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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, February 1st
Time: 2 - 4 pm
Location: McCourtney 206

Postdoc Corner

Postdoc Pathways Café

Dr. Kristie Fisher will join us for the next PPC on February 8!

Kristie is a user experience researcher at [Google](#). Researchers at Google gather data and insights to inform all phases of the product development cycle.



Dr. Kristie Fisher, Google

Kristie conducts foundational research to understand people's needs and define target groups for a given new product or feature, usability studies to help refine and iterate on ideas in partnership with designers and engineers, and survey and usage data analyses to understand how Google products are being used in the wild. Kristie received her PhD in cognitive psychology from the [University of Washington](#) in 2011, with a focus on problem solving and analogical reasoning. Before joining Google she worked as a user experience researcher at [Microsoft Studios](#) and as a contracted researcher at [Microsoft Research](#).

Date: Thursday, February 8, 2018

Time: 12 PM - 1 PM

Location: 121 ITC (Information Technology Center)

Registration: Please click [here](#) to register in order to have enough food for everyone!

Postdocs should be able to participate remotely. Join from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS or Android:
<https://notredame.zoom.us/j/604360910>
Or iPhone one-tap: 16465588656,604360910# or 16699006833,604360910#

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The ND Postdoc Newsletter wants to share your research or an article you

Date: Thursday, February 15th
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](#)
- [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

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

Career Services

Tips for a Successful Job Talk

By Stephen J. Aguilar for [Inside Higher Ed](#)

Stephen J. Aguilar outlines some suggestions to help you avoid common pitfalls during your upcoming job talks. Click [here](#) to read more!



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Events and Workshops

A non-traditional career option for postdocs

How does one coach and refer postdocs toward career paths we do not know or understand? We may have heard certain key phrases at a conference or read about a profession in one of our multiple association



publications to which we subscribe, but at the end of the day, how do we justify our description of each potential career and the pros/cons of it, when our direction could very well be what spurs and helps determine someone else's entire career? Well, to help us gain a wider frame of reference for just these types of situations, here is your opportunity to learn about another potential career profession.

Presenters: *Karen Eck*, PhD, Old Dominion University, *Kari Whittenberger-Keith*, PhD, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, and *Samarpita Sengupta*, PhD, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center

Date: January 24, 2018

Time: Noon ET

All Notre Dame postdocs are entitled to a free NPA affiliate membership.

Please join the discussion by signing up at [this link](#).

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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)



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 | UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME RESEARCH

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2018 GCC Virtual Career Fair

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



Date: March 28, 2018

Click [here](#) for more details.

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Hesburgh Libraries Workshops

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



Tuesday, January 23, 2018
Introduction to Text Mining
12:00PM - 1:00PM
Classroom 129
Eric Lease Morgan

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 - Intelligent Systems and Robotics](#)
- [Software Engineer](#)

Humanities

- [Assistant Professor in Classical Studies and Medical Humanities](#)
- [Assistant Director, Humanities Program](#)

Business

- [Assistant Professor of International Trade](#)
- [Quantitative Researcher, Finance](#)

Science

- [Assistant Professor Environmental Geosciences](#)
- [Postdoctoral Fellowship - University of Notre Dame](#)
- [PhD Polymer Characterization Scientist](#)

Social Science

- [Assistant Professor, Family Studies](#)
- [Associate Director, Academic and Professional Development Programs](#)

Multidisciplinary

- [Data Scientist](#)
- [Project Manager - Software Engineer](#)
- [Director, Data Science and Analytics](#)

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Positive Productivity Points

This hands-on workshop shows participants the benefits of using computers to analyze textual corpora, such as a collection of books or journal articles.

Wednesday, January 24, 2018

Humanities Scholarship and Varieties of Digital Evidence
1:00PM - 2:00PM
Classroom 129

Scholars in the humanities are encountering more and more uses of digital evidence, but the methods and terminology can be off-putting. Where to start? This workshop surveys the kinds of historical and literary datasets available to Notre Dame scholars, outlines various techniques for making sense of them, and offers real-world examples of their use.

Thursday, January 25, 2018

How to Read 14 Million Books (All about the HathiTrust Research Center)
12:00PM - 1:00PM
Classroom 129
Eric Lease Morgan

The HathiTrust (<http://hathitrust.org>) is a collection of 14 million research library electronic texts digitized by Google. This hands-on workshop teaches participants how to use computers to analyze the materials available in the HathiTrust collections.

Unless otherwise noted, all CDS workshops take place in the CDS Classroom (Room 129), Hesburgh Library 1st Floor Northeast. Check the calendar link to view the list of workshops and register. Calendar: nd.libcal.com/calendar/allworkshops Questions? [cgs@nd.edu](mailto:cds@nd.edu)

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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

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TEDxUND Speaker Application

From [Entrepreneur](#)

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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](#).

Indiana CTSI Funding Opportunities



Click [here](#) to view all open RFAs.

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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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Jane Coffin Childs Cancer Research Fellowships

The JCC Fund is accepting applications for its fellowship program. The current fellowship stipend levels are \$52,000 for year one; \$52,500 for year two; and \$53,000 for year three.



Deadline: February 1, 2018
Click [here](#) to apply!

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 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

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L'ORÉAL USA FOR WOMEN IN SCIENCE

The L'Oréal USA For Women in Science fellowship program awards five women postdoctoral scientists annually with grants of \$60,000 each for their contributions in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) fields and commitment to serving as role models for younger generations.



Deadline: February 2, 2018
Click [here](#) to apply!

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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 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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National Sea Grant Office 2018 Ocean, Coastal and Great Lakes National Aquaculture Initiative

Depending on appropriations, NOAA National Sea Grant College Program expects to have available a total of \$7,000,000 to \$11,500,000 across fiscal years 2018, 2019 and 2020 as part of the Sea Grant National Aquaculture Initiative.

Deadline: March 2, 2018

Click [here](#) to apply!

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[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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Postdoctoral
Fellowships for
Research Abroad**



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