Opening of the Academic Year Mass and Picnic

As postdocs, you are a special part of the Notre Dame community! You and your families are invited to the campus-wide Opening of the Academic Year Mass at 5:30 p.m. today, Tuesday, August 21 in front of O'Shaughnessy Hall on South Quad. All are most welcome.

Rev. John I. Jenkins, C.S.C., University President, will serve as presider and homilist. Music for the liturgy will be provided by members of the Notre Dame Folk Choir, Liturgical Choir and Women's Liturgical Choir.

A free picnic will follow on South Quad until 8:00 p.m.! For more information, click here.

Mark Your Calendars: National Postdoc Appreciation Week is Coming!

The University of Notre Dame is proud to recognize postdoctoral scholars and the significant contributions they make to research and teaching.

We will be celebrating National Postdoc Appreciation Week with both social and professional events for ND postdocs, beginning with a kick-off event on Monday, September 17 in O'Shaughnessy Hall's Great Hall!

More NPAW details coming soon!

Postdoc Career Advice

Standing Out After the Interview
By Natalie Lundsteen for Carpe Careers

Natalie Lundsteen offers some timely advice regarding best practices for following up after job interviews. Remember, post-interview thank you notes can make a huge difference!

Upcoming Events
Lecture - The Conservation of Dante's 1477 Divine Comedy

One of the most important volumes of the Hesburgh Libraries' renowned Zahm Dante collection has recently undergone a major conservation treatment. Conservator, Jeff Peachey will share the journey of conservation through an illustrated lecture. Bibliophiles, conservators, librarians, scholars of Italian Studies, and anyone curious about the history of books and literature will find this lecture of interest. Click here to learn more.

August 22, 3pm, 102 Hesburgh Library, Rare Books & Special Collections

Flick on the Field ("Rudy" on the stadium's video board)

Date: Friday, August 24
Time: 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
Location: Notre Dame Stadium
Admission: free
More information here!

Annual Grant Writing Workshops

The Office of Research, the Office for Grants and Fellowships, and the Office for Postdoctoral Scholars will jointly present two grant writing workshops led by Dr. Robert Porter this September:

Career Development Grants for Pre and Postdocs

- Understanding grants in STEM
- External funding as you transition through critical career stages
- Anatomy of a typical career award proposal
- Contacting grant program officers

Thursday, September 20, 2018; 9 am - 12:00 pm

Writing Successful Grants

- Killer mistakes in grant writing and how to avoid them
- Two critical steps that will double your chances for success
- How to win over the grant reviewer
- Simple keys to a more powerful writing style
- Visualization: Using illustrations to “sell” your project

Friday, September 21, 2018; 9 am - 4:00 pm

Click here to register for the above workshops.

Open Consulting Hours

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, September 6th
Time: 2 - 4 pm
Location: McCourtney Hall 206

Date: Thursday, August 16th
Time: 2 - 4 pm
Location: Stinson Remick 100
Funding Opportunities
Contact the Postdoc Office for a preliminary discussion and for assistance finding the appropriate resources for competitive external funding applications.

**NNSA Graduate Fellowship Program** (earned a PhD on or after April 3, 2017)
Deadline: October 3, 2018

**Marshall Sherfield Fellowships 2019**
Deadline: October 10, 2018

**Freigeist Fellowships**
Deadline: October 11, 2018

**Indiana Traumatic Spinal Cord and Brain Injury Research's Activity-Based Therapy Program**
Deadline: October 29, 2018

**BAEF Study and Research Fellowships in Belgium**
Deadline: October 31, 2018

**USA to Australia Fellowship Program**
Deadline: October 31, 2018

**Christine Mirzayan Science & Technology Policy Graduate Fellowship Program**
Deadline: September 7, 2018

**Anne McLaren Fellowships - Women in Science and Engineering**
Deadline: November 3, 2018

**Fulbright Schuman Innovation Grants**
Deadline: December 1, 2018

**Postdoctoral and Early Career Awards**
Various deadlines

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**Job Postings**

- **Engineering:**
  - Assistant Professor - Computer Science
  - Electronics Engineering Tech Program Director
- **Humanities:**
  - Assistant Professor, Comparative Theology (Tenure-Track)
  - Head of Research Services, Special Collections Division
- **Science:**
  - Assistant or Associate Professor, Department of Biology
  - Director, Cancer Informatics and Data Science
- **Social Science:**
  - Faculty Position: Center for Advanced Governmental Studies
  - Associate Director - Counseling Services
- **Multidisciplinary:**
  - Assistant Director, Counseling Center
  - Jerusalem Academic, Program Director
  - Director of the Center for Teaching and Learning Excellence
  - Program Manager, Office of Professional Development & Postdoctoral Affairs
- **Postdoc Positions:**
  - Post Doctoral Fellow
  - Postdoctoral Research Associate in Philosophy of Religion
  - Postdoctoral Fellow
  - Postdoctoral Scholar - California Policy Lab - Goldman School of Public Policy

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**Did You Know...?**
At regular-season home games for volleyball, soccer, baseball/softball, and lacrosse, show your valid Notre Dame I.D. at the entrance to the stadium and get in free!

PhD Comics

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