National Postdoc Appreciation Week is Here!!

The ND Office for Postdoctoral Scholars is proud to recognize our postdocs and the significant contributions you make to research and teaching at Our Lady's University! We are celebrating this nation-wide program with special social and professional events just for you! Details for all NPAW events for next week can be found below:

Examining Sexual Harassment in the Postdoctoral Community
NPA Webinar Event

Training as a graduate student and postdoctoral scholar is a time where clear power differentials exist, and trainees can be vulnerable to abuses such as sexual harassment. In June 2017, the NPA conducted a comprehensive survey of workplace sexual harassment among postdoctoral scholars, which included 2,734 responses. Join this free webinar for postdocs as we delve into this complicated and timely issue.

Presenters:
Tullia C. Bruno, PhD
Assistant Professor, Hillman Cancer Center and University of Pittsburgh

Kate M. Sleeth, PhD
Associate Dean of Administration and Student Development, Irell and Manella Graduate School of Biological Sciences, City of Hope

Date: Tuesday, September 18
Time: 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Location: This is an online webinar event.
Register: here (use your ND email to register)

Postdoc Pathways Café

Date: Wednesday, September 19
Time: 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Location: 121 Information Technology Center
Register: here

Click here to log-in for the video conference remotely.

Presenter: Mridul Mandal, PhD
Research & Development Scientist
EAG Laboratories

Facilitator: James Soda, PhD, University of Notre Dame

Mridul is currently a staff scientist in the Biotechnology Department at EAG Laboratories (a company of Eurofins Scientific). He graduated from the Interdisciplinary Graduate School of Medicine and Engineering with Ph.D. in Physical and Bioanalytical Chemistry at the University of Yamanashi, Japan and worked under Prominent Professor and Scientist Kenzo Hiraoka. After graduation, Mridul joined Dr. Hiraoka's lab as a...
Robert Porter

Samantha Lee

David Ross

postdoctoral researcher until February 2014. During his Ph.D. and postdoctoral studies, he developed multidisciplinary expertise in engineering, biomedical science, and bioanalytical chemistry that led him to make many achievements of great impact for the field, and was awarded the most prestigious Japanese Govt. Scholarship (Monbukagakusho) and a Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) fellowship.

In March 2014, Mridul moved to the University of Notre Dame to continue his postdoctoral research with a funding from Advanced Diagnostics and Therapeutics. During his time at Notre Dame he developed surface electrode assisted surface acoustic wave nebulization mass spectrometry (SWAN-MS) and coupled to QTRAP mass spectrometer for multiple reaction monitoring (MRM) based peptide and drug quantitation. He also accomplished another postdoctoral appointment at the University of Vermont, where he focused on the development and application of mass spectrometry methods to study the metabolomics of cancer, brain, and heart diseases. He is also the developer of many ambient mass spectrometry-based ionization sources.

Dissertation and Career Development Grants in STEM
(Workshop for Graduate Students and Postdoctoral Researchers)

Date: Thursday, September 20
Time: 9:00 am to 12:00 pm
Location: McCourtney Hall B01
Register: here

Presenter: Robert Porter, PhD

Notre Dame Research and the Graduate School present a grant-writing workshop with Bob Porter, Ph.D. This workshop will focus on a variety of grants that support doctoral students and postdoctoral fellows in STEM as they transition through critical career stages, from doctoral dissertation to initial postdoctoral fellowship and independent investigator.

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

"Back to Basics": Grant Application Process Workshop

Date: Thursday, September 20
Time: 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Location: McCourtney Hall 141
Register: here

Presenters: David Ross, MBA, CRA; Samantha Lee, PhD

*Space is limited to 35. You do not have to attend all three workshops, only the ones best suited to your needs.*

This working lunch with lecture and Q & A will focus on three major areas of the grant application process: how to work with your university to submit a grant application; how to win internal awards and leverage them for external grants; and how to win national competitive postdoctoral fellowships.

