

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.

Date: Thursday, January 4th

Time: 2 - 4 pm

Location: McCourtney 206

Postdoc Corner

Announcing the Postdoc Pathways Café Series

The Office for Postdoctoral Scholars is happy to announce its new "Postdoc Pathways Café" series! The Postdoc Pathways Café will be an opportunity for current

Notre Dame postdocs to engage with past postdocs pursuing diverse careers via video-conferencing and provided lunches.



For more information about the first event, see below under Events and Workshops!

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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

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 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](#)
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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

[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 share your research or an 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

The Teaching Demo: Less Power, More Point

By Rob Jenkins for [Chronicle Vitae](#)

When it comes to your teaching demo, search committees want to see how you teach, not how you use



PowerPoint. Click [here](#) to read more!

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Events and Workshops

Postdoc Pathways Café

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their answer. The template is:

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](#).

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Academic iNDex

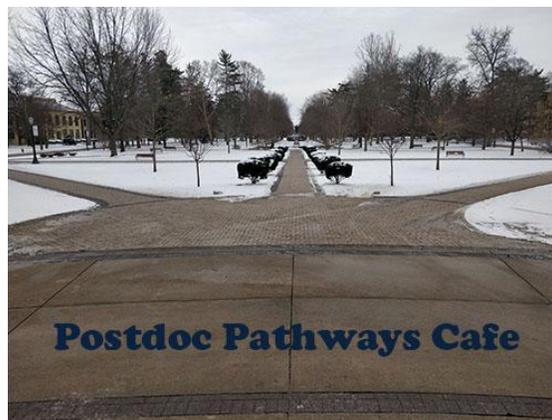


A secure and easily accessible online repository for your academic and professional information, where you can upload your CV publications, presentations, grants, work history, and other academic achievements.

For more information about Academic iNDex and how to use it, click [here](#).

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National Postdoctoral Association (NPA)



The first PPC will kick off on January 17, 2018, with Dr. Sarah Lukens, a former ND postdoc now working as a Data Scientist at Meridium (GE Digital). Please submit any questions you would like to ask Sarah with your name & department to vsarvesw@nd.edu (e.g. "What experiences outside academia helped you prepare for the job search?").

- **Date:** Wednesday, January 17, 2018
- **Time:** 12 PM - 1 PM
- **Location:** 258 Fitzpatrick Hall
- **Registration:** [PPC Series](#)

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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
909 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 Chang has her Master's degree in Environmental Engineering and Sarah Nerenberg has her Master'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: NDRevents@nd.edu  RESEARCH

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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 of Biomedical Engineering](#)
- [Research Engineer or Research Scientist \(MS/PhD\)](#)

Humanities

- [Assistant Professor of Music - Music Business](#)
- [Program Director, Interior Design](#)

Business

- [Assistant Professor, Training, HRD & Organizational Leadership](#)
- [Associate Director, Research & Science](#)

Science

- [Assistant Professor of Physical Oceanography](#)
- [Physical Sciences / Earth Sciences Faculty](#)

Social Science

- [Assistant Professor, Anthropology](#)
- [University Psychologist](#)

Multidisciplinary

- [Postdoctoral Research Scientist-IBM](#)
- [Executive Director - Office of Patient Experience](#)
- [Director, R&D Project Management](#)

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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

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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.

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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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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 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.

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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!

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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](#)



For more information on Kaneb Center workshops and other events, please click [here](#).

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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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[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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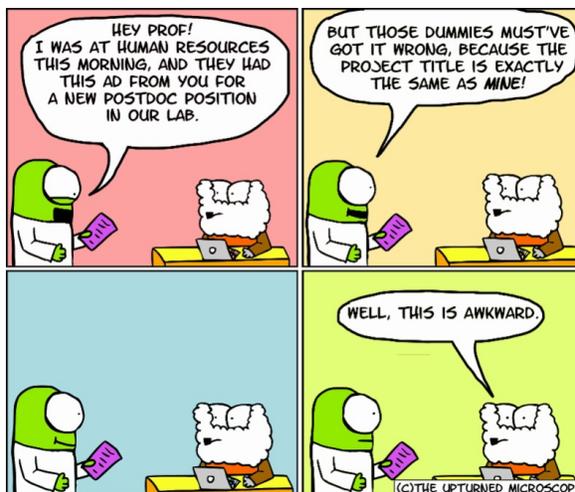
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