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Postdoc Corner

In praise of postdocs: Celebrating National Postdoc Appreciation Week

Last week, Notre Dame and universities across the country celebrated National Postdoc Appreciation Week with various career development events and socials.

Click here to read one example of how postdocs across the country are being recognized for their hard work and generosity!

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

From PhD to Professor: Advice for Landing Your First Academic Position

By Johanna Greeson for The Muse

Johanna Greeson shares her advice for other PhDs and aspiring professors on how to play the academic job search game and win big. Here are five winning strategies that boosted her application and helped her land that dream job!

Events and Workshops

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.
Date: Thursday, October 5th  
Time: 2 - 4 pm  
Location: McCourtney 206100

Date: Thursday, October 19th  
Time: 2 - 4 pm  
Location: Stinson Remick

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.

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Global Café

Let's celebrate the Mid-Autumn Mooncake Festival during the September Global Café! We'll have The Coffee Cart serving up fantastic speciality coffee and tea, BERRIES and festival treats. All postdocs welcome!
- Date: September 27, 2017  
- Time: 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM  
- Location: LaFortune Ballroom

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

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Income Tax Information Meeting

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.
- Date: October 5, 2017  
- Time: 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM  
- Location: 159 Mendoza College of Business

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Professional Development

TEDxUND Speaker Application

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

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
- Quality & Reliability R&D Engineer
- Assistant Professor, Computer Engineering

Humanities

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.

Hesburgh Libraries Workshops

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

Hesburgh Libraries Workshops

Unless otherwise noted, all CDS workshops take place in the CDS Classroom (Room 129), Hesburgh Library 1st Floor Northeast.

- Tue, Sep 26, 2017: Datafile and File Organization and Management
  11:00AM
- Thu, Sep 28, 2017: How to read 14 million books (All about the HathiTrust Research Center)
  12:00PM
- Fri, Sep 29, 2017: Humanities Scholarship and Varieties of Digital Evidence
  1:00PM

Check the calendar link to view the list of workshops and register.
Calendar: nd.libcal.com/calendar/allworkshops
Questions? cds@nd.edu

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
Positive Productivity Points

How Start Every Day with a Productive Mindset
From EnvatoTuts+

GPS for Mind, Body & Soul

28 Healthy Fall Recipes You Can Feel Good About
From Delish

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

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.

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 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.
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.

Deadline: October 10, 2017

Click here for more information!
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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