12 -1 pm. Working Lunch: Understanding the Notre Dame Pre-Award Process for graduate and postdoc researchers. Led by Senior Director of ND Research, David Ross, this presentation will focus on working with ND Research for grants that require an institutional affiliation (or a "sponsoring organization"). Lunch will be provided by the Offices of Postdoctoral Scholars and Grants and Fellowships, and registration is required to reserve lunch.

1-2:30 pm. Grant Writing Basics: Learn the difference between academic and grant writing, and what it means to address non-experts in jargon-free writing. Learn how to win internal awards and leverage them for future external grants.
2:45-3:45 pm. Introduction to Nationally Competitive Postdoctoral Fellowship Programs.
*Recommended for Humanists.* These fellowships are opportunities for exceptional early-career individuals to conduct research and/or teach for an extended period while contributing to the development in their respective fields. The presentation will focus on understanding review criteria and readers’ expectations, and developing effective application components, with emphasis on the project proposal. In this workshop, you will learn what NOT TO DO (such as describing the dissertation rather than presenting the project) as well as what TO DO, such as how to demonstrate your scholarly achievements and fit for the fellowship program.

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**Writing Successful Grants: Workshop for Academic Researchers**

**Date:** Friday, September 21  
**Time:** 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
**Location:** McCourtney Hall B01  
**Register:** [here](#)

Bob Porter, PhD presents a second workshop on successful grant writing, this time covering:

- 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

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**Game Night & Happy Hour**  
Organized by the Postdoc Women’s Committee

**Date:** Friday, September 21  
**Time:** 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 pm  
**Location:** Rohr’s, Morris Inn  
**Register:** [here](#)

All postdocs are invited. Two drink tickets will be provided to each postdoc!

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**Other Upcoming Events**

**Preparing for the Academic Job Market I: Preparing a CV and Cover Letter**  
*(Sponsored by the Kaneb Center for Teaching & Learning)*  
This workshop will cover what goes into an academic application and suggestions about how to keep your information organized. We will discuss putting together a research statement.  
**Registration**

**When:** Tuesday, Sept. 18; 9:30 to 10:45 a.m.  
**Where:** Room 202 (ND Room), LaFortune Student Center

**ISSA office presents: Global Café to celebrate Ethiopian New Year!**  
**When:** Thursday, Sept 20th at 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.  
**Where:** LaFortune Ballroom

**Mind: Seeking Understanding Through the Integration of Faith and Reason**  
Sunday, September 24, 2018  
3:00 PM, Annenberg Auditorium (Snite Museum of Art)  
**Panelists:**

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**On-Campus Workshops**

- Center for the Study of Languages and Cultures  
- Hesburgh Libraries and Navari Family Center for Digital Scholarship  
- Office of Human Resources  
- Office of Information Technologies  
- Kaneb Center for Teaching and Learning  
- The Writing Center
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 20th
Time: 2 - 4 pm
Location: Stinson Remick 100

Date: Thursday, October 4th
Time: 2 - 4 pm
Location: McCourtney Hall 206

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

Job Postings

- **Engineering:**
  - Assistant Professor, Computer Engineering (Tenure-Track)
  - Senior Scientist III, Chemical Engineering

- **Humanities:**
  - Theology/World Religions-World Church (Tenure-track)
Did you know...
... that SafeBouND is a service offered by NDSP that offers a safety escort to anyone who does not feel safe walking across campus at night?

Sunday through Wednesday, from 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m., NDSP operates two multi-passenger golf carts and a van for this service. Thursday through Saturday, from 9 p.m. to 3 a.m., student workers will provide a walking escort to get people where they need to go. In the case of a night football game, SafeBouND runs from 10 p.m.-3 a.m.

To request SafeBouND assistance, use the ND Mobile app and look under "transit" or call NDSP at (574)-631-5555.

PhD Comics

Quick Links
- Postdoc Office Google Calendar
- Postdoc Pathways Café
- Postdoc Roundtable
- Postdoc Office Website
- Postdoc Policies
- 2018 Postdoc Handbook