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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

From ND Postdoc to Tenure Track Faculty

Dr. Yi Zhang is joining the Department of Mathematics and Statistics at University of North Carolina at Greensboro (UNCG) this fall as an assistant professor. Yi received his Ph.D. in Mathematics from Louisiana State University. His research interests include numerical solutions of partial differential equations, finite element analysis, and numerical optimization.

Prior to joining the faculty at UNCG, Yi was a postdoctoral research associate at the Department of Applied and Computational Mathematics and Statistics (ACMS) at Notre Dame from 2016 to 2017. He worked in a project under the supervision of Prof. Hauenstein at ACMS. The goal of the project is to design and implement new algorithms with the help of numerical algebraic geometry for semidefinite optimization problems arising from applications in engineering, control theory, combinatorial optimization, and other fields.

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

The Job Market: Where Should You Apply?

By Manya Whitaker for Chronicle Vitae

Even in a weak academic job
Date: Thursday, September 21st  
Time: 2 - 4 pm  
Location: Stinson Remick 100

Date: Thursday, October 5th  
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
- 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**

**Events and Workshops**

**National Postdoc Appreciation Week!**

**Tuesday, Sept. 19**
- Immigration and employment options - presented by an immigration lawyer
  - 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm
  - Montgomery Hall, LaFortune Student Center
  - Click here to register
- If you would like to have a free, 10-15 minute individual consultation (limited spots available), please email your CV and Google Scholar profile to Stacy Rinkenberger

**Wednesday, Sept. 20**
- National Center for Faculty Development & Diversity (NCFDD) explained - by Prof. Amy Hixon
  - 12:00 pm to 1:30 pm
  - Fitzpatrick Hall 258
  - Click here to register

**Thursday, Sept. 21 (Cancelled)**
- Postdoc etiquette dinner
  - 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm
  - IEl-Visitation Hall 210, Remick Commons
  - Cancelled

**Friday, Sept. 22**
- Ice cream social
  - 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm
  - Venue: Area between the Main Building & Washington Hall (Rain location - 5th Floor, Main Building)

**Every event you attend during the NPAW, you will be able to enter your name into drawings for Notre Dame Football Tickets. Five lucky winners will win a pair of tickets for Notre Dame football home games. Drawing will be held on Friday, September 22nd at 4 pm during the Ice Cream Social.**

**Income Tax Information Meeting**

Click here to read more!

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For a full listing of events on the Notre Dame campus for this week click here.

**Academic iNDex**

![Academic iNDex Logo]

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)**

![NPA Logo]

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)**

![GSN Logo]

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**

- [Electromagnetic Scientist or Engineer](#)
- [Assistant Professor](#)

**Humanities**

- [Postdoctoral Academy Scholars](#)

It is never too early to plan for 2017 tax filing. Professor Milani will make a general presentation on how U.S. tax laws affect international visitors, and practical ways to save tax dollars and your time.

- Wednesday, Sept. 20
- 4:00 pm
- 339 Mendoza College of Business

**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: October 4, 2017
- Time: 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM
- Location: Rohr's at the Morris Inn ([map](#))

**Professional Development**

**TEDxUND Speaker Application**

![TEDxUND Logo]

The IDEA Center at the University of Notre Dame is pleased to partner with Student Government to host TEDxUND 2018 on Saturday, April 28, 2018.

Click here for further information and the application.

**Join the Notre Dame Postdoc LinkedIn Group!**

![LinkedIn Logo]

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,
Postdoctoral Academy Scholars - The Harvard Academy for International and Area Studies Scholars Program
Weatherhead Postdoctoral Fellows - Harvard University

Business
- Assistant/Associate Professor, Leadership & Organizational Studies
- Cost Analyst Specialist

Science
- Visiting Researcher Program at State of São Paulo
- NSF Astronomy and Astrophysics Postdoctoral Fellowships

Social Science
- Assistant Professor of Sociology
- Director of Master in Applied Psychology Program (Tenure Track)

Multidisciplinary
- Director, Graduate Student Services
- Academic Program Director - Master of Healthcare Administration

Positive Productivity Points
15 Surprising Things Productive People Do Differently
From Forbes

GPS for Mind, Body & Soul
The Beginner's Guide to Cutting Out Processed Foods
From Well + Good

Funding Opportunities
For professional assistance in applying for competitive external funding opportunities, email Notre Dame's Office of Grants and Fellowships.

