

## ND Postdoc Newsletter

February 13, 2018

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### Featuring...

#### Louise Bezuidenhout

Former ND postdoc Louise Bezuidenhout is a researcher from South Africa with PhDs in both the life and social sciences. In her research, she combines her expertise in laboratory research with those in sociology and ethics to conduct embedded research within molecular biology laboratories. This unusual approach to empirical ethics has enabled her to examine the ethical issues arising from day-to-day research and to theorise on issues of responsibility within scientific practices. In the course of her research she has conducted empirical research in South Africa, Uganda, Kenya, Zimbabwe, UK and the US.

During her postdoc at Notre Dame, Louise worked with a multidisciplinary team based at the Center for Theology, Science and Human Flourishing on a project looking at virtues in scientific research. Together with Dr. Dori Beeler, she conducted an extended ethnographic analysis of daily laboratory practices, using the data to establish a virtue ethics account of responsible conduct.

In 2017 Louise moved to the Institute for Science, Innovation and Society (InSIS) at the University of Oxford, UK. At InSIS Louise is starting up a new centre-wide stream of research entitled "Changing Ecologies of Knowledge and Action". In this role Louise has started up projects in the UK, Zimbabwe, Brazil and Sudan that draw attention to the evolving contexts of knowledge production - both within academia and broader society.

Congratulations, Louise! We wish you all the best at Oxford, and look forward to seeing you at our May Postdoc Pathways Café!



Louise Bezuidenhout,  
PhD

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### Postdoc Career Advice

#### [Research First or Teaching?](#)

By Karen Kelsky for [Chronicle Vitae](#)

Sometimes it's not easy to tell whether a hiring department is more interested in your scholarship or your pedagogy. [Karen Kelsky](#) shares her timely advice for you postdocs on the academic job market!



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### Upcoming Workshops

**ND Research: Practical Workshop on Writing a Concept Note (for faculty & postdocs!)**

**2018 GCC Virtual Career Fair**

**Date:** February 13, 2018 (today!)  
**Time:** 10:00am-12:00pm  
**Location:** 909 Grace Hall  
**Register:** [NDRevents@nd.edu](mailto:NDRevents@nd.edu)

The Virtual Career Fair is a single day, online career fair for advanced degree students, postdocs, and alumni, sponsored by the Graduate Career Consortium.



## Professional Development Lunch & Learn: Public Perceptions of Expertise

**Date:** February 16, 2018  
**Time:** 1:00pm-2:00pm

**Location:** [Montgomery Auditorium, LaFortune Student Center](#)

**Register:** <https://gradconnect.nd.edu/portal/prof-dev-events>

**Date:** March 28, 2018  
Click [here](#) for more information.

## On-Campus Workshops

[Center for the Study of Languages and Cultures](#)

[Hesburgh Libraries](#)

[Office of Human Resources](#)

[Office of Information Technologies](#)

[Kaneb Center for Teaching and Learning](#)

[ND Professional Development](#)

[The Writing Center](#)

## Kaneb Center: Effective Lecture Strategies

**Date:** February 22, 2018  
**Time:** 10:30am-11:45am

**Location:** [Notre Dame Room, 202 LaFortune Student Center](#)

**Register:** <https://kaneb.nd.edu/programs/workshops-we-can-offer/effective-lecture-strategies/>

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## Professional Development

### Free Data Science Fellowship

[The Data Incubator](#) is a free, advanced 8-week fellowship (think data science bootcamp) for PhDs looking to enter industry. A variety of innovative companies partner with The Data Incubator for their hiring and training needs, including LinkedIn, Genentech, Capital One, Pfizer, and many others. Click [here](#) to apply!



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## 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, February 15th

**Time:** 2 - 4 pm

**Location:** Stinson Remick 100

**Date:** Thursday, March 1st

**Time:** 2 - 4 pm

**Location:** McCourtney 206

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## Funding Opportunities

Contact the [Office of Grants and Fellowships](#) to set up a meeting with a Fellowship Consultant for professional assistance with competitive external funding applications.

### [Wallenberg Academy Fellows](#)

Deadline: February 15, 2018

### [JSPS Summer Program](#)

Deadline: February 23, 2018

### [Leibniz-DAAD Fellowship Program](#)

Deadline: March 8, 2018

### [Newton International Fellowships](#)

Deadline: March 27, 2018

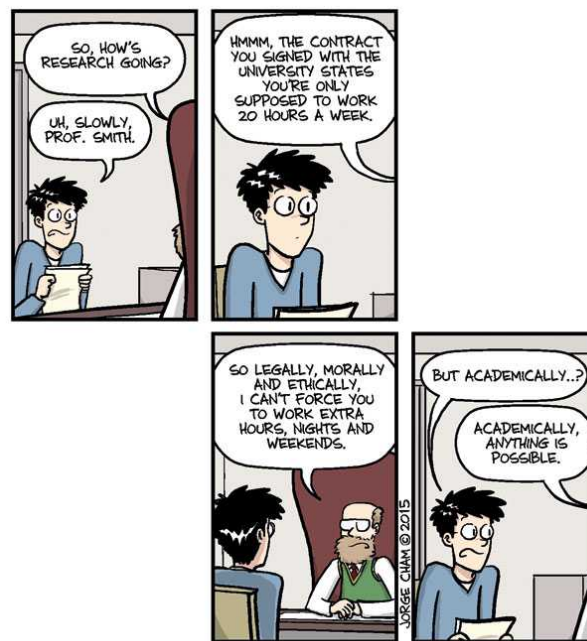
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## Job Postings

- Engineering:
  - [Mechanical Engineering Tenure-Track Faculty Position](#)
  - [Head of Data Science](#)
- Humanities:
  - [Assistant Professor, History \(Transnational Europe after 1800\)](#)
  - [Assistant Director-CSLC](#)
- Science:
  - [Assistant Professor of Mathematics](#)
  - [Quantitative Finance / Data Science](#)
- Business:
  - [Assistant Professor Business Administration](#)
  - [JRMC- Integrated Marketing Communication](#)
- Social Science:
  - [Assistant Professor, Politics and Economics](#)
  - [Director, Academic Advising Center](#)
- Multidisciplinary:
  - [HBO Director, Data Science](#)
  - [Quantitative Research Manager-Facebook](#)
  - [Research Investigator](#)
  - [Coordinator](#)

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## PhD Comics



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