NOMINATIONS BEING ACCEPTED FOR THE 2018 MENTOR AWARD

The National Postdoctoral Association (NPA), in partnership with Garnett-Powers & Associates, Inc., would like to announce the call for nominations for the 2018 NPA Garnett-Powers & Associates, Inc. Mentor Award. The award recognizes a faculty member or advisor who has engaged in exceptional mentoring of postdoctoral scholars.

The recipient of the NPA Garnett-Powers & Associates, Inc. Mentor Award will receive a plaque, an honorarium of $500, complimentary registration to the 2018 Annual Meeting, and a $1,000 travel stipend. The award will be presented at the 16th NPA Annual Conference, April 6-8, 2018. Only postdocs are eligible to make nominations.

Deadline: Tuesday, November 21, 2017. Click here for more information.

The ND Postdoc Newsletter wants to share your research or an article you have written with the ND Postdoc Community. If you would like to submit an article for the newsletter, please email Valli Sarveswaran.

GCC IS LAUNCHING IMAGINEPHD

If you are a postdoc or grad student in humanities or social sciences, check out ImaginePhD. It is a free online...
Date: Thursday, November 2nd  
Time: 2 - 4 pm  
Location: McCourtney 206

Date: Thursday, November 16th  
Time: 2 - 4 pm  
Location: Stinson Remick 100

One-on-One Consultations

Do you need assistance with...

- Career counseling  
- Planning and defining career goals  
- Exploring career options  
- Identifying strengths and weaknesses and plan for skills development  
- CV, resume or cover Letter feedback  
- LinkedIn/Google scholar profile  
- Preparing for upcoming interviews  
- Salary negotiation

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

Ask an Immigration Attorney:

The Postdoc Office has partnered with immigration attorney Thomas Arkell, a partner with Dunn Law Firm, LLP in Chicago. He will graciously answer up to two immigration law questions per month for free. Any complete and appropriate questions received before the 20th of each month will be included for a monthly drawing. Two randomly selected questions will be passed to Mr. Arkell’s office by the end of the month.

ImaginePhD allows users to:

- assess their career-related skills, interests, and values  
- explore careers paths appropriate to their disciplines  
- create self-defined goals  
- map out next steps for career and professional development success

Check the following article for more information from the ImaginePhD team.

A New Way for Ph.D.s to Plan Their Careers

Preventing Interview Burnout

By Elizabeth Franks for Inside HigherEd

Elizabeth Franks gives some helpful advice on how to stay positive in the midst of a busy interview season. Click here to read more!

Events and Workshops

Postdoc Holiday Get-Together

The Office for Postdoctoral Scholars invites all Postdocs and their families to celebrate the holiday season with ice skating, pizza, cookies, and a hot chocolate bar. Free skate rental for everyone!

Date: Wednesday, December 13, 2017  
Time: 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM  
Location: Compton Ice Arena  
Registration: Click here to register - we want to make sure we have enough food for everyone!  
Please register by Sunday, December 10th.
If you would like to submit a question, you must send it to Valli Sarveswaran as well as a statement giving us permission to pass the question and your email address to Mr. Arkell’s office, who will then contact you directly with their answer. The template is:

**Name:**
**Preferred email address:**
**Question:**
**Statement:** I hereby give the Office for Postdoctoral Scholars my permission to send the above question and my email address to Mr. Arkell’s office. I understand that any further communication with Mr. Arkell’s office may cost money. I also understand that neither the Office for Postdoctoral Scholars nor the staff will be responsible for any outcome or consequences.

**The postdoc office staff has the right not to include your question to the pool if it is deemed incomplete or considered off-topic. The postdoc office will not entertain any communications once the questions are submitted to the attorney. Once a postdoc’s question is selected for response, that postdoc will not be able to submit another question for 6 months.**

### ND Calendar & Events

#### Career Pathway Seminar

**The Harper Cancer Research Institute presents:**

**CAREER PATHWAY SEMINAR**

JOOYOUNG JUNE CHA
PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISOR, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Friday, October 27, 2017
2:00-3:30pm
Location TBD

Dr. Cho is an infectious disease scientist, a public health professional, and an expert in research, monitoring and evaluation (M&E), statistical analysis, public health policy, quality improvement and strategic planning.

Since early 2017, she has served as Public Health Advisor at the Office of Women’s Health at the US Department of Health and Human Services. She is spearheading various aspects of nationwide workforce, workforce, program development, and the management and implementation process for multiple public health programs to improve the health of women of all ages. She also leads the strategic implementation and evaluation of the Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program in the Office of Women’s Health and the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response.