# National Postdoctoral Association - 16th Annual Conference
Dates: April 6-8, 2018
Location: Renaissance Cleveland Hotel

Hesburgh Libraries Workshops
The Hesburgh Libraries and Center for Digital Scholarship workshops are offered to all ND Postdocs.

Hesburgh Libraries Workshops
Monday, 9/18
Introduction to Text Mining
12 PM - 1 PM
Eric Morgan

Monday, 9/18
Introduction to LaTeX
2 PM - 3 PM
Don Brower, PhD

Tuesday, 9/19
Read/Download - A Digital Humanities Discussion Group
12 PM - 1 PM
Dan Johnson, PhD

Wednesday, 9/20
Humanities Scholarship and Varieties of Digital Evidence
12 PM - 1 PM
Dan Johnson, PhD

Wednesday, 9/20
Using ArcGIS
2 PM - 3 PM
Mat Sisk, PhD

Thursday, 9/21
How to Make a Book
12 PM - 1 PM
Eric Morgan

Unless otherwise noted, all CDS workshops take place in the CDS Classroom (Room 129), Hesburgh Library 1st Floor Northeast.
- 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
Questions? cds@nd.edu

Kaneb Center Workshops
The National Postdoctoral Association is offering
travel awards and child care awards for those who are interested in attending. Click the links for more information.

12 Early Career Postdoctoral Fellowships for Research Abroad

Click here for the ProFellow site!

Applications to NIH Loan Repayment Programs Open Soon

The NIH Loan Repayment Programs (LRPs) are a set of programs established by Congress and designed to recruit and retain highly qualified health professionals into biomedical or biobehavioral research careers. Check the following links for more information.

National Postdoctoral Association

NIH Division of Loan Repayment

Title VIII Research Scholar Program

Funded by the U.S. Department of State’s Program for Research and Training on Eastern Europe and the Independent States of the Former Soviet Union (Title VIII), the American Councils Research Scholar Program provides full support for graduate students, faculty, and independent scholars seeking to conduct in-country, independent research for three consecutive months to nine consecutive months in Russia, Eurasia, and Eastern Europe.

Deadline: October 2, 2017

Click here for more information!

Alan Hall and Norton B. Gilula Travel Awards

The Alan Hall and Norton B. Gilula Travel Awards, established in memory of two great scientists, offer up to $1,000 USD each in travel reimbursement to present at the December meeting of the American Society for Cell Biology and the European Molecular Biology Organization in Philadelphia.

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.

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

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 with the subject “Teaching Consultation” to set up a meeting!

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
**2017-2018 Origins Project Postdoctoral Lectureship Award**

This $10,000 award is the most generous of its kind, and is open to outstanding junior scholars from around the globe from any field of study relevant to the Origins Project at ASU.

**Deadline:** November 1, 2017

Click [here](#) for more information!

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**Social Media**

[ND Postdoc LinkedIn Group](#)

[ND Postdoc Facebook Group](#)

[@NDPostdocs](#)

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**PhD Humor**

**Welcome to Academic Eats:** The restaurant themed after the academic ladder. Can I interest you in our specials?

Sure!

**First, the Professor:** Well-aged, salty and seasoned boar steaks, served with a big cheese platter.

Mmm!

**Next, the Tenure-Track:** Medium-done chuck steak smothered in sweet & sour sauce.

Not quite done but almost there.

**And finally, the Postdoc:** A quick succession of scrap-meat dishes that must be eaten within two minutes of each other.

Ha ha! So what’s the PhD on the menu?

Nothing.

Courtesy of [The Upturned Microscope](#)

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