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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.

Date: Thursday, December 7th
Time: 2 - 4 pm
Location: McCourney 206

Postdoc Corner

The Many Paths of the Would-Be Professoriate

By Audrey Williams June for The Chronicle of Higher Education

A national program seeks to prepare the faculty members of tomorrow. About half of the recent participants at Duke University have become professors, for reasons that reflect personal choice, social forces, and quirks of fate.

Click here to learn more about how others in your shoes have successfully navigated the post-Ph.D. world.

Career Services

Applying for another postdoc job?
Here are 18 tips for a successful application

By Rebecca Ratcliffe for The Guardian Higher Education Network

As you know, securing a postdoc position is fiercely competitive. Rebecca Ratcliffe speaks to academics and career advisers to see how you can improve your chances of standing out. Click here to read more!
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
- Salary negotiation

Contact Valli Sarveswaran to schedule a one-on-one consultation.

International Postdocs

- English for Academic Purposes
- ESL Classes for Spouses
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- J1 Scholar Information
- Last Payment Process
- Living in the United States
- ND International - Upcoming Events
- Tax Assistance Program
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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.

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 back to top
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

For a full listing of events on the Notre Dame campus for this week click [here](http://example.com).

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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](http://example.com).

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National Postdoctoral Association (NPA)

The National Postdoctoral Association (NPA) invites all postdocs and their families to participate in Graduate and Post-Doc COSE-JAM by sharing their original research in either an oral or poster format. Do not hesitate to present work in preparation for upcoming meetings and interviews as well as from recent conferences. Please indicate if you have a preference for a given presentation format when submitting your abstract. Research may have been conducted on or off campus, and mentored by faculty from Notre Dame and/or elsewhere.

To participate, please submit abstracts of 300 words or fewer by **Tuesday, November 21, 2017**. Please limit the number of figures and use the following website for the online abstract submission process - [http://xur.library.nd.edu/](http://xur.library.nd.edu/). Please direct any questions about participating in Graduate and Post-Doc COSE-JAM, or the abstract submission process for COSE-JAM, to Prof. Matt Ravosa, Biological Sciences ([mravosa@nd.edu](mailto:mravosa@nd.edu)).

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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](http://example.com) to register - we want to make sure we have enough food for everyone!

*Please register by Sunday, December 10th.*

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Professional Development

Hesburgh Libraries Workshops

The Hesburgh Libraries and Center for Digital Scholarship offer workshops and events for professional development.
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 in Chemical Engineering
- Senior Software Engineer, Speech/Audio

**Humanities**
- Assistant Professor, Theology
- Team Leader, Monograph Acquisitions

**Business**
- Assistant Professor of Accounting
- Director - Accounting PhD Program and Norwood & Marjorie Geis Chair of Accounting

**Science**
- Assistant Professor of Inorganic Chemistry
- Data Analyst

**Social Science**
- Assistant Professor, Public Policy
- Psychologist - PhD or PsyD

**Multidisciplinary**
- Academic Program Coordinator - PhD Health Services
- Data Architect
- National Manager (Director) - Valuations and Quantitative Analytics

**Positive Productivity Points**

Sail to the Cloud with Docker!
Friday, 12/1
1:30pm - 3:00pm
Hesburgh Library, Center for Digital Scholarship Classroom 129

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

**Data Science Fellowship**

Data Scientist - "the sexiest job in the 21st century," according to the 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!**

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
The 20% of productivity advice that produces 80% of the results

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GPS for Mind, Body & Soul
Inside the Rise of Healthy, Fast-Casual Dining
From Well + Good

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

Durham International Fellowships for Research and Enterprise (COFUND)

The Durham International Fellowship Scheme is designed to attract the most talented researchers in Europe and beyond and across the full spectrum of science, social science, arts and humanities, to build international networks of scholars with a common passion for today’s most important research challenges. Up to 21 postdoctoral Junior Research Fellowships are available commencing between 1 July 2018 and 1 October 2018.

Application deadline: 01 December 2017

The normal period of the Fellowship will be 1 year with starting salaries in the range £32,548 - £36,613 p.a. Click here to apply!

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.

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...

need help creating or optimizing your LinkedIn profile, please contact Valli.

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12 Early Career Postdoctoral Fellowships for Research Abroad

Click [here](#) for the ProFellow site!

**Council of American Overseas Research Centers Postdoc Fellowship**

Applications are now available for the CAORC NEH Senior 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!

**Social Media**

- [ND Postdoc LinkedIn Group](#)
- [ND Postdoc Facebook Group](#)
- [@NDPostdocs](#)

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**

Courtesy of [PHD Comics](#)

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