

ND POSTDOC NEWSLETTER

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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.

Postdoc Corner

Better College, Better Scholars, Right? Not So Much

By Jacques Berlinerblau for [The Chronicle of Higher Education](#)

Jacques Berlinerblau writes on the factors affecting today's academic job market. Click [here](#) to read more.



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

Career Services

Another Year on the Academic Job Market

By David Shorter for [Inside Higher Ed](#)

David Shorter offers advice on what you might do between now and the next academic hiring season to help land a new job. Click [here](#) to read more!



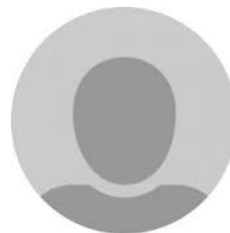
Events and Workshops

FREE Professional Head Shots for Postdocs!

The Office for Postdoctoral Scholars is offering FREE professional head shots for postdocs who haven't used this service for the last 12 months. Walk-In Opportunity: No appointment necessary. Attire: Business formal. Dress for success!

Date: Thursday, August 17th
Time: 2 - 4 pm
Location: Stinson Remick 100

Date: Thursday, September 7th
Time: 2 - 4 pm
Location: McCourtney 206



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

Contact [Valli Sarveswaran](#) to schedule a one-on-one consultation.

International Postdocs



- [English for Academic Purposes](#)
- [ESL Classes for Spouses](#)
- [ESL Classes for Staff](#)
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- [Last Payment Process](#)
- [Living in the United States](#)
- [ND International - Upcoming Events](#)
- [Tax Assistance Program](#)
- [Temporary Protected Status](#)

ND Calendar & Events



Dates

- Wednesday, August 23 - 4 - 7 pm
- Thursday, August 24 - 4 - 7 pm
- Friday, August 25 - 9 am - 12 pm

Location

- Jordan Hall of Science (Usually by the North Entrance/Lobby)

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World on Tap

International postdocs and friends are invited to World on Tap, a monthly social sponsored by Notre Dame International. Join us on first Wednesdays for community and free appetizers; the first 50 attendees will receive a free drink ticket valued up to \$6. Please bring a valid photo ID.



- Date: September 6, 2017
- Time: 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM
- Location: Rohr's at the Morris Inn ([map](#))

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National Postdocs Appreciation Week

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



In 2010 the U.S. House of Representatives recognized the week starting third Monday in September as National Postdoctoral Appreciation Week.

National Postdoc Appreciation Week (Sept. 18 through Sept. 22.) will be filled with both social and professional development events for ND Postdocs!

Stay tuned for detailed announcement soon. The following events are planned for the week.

- Postdoc etiquette dinner
- Immigration and employment options - presented by an immigration lawyer
- National Center for Faculty Development & Diversity (NCFDD) explained -by Prof. Amy Hixon

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

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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](#).

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National Postdoctoral Association (NPA)



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](#).

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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](#).

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Spotlight Jobs of the Week

Engineering

- [Assistant Professor](#)
- [Motion Control Sales Engineer](#)

Humanities

- [Associate/Assistant Professor](#)

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Professional Development

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](#).

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Hesburgh Libraries Workshops



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

Hesburgh Libraries Workshops

- Register: <http://library.nd.edu/about/workshops.shtml>
- Click [here](#) for this week's list of workshops.

Library Workshop Calendar: nd.libcal.com/calendar/allworkshops
Questions? [cgs@nd.edu](mailto:cds@nd.edu)

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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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- [Associate/Assistant Professor - Linguistics](#)
- [Associate Curator](#)

Business

- [Assistant Professor, Real Estate/Legal Studies](#)
- [Quantitative Risk Modeler](#)

Science

- [Assistant Professor of Mathematics](#)
- [Bioinformatic Scientist, Research Solutions](#)

Social Science

- [Assistant Professor of Criminology/Sociology](#)
- [Psychologist](#)

Multidisciplinary

- [Life Science Writer](#)
- [Program Director, Corporate Relations](#)

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Positive Productivity Points

[Bringing Back "Old School" Productivity Hacks](#)

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GPS for Mind, Body & Soul

[100 Ways To Change Your Life In 10 Minutes Or Less](#)

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Funding Opportunities

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

Mirzayan Fellowship Program

Deadline: September 8, 2017
Click [here](#) for more information.

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Social Media

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[@NDPostdocs](#)

Center for the Study of Languages and Cultures



The 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. We welcome instructors from every discipline, especially STEM subjects. Email writing@nd.edu with the subject "Teaching Consultation" to set up a meeting!

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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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