Postdoc Career Advice

How to Be Strategic on the Tenure Track
By Manya Whitaker for The Chronicle of Higher Education

"It's difficult to resist the pressures to overwork since that is often the only path to tenure these days." For you postdocs applying for tenure-track positions, Dr. Manya Whitaker's advice on how to be strategic while pursuing tenure comes at the right time!

Upcoming Events

High Energy Physics at the U.S. Department of Energy:
Spotlight on the Neutrino Research Program & Quantum Information Science

Presentation by Altaf Carim from the Office of High Energy Physics
Notre Dame Room at LaFortune
Tuesday, October 23 at 10:30 a.m.

RSVP to Nancy Chapleau at nchapleau@nd.edu.

[Image of poster for the event]
Other Campus Events

Scopus Training Sessions
The Hesburgh Libraries recently purchased access to Scopus, which delivers a comprehensive overview of the world's research output in the fields of science, technology, medicine, social sciences, and the arts and humanities. The database allows users to make better research decisions, find leading experts and potential partners and maintain a competitive edge.

There will be three 1-hour sessions on October 24. Each session will have a slightly different focus: Engineering, Science, Social Sciences & Humanities, so choose a session that fits your interests or a session that fits your schedule.

- 10:30 am (202 Nieuwland) Science focus
- 1:00 pm (231 Hesburgh Library) Social Sciences & Humanities focus
- 2:30 pm (231 Hesburgh Library) Engineering focus

After this session, you should be able to answer these questions:

1. Scopus: What is it? and why would I use it instead of Google Scholar or PubMed?
2. Can I easily find my h-index in Scopus?
3. What are the best practices for using Scopus to give my research a boost?
4. How can I find potential collaborators using Scopus?
5. How can I use Author Profiles to help me showcase my research?
6. How will PlumX Metrics on Scopus help me tell the story of my research?

The Hesburgh Libraries is sponsoring this training session.

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

Income Tax Information Meeting
Tax Assistance Program TAP

TAP provides tax guidance and prepares tax returns for members of Notre Dame's international community. In general, anyone earning money in the US must pay income tax on the income earned.

This presentation will be offered four times in the Mendoza College of Business (MCB).
Tue, 10/23, 12 pm, 160 MCB
Mon, 10/29, 4 pm, 158 MCB

Prof. Ken Milani will give a general presentation on how US tax laws affect international visitors, and share practical ways to save tax dollars and your time.

Managing Impostor Syndrome
Webinar by the National Postdoctoral Association
Wednesday, November 7, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. ET. Sign up at this link.
Sign-in or sign-up with your ND email id.

Global Cafe
Presenter: Sarah J. Blithe, PhD
Dr. Blithe is associate professor and director of graduate studies in the Department of Communication Studies at the University of Nevada, Reno. Blithe is an expert in organizational communication and specializes in gender and inequalities in work. She is the author of Gender Equality and Work Life Balance: Glass Handcuffs and Working Men in the U.S., which won two national outstanding book awards, and the recipient of other high-profile research and teaching awards. In addition, she is the CEO for Equilibrium Consulting, Inc., a management learning and instructional design firm. Blithe earned her doctoral degree in organizational communication at the University of Colorado Boulder, and a master's degree in international and intercultural business communication at the University of Denver.

Presented by the International Student & Scholar Affairs
Tuesday, October 30, 2018 @ 5:30-7:00PM
LaFortune Ballroom
International Student & Scholar Affairs (ISSA) invites you for good food and conversation at the October Global Cafe as they celebrate Dia de los Muertos with the Latinix Graduate Student Association. There will be entertainment by Marichi ND, a delicious taco bar from Cinco 5, berries, and specialty coffee & tea from The Coffee Cart!

Postdoc Potluck

Mark your calendars for the next Postdoc Potluck! This fun event is open to all postdocs and their families, so bring your favorite dish to share!

Date: Saturday, November 17, 2018
Time: 11:30am-1:30pm
Location: Geddes Hall Cafe
Sign up Please click here to sign up so we know how many people to expect!

Kitchen facilities available for warming, cooking, and grilling purposes. The Postdoc Office will provide plateware, utensils, and beverages. Please contact Valli if you have any questions.

Colleges of Science and Engineering - Joint Annual Meeting 2018

The Colleges of Science and Engineering - Joint Annual Meeting (COSE-JAM) for Graduate Students and Postdoctoral Scholars will take place in Jordan Hall on Friday, December 7, 2018.

This all-day event will consist of morning podium presentations, a lunchtime panel discussion with the Associate Director of the Office for Postdoctoral Scholars as well as multiple Directors of Graduate Studies from both colleges, followed by an afternoon poster session and concurrent social reception.

All graduate students and postdoctoral scholars are invited to participate. Do not hesitate to present work in preparation for upcoming meetings and interviews as well as from recent conferences.

To participate, please submit abstracts of 300 words or less by Thursday, November 29, 2018. Please limit the number of figures and click here to submit abstracts. Please indicate if you have a preference for an oral or poster presentation when submitting your abstract.

If you have questions about participating in COSE-JAM or the abstract submission process, contact Prof. Matthew Ravosa, Biological Sciences. For further information, click here.

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

USA to Australia Fellowship Program
Deadline: October 31, 2018
Christine Mirzayan Science & Technology Policy Graduate Fellowship Program
Deadline: September 7, 2018

Newberry's Long-Term & Short-Term Fellowship Programs
Deadline: November 1, 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

**URM Postdoctoral Enrichment Program**

Are you an underrepresented minority postdoctoral research associate in biomedical sciences with no more than 36 months of postdoctoral research experience?

The Burroughs URM Postdoctoral Enrichment Program award provides a total of $60,000 over three years to support the development of a URM postdoctoral fellow in a degree-granting or research institute in the United States or Canada. They are accepting application now and the deadline is January 16, 2019.

This grant doesn't pay the postdoc salary. Rather, it meant to allow the postdocs to explore new projects with the potential of taking that projects with them as an independent investigator. The fund can also be used to attend national or international meetings, take part in workshops, or other educational or professional activities.

A current Notre Dame faculty member and a former awardee, Prof. Felipe Santiago-Tirado will be happy to help you if you consider applying for the award. If you are interested, please check the following links.

- Application
- Background Information
- Former Grant Recipients

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**Job Postings**

- **Engineering:**
  - Assistant Professors in Computational and Systems Biology and Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence
  - PhD Applied Mechanics Entry Level Full Time Positions
- **Humanities:**
  - Assistant Professor, Theology and Religious Studies
  - English Language Assessment Expert, Duolingo
- **Science:**
  - Assistant Professor - Chemistry - Biochemistry
  - Project Scientist
- **Social Science:**
  - Assistant Professor, Professional Security Studies
  - Education Analyst
- **Multidisciplinary:**
  - Assistant Director, GradPathways Professional Development Institute
  - Assistant Director, Honors Leadership Program
  - Associate Director of Student Engagement
  - Data Scientist - Data Product Development
- **Postdoc Positions:**
  - Stanford Postdoctoral Recruitment Initiative in Sciences and Medicine (PRISM)
  - Postdoctoral Scholar in Genomic Instability, DNA Repair & Cancer
  - Application for Joint Princeton/Flatiron Postdoctoral Research Fellow in Computational Astrophysics
  - Mellon Teacher-Scholar Postdoctoral Fellow, Interdisciplinary Humanities Program
Did you know...

...that ND RecSports offers free fitness classes on certain Saturdays during the semester? Check out this weekend's offerings here!