.



## Events and Workshops

### 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!

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

**Date:** Thursday, August 17th  
**Time:** 2 - 4 pm  
**Location:** Stinson Remick 100

**Date:** Thursday, September 7th  
**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

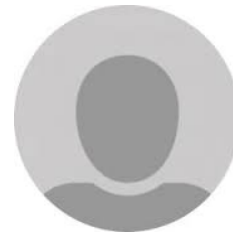
Contact [Valli Sarveswaran](#) to schedule a one-on-one consultation.

## International Postdocs



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



### **Dates**

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

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## National Postdocs Appreciation Week

The University of Notre Dame is proud to recognize postdoctoral scholars and the significant contributions they make to research and discovery.



In 2010 the U.S. House of Representatives recognized the week starting third Monday in September as National Postdoctoral Appreciation Week.

National Postdoc Appreciation Week (Sept. 18 through Sept. 22.) will be filled with both social and professional development events for ND Postdocs! Stay tuned for detailed announcement soon. The following events are planned for the week.

- Postdoc etiquette dinner
- Immigration and employment options - presented by an immigration lawyer
- National Center for Faculty Development & Diversity (NCFDD) explained -by Prof. Amy Hixon

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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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## **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)

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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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## Spotlight Jobs of the Week

### Engineering

- [Software Engineering Intern](#)
- [Assistant or Associate Professor](#)

### Humanities

- [Assistant Professor - Anthropology](#)
- [Assistant Professor for Core Curriculum Program](#)

### Business

- [Assistant Professor - Accounting](#)
- [Tenure-Track Assistant or Associate Professor in Accounting](#)

### Science

- [Assistant Professor](#)
- [Postdoctoral Researcher Protein Biochemistry](#)

### Social Science

- [Economist/Social Scientist](#)
- [Assistant Professor of Psychology](#)

### Multidisciplinary

- [Associate Director of Fellowships](#)
- [Director, Energy-Economic Consulting Practice](#)

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## Positive Productivity Points

[Back-to-School Productivity Habits \(Are Not Just for Students\)](#)

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## GPS for Mind, Body & Soul

[3 Myth-Busting Facts That Will Change What You Think About Sugar](#)

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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](#).**

### Mirzayan Fellowship Program

Deadline: September 8, 2017

## 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 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

Click [here](#) for more information.

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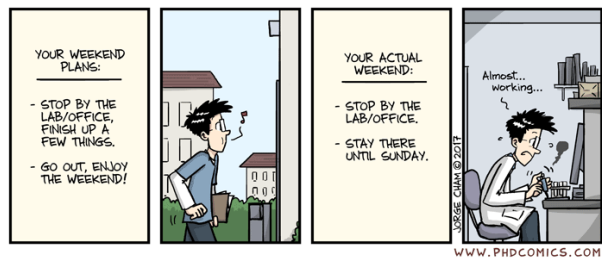
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