ND POSTDOC NEWSLETTER

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Important Resources

Monthly Postdoc Open Forum

Postdoc Corner

Better College, Better Scholars, Right? Not So Much
By Jacques Berlinerblau for The Chronicle of Higher Education

Jacques Berlinerblau writes on the factors affecting today's academic job market. Click here to read more.

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

Another Year on the Academic Job Market
By David Shorter for Inside Higher Ed

David Shorter offers advice on what you might do between now and the next academic hiring season to help land a new job. Click here to read more!

Events and Workshops

FREE Professional Head Shots for Postdocs!
The Office for Postdoctoral Scholars is offering FREE professional head shots for postdocs who have not used this service for the last 12 months. Walk-In Opportunity: No appointment necessary. Attire: Business formal. Dress for success!
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
- ESL Classes for Staff
- J1 Scholar Information
- Last Payment Process
- Living in the United States
- ND International - Upcoming Events
- Tax Assistance Program
- Temporary Protected Status

ND Calendar & Events

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)

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

### 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.

### 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](#).

### 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](#).

### 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](#).

### Spotlight Jobs of the Week

#### Engineering

- Assistant Professor
- Motion Control Sales Engineer

#### Humanities

- Associate/Assistant Professor

#### Hesburgh Libraries Workshops

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

### 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](#).
Associate/Assistant Professor - Linguistics
Associate Curator

Business
- Assistant Professor, Real Estate/Legal Studies
- Quantitative Risk Modeler

Science
- Assistant Professor of Mathematics
- Bioinformatic Scientist, Research Solutions

Social Science
- Assistant Professor of Criminology/Sociology
- Psychologist

Multidisciplinary
- Life Science Writer
- Program Director, Corporate Relations

Positive Productivity Points
Bringing Back "Old School" Productivity Hacks
From The List Producer

GPS for Mind, Body & Soul
100 Ways To Change Your Life In 10 Minutes Or Less
From Prevention

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
Click here for more information.

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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.

PhD Humor
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