

## ND Postdoc Newsletter

May 22, 2018

### Postdoc Pathways Café

Our next [Postdoc Pathways Café](#) will take place tomorrow, Wednesday May 23! [Dr. Louise Bezuidenhout](#) of Oxford University will be joining us via video-conferencing. Lunch will be provided by the Postdoc Office.

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.

**Date:** May 23, 2018

**Time:** 12:00pm-1:00pm

**Location:** [121 Information Technology Center](#)

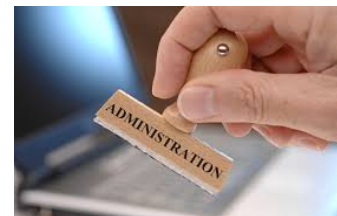
**Register:** [PPC 5](#)

### Postdoc Career Advice

#### [Academic Careers You May Not Have Considered](#)

By David A. McDonald for [Carpe Careers](#)

David McDonald provides some helpful suggestions for Alt-Ac (Alternative-Academic) careers that often get overlooked!



### Upcoming Campus Events

**Workshop: Team Teaching with Kathryn Plank, Author of *Team Teaching: Across the Disciplines, Across the Academy***

**On-Campus Workshops**

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

**Date:** May 24, 2018  
**Time:** 9:00am to 12:00pm  
**Location:** 112-114 McKenna Hall  
**Register:** [here](#)

[Hesburgh Libraries and Center for Digital Scholarship](#)

[Office of Human Resources](#)

## English for Academic Purposes Summer 2018 Course Offerings:

[Office of Information Technologies](#)

The Center for the Study of Languages and Cultures provides coursework in English for Academic Purposes for international graduate students in both academic writing and oral skills.

[Kaneb Center for Teaching and Learning](#)

Check out the EAP Summer Course offerings:

[The Writing Center](#)

<https://cslc.nd.edu/programs/eap/courses/>

## Short course in writing pedagogy, Teaching With Writing (GRED 60615)

**WHAT:** Teaching With Writing, 2-credit course in the teaching of writing in your discipline

**DATES:** Summer Session I, June 4-15

**TIME:** Monday-Friday, 9:00am - 11:30am

**INSTRUCTOR:** Matthew Capdevielle, Ph.D., Director of the University Writing Center

This course is useful for teachers at any stage in their careers. It is particularly helpful for postdocs seeking additional pedagogical training before entering the job market for faculty positions.

Postdocs who wish to enroll in the course can do so for free using the [ND tuition benefit](#). Make sure that you are eligible for this tuition benefit by contacting Human Resources ([askhr@nd.edu](mailto:askhr@nd.edu)) before you register.

For a full course description, click [here](#). Select "Graduate Education" in the subjects drop-down menu and search for "Teaching With Writing."

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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, June 21st

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**Time:** 2 - 4 pm

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**Location:** Stinson Remick 100

**Location:** McCourtney Hall 206

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## Funding Opportunities

Contact the Postdoc Office for a preliminary discussion and for assistance finding the appropriate resources for competitive external funding applications.

