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Postdoc Corner

Seeking Postdocs as Discussion Facilitators for the January 15, 2018 "Responsible Conduct for Researchers Ethics Workshop"

Dear ND postdocs,

this training and participation opportunity will look great on your resume/CV!

The Graduate School’s Office of Professional Development is seeking postdoctoral fellows from any department to lead peer discussions on ethics in research for the Responsible Conduct for Researchers Ethics Workshop January 15th, 2018. This is an opportunity to gain relevant experience in teaching research ethics - something in which every university is engaged.

Lab Discussion Facilitators (25)

Postdoctoral fellows selected to be Lab Discussion Facilitators will be responsible for leading a 75-minute discussion session for a cohort of approximately 20 graduate students. The Discussion Facilitators will be expected to lead the participants through the interactive portion of The Lab video. They are tasked with keeping the discussion moving and focused on the ethical context and implication of the video.

Qualifications:

- Experience with ethics or with research settings
- Availability for one training session (1/5/17) and the 1/15/17 workshop
- Interest in research ethics

If you are interested, please send an email to Mae Kilker with a copy of your CV and a brief note explaining your interest in this opportunity.

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The ND Postdoc Newsletter wants to
Date: Thursday, January 18th
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.

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

Career Services

'What Are You Working on Today?'
By Libby Anthony, Heidi Lawrence, and Amy Reed for Chronicle Vitae

A trio of former grad student friends-turned assistant professors offer advice on the benefits of "remote co-working." Click here to read more!

Events and Workshops

Postdoc Workshop: "Writing a Concept Note" on February 13, 2018

A practical workshop on Writing a Concept Note

Workshop for Academic Researchers
Faculty and Postdoctoral Scholars
Tuesday, February 13, 2018
900 Grace Hall, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

The two-hour workshop will include a discussion on types of funders, determining your fit with a program, developing a concept note, how to "pitch" the concept note to program officers and next steps to develop a full grant proposal.

Workshop Leaders
Yvonne Cheng has her Master's degree in Environmental Engineering and Sarah Nurnberg has her Bachelor's degree in Water Resources Planning and Policy. Combined, they have over thirty years of experience developing more than 400 proposals for government agencies, private clients (including Notre Dame), foundations, and corporations. They currently support the development of proposals at non-profits and educational institutions in Indiana and Illinois.

Registration/Questions:
NDEvents@nd.edu

Professional Development

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

**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.
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 or Associate Professor
- New Grad Machine Learning Engineer

Humanities
- Assistant Professor of Arabic
- Lecturer - Philosophy

Business
- Assistant/Associate/Full Professor-Entrepreneurship
- Director, Kettering Global

Science
- Assistant Professor of Physics
- Scientist - Protein Engineering, San Francisco

Social Science
- Assistant Professor, Sociology
- Behavioral Lab Program Director

Multidisciplinary
- Director of the Penn State Millennium Scholars Program
- Director - NAE Center for Engineering Ethics and Society
- Assistant Director of Research Center

Positive Productivity Points

8 Tips to Keep You Productive This Holiday Season

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.

PhD Humor
GPS for Mind, Body & Soul

10 Tips for Making New Year's Resolutions Come True

From Life Hack

Funding Opportunities

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

Lilly Fellows Program

The Lilly Fellows Program in Humanities and the Arts at Valparaiso University is accepting applications.

Deadline: January 10, 2018

Click here for more information.

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.


Click here for more information!

Visiting Scholar Fellowship at Stanford Bio-X
The Novo Nordisk Foundation invites young, ambitious researchers to apply for a Visiting Scholar Fellowship at the postdoctoral level, in interdisciplinary research with a biomedical or biotechnological focus at the highest international level. The fellowship offers an opportunity to carry out a research project where 3 years are dedicated to work at the prestigious Stanford University in California, USA, under the Stanford Bio-X Institute, followed by up to 1 year at a university or other public or non-profit research institution in Denmark.

**Deadline:** February 6, 2018

Click [here](#) to apply!

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**12 Early Career Postdoctoral Fellowships for Research Abroad**

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

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