Highlights from National Postdoc Appreciation Week 2018

Last week, we celebrated National Postdoc Appreciation Week on campus! At each event, we had a great turnout from our postdocs. Some of the highlights included our kick-off breakfast in the Great Hall of O'Shaughnessy with free pastries and coffee from Einstein's, our monthly Postdoc Pathways Cafe, competitive grant writing workshops with Dr. Bob Porter, and a packed crowd for our Happy Hour and Game Night at Rohr's!

Check out our highlights below:
Please feel free to contact us in the Postdoc Office with any feedback you might have about our NPAW 2018 events! And keep checking the weekly Postdoc Newsletter for upcoming events and workshops tailored to postdocs. You are a special part of the Notre Dame community, and we are here for you!

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**Postdoc Career Advice**

**Before You Write a Cover Letter for a Nonfaculty Job, Try This Exercise**

*By Erin Bartram for The Chronicle of Higher Education*

For Ph.D.s, figuring out how to describe your "transferable skills" is a lot harder than it looks. Erin Bartram shares a few things she's learned so far about drafting cover letters for a nonacademic search.

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**Other Upcoming Events**

**EAP Workshop Series Presents:**

*English Pronunciation: Strategies & Techniques*

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**On-Campus Workshops**
Lunch and Learn Presents "Turning Feedback into Forward Motion"
Getting feedback - from your adviser, your students or peer reviewers - may be the most important formative experience in your career. In this workshop led by Kristi Rudenga of the Kaneb Center, you will explore strategies to seek out, accept and learn from feedback, so that it can be a maximally effective tool for your professional progress.

Friday, September 28
12:30 to 2 p.m. (lunch available at 12:30 p.m.)
Room 210, Duncan Student Center
Register here.

Postdoc Women's Committee Presents:
Beyond the Application Workshop Series - Teaching Strategies
Tuesday October 2nd 2:00-3:30 pm in B01 McCourtney Hall
Presenters: Dr. Diogo Bolster, Dr. Hong Guo, Dr. Jason Ruiz
Register here.

The Impostor Syndrome
Wednesday October 3rd 12:00-1:00 pm in Jordan Auditorium, Mendoza Hall
Presenter: Valerie Ashby, Dean of Trinity College of Arts & Sciences at Duke University
Register here.

Building Your Professional Brand - an overview of LinkedIn and Social Media
Wednesday October 3rd 5:30-6:30 in Duncan 512
Presenter: Robert Coloney, Director, Graduate Career Services

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

Date: Thursday, October 18th
Time: 2 - 4 pm
Location: Stinson Remick 100

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

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

Pathwaystoscience.org: Postdocs and early career opportunities
Various deadlines

The NSF 2026 Idea Machine

Do you have a great idea that needs funding?

The NSF 2026 Idea Machine is a competition to help set the U.S. agenda for fundamental research in science and engineering. Participants can earn prizes and receive public recognition by suggesting the pressing research questions that need to be answered in the coming decade, the next set of "Big Ideas" for future investment by the National Science Foundation (NSF).

Submit your entry at the NSF 2026 Idea Machine website by October 26th, 2018. Apply as an individual or a group. U.S. citizens or permanent residents, or anyone residing legally in the U.S. on September 1, 2018 are eligible. Check here for answers to more eligibility related questions.

Job Postings

- Engineering:
  - Assistant Professor, Aerospace (Computational Fluid Mechanics)
  - Data Engineer
- Humanities:
  - Mellon Assistant Professor, Interdisciplinary Humanities Program (tenure-track)
  - Director of Graduate Academic Affairs
- Science:
  - Assistant Professor of Physics
  - Research Investigator, Polymer/ Materials Science and Chemistry
- Social Science:
  - Assistant Professor, Sociology
  - Project Manager, Youth Policy Lab
- Multidisciplinary:
  - School Director
  - Director of Career Services and Professional Development
  - Postdoctoral Affairs Program Manager
  - Assistant Director, Helen Hardin Honors College
- Postdoc Positions:
  - Pathwaystoscience.org: Postdocs and earlier career job opportunities
  - Postdoctoral Research Associate
  - Postdoctoral Scholar
  - Andrew W. Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow, Humanities Research Center
Did you know...

...that you can check out all the free events on campus this weekend [here](#)? The Football Fridays at the Eck events are a great opportunity to learn more about Notre Dame's storied traditions, innovations, and culture!

**PhD Comics**

![Comic strip](#)

**Quick Links**

- [Postdoc Office Google Calendar](#)
- [Postdoc Roundtable](#)
- [Postdoc Policies](#)
- [Postdoc Pathways Café](#)
- [Postdoc Office Website](#)
- [2018 Postdoc Handbook](#)

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