### [Indiana Drug Discovery Alliance \(IDDA\)](#)

Deadline: June 4, 2018

### [IAS Fellowship](#)

Deadline: June 8, 2018

### [Eppendorf & Science Prize for Neurobiology](#)

Deadline: June 15, 2018

### [CPRIT TRIUMPH Postdoctoral Fellowship \(Life Sciences\)](#)

Deadline: June 30, 2018

### [Sofja Kovalevskaja Award](#)

Deadline: July 31, 2018

### [Fulbright Global Scholar Award](#)

Deadline: August 1, 2018

### [Fulbright Postdoctoral Award](#)

Deadline: August 1, 2018

### [Human Frontier Science Program \(HFSP\) Postdoctoral Fellowships](#)

Deadline: August 23, 2018

### [NNSA Graduate Fellowship Program](#) (earned a PhD on or after April 3, 2017)

Deadline: October 3, 2018

### [Freigeist Fellowships](#)

Deadline: October 11, 2018

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## Job Postings

- Engineering:
  - [Assistant/Associate/Full Professor - Educator, Biomedical Engineering](#)
  - [Research Investigator, Chemical Engineering](#)
- Humanities:
  - [Assistant Professor of English \(Tenure-Track\) and Faculty Director of the Composition Program](#)
  - [Clinical Assistant Professor of History, Dual Enrollment Program](#)
- Science:
  - [Assistant Professor - Mathematics](#)
  - [Program Director - Mathematics](#)
- Social Science:
  - [Assistant Professor, Psychology](#)
  - [International Relations Specialist](#)
- Multidisciplinary:
  - [Research Engineer or Research Scientist](#)
  - [Dean, Teaching and Learning Outcomes](#)
  - [Director of Gender and Sexuality Center](#)
  - [Assistant Director, Graduate Programs](#)
- Postdoc Positions
  - [Ida B. Wells-Barnett Teaching Fellowship in the Department of African and Black Diaspora Studies](#)
  - [Postdoctoral Fellow on Synthetic Bacterial Communities](#)
  - [Postdoctoral Research Associate](#)
  - [Burke, Hofman, Kolman Post-Doctoral Fellowship](#)

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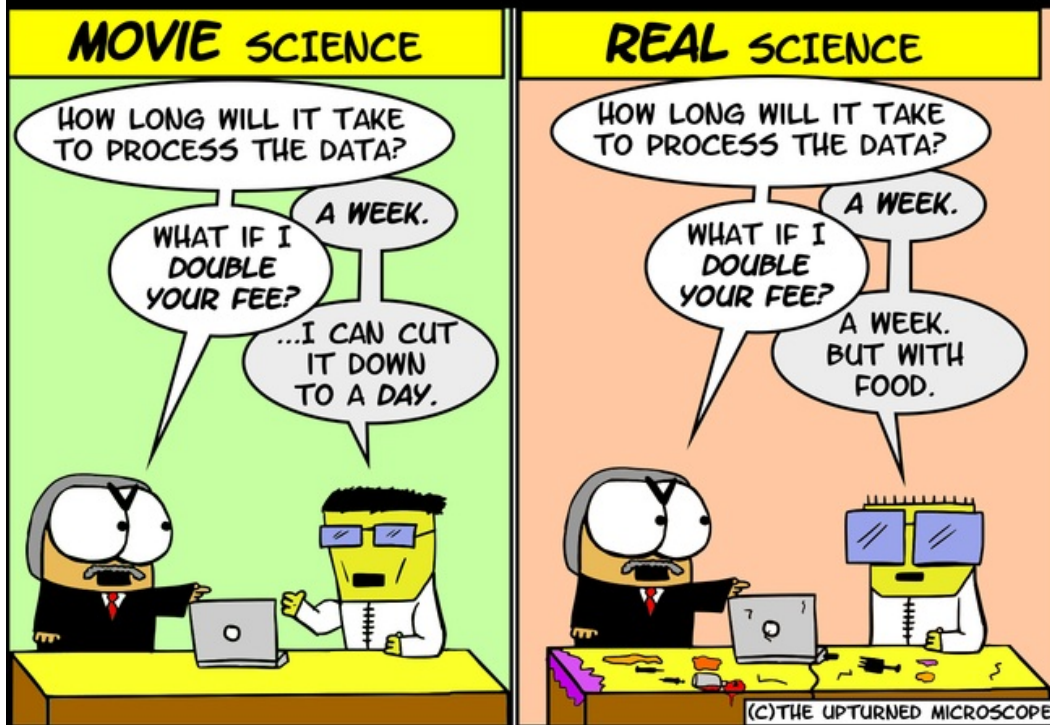
## Did You Know...

...that you can apply for a free library card through the St. Joseph County Library system? Check it out [here](#)! Then, start exploring all the fun events and programs they offer, such as the upcoming [Summer Reading Challenge](#)!

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## PhD Comics

# Movie vs Real Science



## Quick Links

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