Postdoc Roundtable

What is an O-1 visa and who should consider it?

Are you eligible for an O-1 visa? How long can you be on one? Can you bring your dependents? Can you apply for a green card while you are on an O-1 visa? Come join your fellow postdocs for a roundtable discussion on all these visa questions about an O-1 visa, and hear from a postdoc who got an O-1!

Date: Wednesday, November 14, 2018
Time: 12:00-1:00 p.m.
Location: 246 Hesburgh Library
Register: here

Postdoc Potluck

The next Postdoc Potluck is this weekend! This fun event is open to all postdocs and their families, so bring your favorite dish to share.

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

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

Postdoc Career Development Event

StrengthsFinder - Identifying & Capitalizing on Your Talents

Exclusively for postdoc office appointees

One of the most important aspects of your professional development is being able to identify and capitalize on your top strengths in the workplace. Participants must complete the Clifton StrengthsFinder self-assessment and read about their top five talents and strengths prior to the workshop. If you are interested please send Valli Sarveswaran your name and email address. Valli will notify you when you are allowed to take this online assessment that will take 20-30 minutes to complete. The workshop is only open to those who have completed the online self-assessment!

Event: Clifton StrengthsFinder Facilitation Workshop
Date: Monday, November 26
Time: 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Location: TBA
Other Campus Events

Open House: Center for Social Science Research
The Notre Dame community is invited to attend an Open House for the Center for Social Science Research (CSSR). The event will be held in the Forum of Jenkins Nanovic Halls and feature introductions, digital research displays, and refreshments.

Date: Wednesday, November 14  
Time: 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
Location: Forum of Jenkins Nanovic Halls

For more information: click here.

Second Annual Gold Mass and Lecture for Scientists and Engineers
Persons of any profession or faith tradition are welcome to attend any or all of the events on Thursday, Nov. 15:

Gold Mass, with Rev. Terrence Ehrman, C.S.C., presiding:  
5:15 p.m. in the Basilica of the Sacred Heart  
Reception: 6:15 p.m. in the Galleria, Jordan Hall of Science

Edison Lecture: "Disease and the Problem of Evil"  
Dr. Stephen Meredith, professor, University of Chicago, turns to the philosophy of Thomas Aquinas.  
7:15 p.m. in the auditorium, Jordan Hall of Science

Hope: Trusting in the Cross and God's Promise of the Kingdom  
Monday, December 3, 2018  
3:00 PM, Annenberg Auditorium (Snite Museum of Art)  
Panelists:  
◆ Robbin Chapman, Harvard University  
◆ Elizabeth Ortiz, DePaul University  
◆ Rafael Zapata, Fordham University

Moderator: Hugh Page, Notre Dame

On-Campus Workshops

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 is the last meeting before the 2018 tax filing season.

Thursday, November 15 at 4 pm in 161 Mendoza College of Business

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.

Colleges of Science and Engineering - Joint Annual Meeting 2018

Date: December 7, 2018  
Time: 9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
Location: Jordan Hall of Science

The second annual COSE-JAM is an event for graduate students and postdoctoral fellows in science and engineering to share their original research in poster or oral format. The all-day event also consists of podium presentations, a lunchtime panel discussion, and opportunities for networking. Abstracts are due November 29 through the submission portal.

For more information, visit science.nd.edu. Direct all inquiries to Matthew J. Ravosa, professor of biological sciences.

Is your LinkedIn photo the best it can be?  
Does it reflect your professional brand?
Funding Opportunities
Contact the Postdoc Office for a preliminary discussion and for assistance finding the appropriate resources for competitive external funding applications.

**Fulbright Schuman Innovation Grants**
Deadline: December 1, 2018

**Lilly Postdoctoral Teaching Fellowships in Humanities and the Arts**
Deadline: January 9, 2019

**CAORC Fellowships**
Deadline: January 24, 2019

**Profellow - Postdoctoral Fellowships**
Various deadlines

**Postdoctoral and Early Career Awards**
Various deadlines

**Pathwaystoscience.org: Postdocs and early career opportunities**
Various deadlines

Postdoc Challenge: Grant Funding to Utilize CTSI-Designated Core Facilities
The Indiana CTSI is soliciting proposals from postdoctoral researchers to develop translational research through the use of technologies and expertise at the Indiana CTSI-designated core facilities available at all partner institutions.

The Postdoc Challenge offers postdoctoral researchers at Indiana University, Indiana University School of Medicine, IUPUI, Purdue University, and the University of Notre Dame valuable proposal writing and reviewing experience in areas related to translational research through the use of one or more of the CTSI-designated core facilities at any of the partner universities. This is a competitive opportunity for a $5,000 award in the form of an expense account for use of core facility services. Funding is to be used only for services provided by the core facilities. Indiana CTSI-designated core facilities are listed on the [CTSI website](https://www.indiana.ctsi.org/capabilities).

**Submission Deadline:** February 22, 2019

Applications to this program are limited to $5,000 and are of one (1) year duration.

Job Postings
- **Engineering:**
  - Assistant Professor, Water Resources Engineering
  - PhD Applied Mechanics
- **Humanities:**
  - Assistant Professor, Theology (Tenure-Track)
  - Director of Research and Analytics
- **Science:**
  - Assistant Professor/Plant Biochemistry
  - Defense Opportunity in Olfactory Science
- **Social Science:**
  - Assistant Professor, Anthropology (Tenure-Track)
Did you know...

...that Notre Dame offers wellness coaching? A Wellness Coach is a certified coaching professional who specializes in changing behaviors, and is someone who can help you identify issues and make positive changes in all aspects of your health and well-being. Click here to schedule a consultation!

PhD Comics
I USED TO HATE WRITING ASSIGNMENTS, BUT NOW I ENJOY THEM.

I REALIZED THAT THE PURPOSE OF WRITING IS TO INFLATE WEAK IDEAS, OBSCURE POOR REASONING, AND INHIBIT CLARITY.

WITH A LITTLE PRACTICE, WRITING CAN BE AN INTIMIDATING AND IMPENETRABLE FOG! WANT TO SEE MY BOOK REPORT?

"THE DYNAMICS OF INTERBEING AND MONOLOGICAL IMPERATIVES IN DICK AND JANE: A STUDY IN PSYCHIC TRANSRELATIONAL GENDER MODES."

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