Dr. Cho is passionate about combining her in-depth knowledge of both biological and social science principles to improve disease prevention and care policies for the domestic and the international sector. She has worked in multiple global organizations such as GAVI, PEPFAR, USAID, and HealthHIV international research companies, providing strategic recommendations to strengthen their maternal and child (MCH) prevention policies.

Dr. Cho began her public health career in 2012 as a Special Assistant for Program and Policy at Catholic Health Services in New York City. She is a dual graduate of the University of Notre Dame, where she earned her PhD in Biochemistry. She completed her post-doctoral training at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 2006. She completed her medical degree at the New York Medical College in 2010. She also serves as a Biostatistician, Adjunct Professor at New York University from 2012-2015.

#### 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 30, 2017
- **Time:** 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM
- **Location:** 339 Mendoza College of Business

#### Concept to Commercialization

The IDEA Center is presenting this presentation for UND postdocs.

**Title:** Concept to Commercialization

**Presenters:** Dick Cox (Director of Technology Commercialization) and Tim Joyce (Technology Commercialization Manager)

**Date:** November 13, 2017
**Time:** 12 to 1 pm
**Venue:** 258 Fitzpatrick Hall

### 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)

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

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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/Associate Professor of Energy Engineering Technology
- Director, Center for STEM Diversity - School of Engineering

Humanities
- Assistant Professor, Old Testament
- Managing Editor, Yale University Press

Business
- Assistant/Associate Professor of Accounting
- National Manager (Director)

Science
- Assistant Professor/Associate Professor
- R&D Associate

Social Science
- Tenure-Track Assistant Professor, Psychology
- Quantitative Scientist, People Analytics-Facebook

Multidisciplinary
- Program Director, BU's Best Grant, School of Medicine, Graduate Medical Sciences

Registration: Click here

Lunch will be provided!

The following topics will be covered:
- hows and whys of commercializing research
- venture (and value) creation
- what a patent is and what it isn’t
- IDEA Center structure and processes
- pathways for interaction

Professional Development

Hesburgh Libraries Workshops

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

Tuesday, 10/24
Using Python in ArcGIS
10 AM - 11 AM
Mat Sisk, PhD

Tuesday, 10/24
Read/Download -- A Digital Humanities Discussion Group
12 PM - 1 PM
Dan Johnson, PhD
More Information: cds.library.nd.edu/read/download/

Wednesday, 10/25
Digital Scholarly Text Editing 2: TEI
12 PM - 1 PM
Dan Johnson, PhD

Thursday, 10/26
Introduction to Text Mining
12 PM - 1 PM
Eric Morgan

Friday, 10/27
How to Write in 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. Check the calendar link to view the list of workshops and register.

Calendar: nd.libcal.com/calendar/allworkshops
Questions? cds@nd.edu

Call for Proposals: GIS Day @ ND
Positive Productivity Points

4 Ways To Be More Productive At Work
From Forbes

GPS for Mind, Body & Soul

20 Tips to Tame Your Stress
From Psych Central

Funding Opportunities

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

EAR Postdoctoral Fellowships (EAR-PF)

Deadline: October 25, 2017

The Division of Earth Sciences (EAR) awards Postdoctoral Fellowships to recent recipients of doctoral degrees to carry out an integrated program of independent research and professional development. Click here for the link to the NSF website.

Data Science Fellowship

Data Scientist - the sexiest job in the 21st century, according to Harvard Business Review.

The Data Incubator is an intensive 8 week fellowship that prepares masters students, PhDs, and postdocs in STEM and social science fields seeking industry careers as data scientists. The program is free for Fellows and supported by sponsorships from hundreds of employers across multiple industries.

Click here to apply and find further information.

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.

Join the Notre Dame Postdoc LinkedIn Group!
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.

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12 Early Career Postdoctoral Fellowships for Research Abroad

Click here for the ProFellow site!

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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

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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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Council of American Overseas Research Centers Postdoc Fellowship

Applications are now available for the CAORC NEH Senior Fellowship

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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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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' 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.
Research Fellowship! This fellowship supports advanced research in the humanities for US postdoctoral scholars, and foreign national postdoctoral scholars who have been residents in the US for three or more years.

Fellows carry out research in a country which hosts a participating American overseas research center. Eligible countries: Algeria, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Cambodia, Cyprus, Georgia, Indonesia, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Nepal, Senegal, Sri Lanka and Tunisia.

**Deadline:** January 31, 2018.

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](#).

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**PhD Humor**

Courtesy of [The Upturned Microscope](#)

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