Workshop Highlight

This week, we are highlighting your go-to calendar for professional development workshops! Check out this master list of workshops open to postdocs hosted by various departments, curated by the Graduate School's Professional Development Team.

Grad Picnic & Faith Fair

The annual picnic at Fischer Grad has moved to Bond Quad this year to celebrate the Graduate School's new home in Bond Hall. Come enjoy free food and live music with good friends, tour the new space in Bond Hall for graduate students, play games, and have some Hawaiian ice at the picnic. The Postdoc Office is housed within the Graduate School, so all postdocs and their families are welcome at this event!

Date: Thursday, September 5
Time: Picnic food served from 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. / Activities until 7:00 p.m.
Location: Bond Quad

Academic Job Search Series

Graduate Career Services and the Kaneb Center are jointly presenting the Academic Job Search Series. All postdocs are welcome to attend. Please note the registration link for postdocs is not available yet, but please attend anyway!

Research Statement
Social Sciences and Humanities - Tuesday, September 3 from 9:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.
STEM - Thursday, September 5: 3:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.
Location: Duncan Student Center 512

Panel: Faculty Roles at Different Institutions
Wednesday, September 4: 3:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

Teaching Statement
Monday, September 9: 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Young Singles Community for Faculty and Staff

Looking to build community? A group of young, single faculty and professional staff are hosting an initial gathering for other interested single faculty and staff at Notre Dame. Come and meet new friends, connect with people of similar interests, and share your thoughts about how single people can be better supported at Notre Dame. This first meeting will be an opportunity to explore how a group like this might function and how we might encourage others to participate. Drinks and hors d'oeuvres will be served. Jessica Brown (Chemistry & Biochemistry), Jennifer Hames (Psychology),
Drinks and hors d’oeuvres will be served. Jessica Brown (Chemistry & Biochemistry), Jennifer Hames (Psychology), Liz Loughran (Graduate Career Services), and Andrew Wendelborn (Academic Advisor, Mendoza) are helping host this event. Sponsored by Faculty and Staff Chaplaincies.

Thursday, September 5, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m., Seven on 9: Corbett Family Hall (Door 3)

Immigration and Employment Options

Friday, September 13, 2019 at 12:00 p.m.
Carey Auditorium, Hesburgh Library

Click here to register.

Presenter:
Thomas J. Arkell
"The Arkell Immigration Team"
Dunn Law Firm, LLP
www.nationalinterestwaivers.com

Thomas Arkell from Dunn Law Firm will address the following topics.

- Applications for Permanent Residence ("Green Cards")
- NIW (National Interest Waiver) petitions
- Extraordinary Ability (EB-1A) petitions
- Transitioning from F-1 OPT or J-1 to H-1B and issues related to the "H-1B Cap"
- Recent changes in immigration, Executive Orders and related issues

If you would like to have a free 10-15 minute individual consultation (limited spots available), please email your CV and Google Scholar profile to Stacy Rinkenberger at stacy@dunnlaw.com.

Save the Date...

National Postdoc Appreciation Week: September 16-20, 2019

The University of Notre Dame is proud to recognize postdoctoral scholars and the significant contributions they make to research and teaching. In just a few more weeks, we will celebrate National Postdoc Appreciation Week with both social and professional events for ND Postdocs! The following events are scheduled and all Notre Dame postdocs are encouraged to participate:

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| Monday     | 9-16-19 8:30 - 10:30 AM | NPAW Kickoff Event
Opportunity to meet postdoc office staff and other postdocs
Bagel, pastries, and coffee
Register here          | Bond Hall Atrium          |
| Tuesday    | 9-17-19 12:00 - 2:00 PM | Pre-Award: all about proposals and getting grants and Post-Award: You received a grant, so now what? Maria Harding & Jessica Schiller, ND Research Postdoc Women’s Committee event
Register here          | McCourtney Hall B01         |
| Wednesday  | 9-18-19 12:00 - 1:00 PM | Postdoc Pathways Café
More information soon! | Information Technology Center 121 |
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<td><strong>Dissertation and Career Development Grants with Dr. Porter</strong> Understand grants and mechanisms of support as you transition through critical career stages. Analyze the anatomy of a career award proposal and learn how to contact grant program officers. Register <a href="#">here</a></td>
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<td><strong>Grants and Fellowships: Working Lunch, Understanding the ND Pre-award process for graduate and postdoctoral scholars</strong> 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 (“sponsoring organization”). Lunch will be provided by the Offices of Postdoctoral Scholars and Grants and Fellowships. Registration is required to reserve lunch. Register <a href="#">here</a></td>
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<td><strong>Grants and Fellowships: Biosketch, CV, Resume reviews for external awards</strong> Biosketches (or CVs/resumes) are required in both competing applications and progress reports. Learn to effectively highlight your qualifications and accomplishments specific to your proposed project and obtain feedback. Limited to 8 participants per session. Register: Session 1 (1:30 - 2:30 PM); Session 2 (3:00 - 4:00 PM)</td>
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<td><strong>Writing Successful Grants</strong> (Workshop for Academic Researchers) Register <a href="#">here</a></td>
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<td><strong>Happy Hour</strong> Register <a href="#">here</a></td>
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For every event you attend, you will be able to enter your name into drawings for Notre Dame Football Tickets. Six lucky winners will win a pair of tickets for Notre Dame football home games this fall. The drawing will be held and the names will be announced on Monday, September 23rd. We look forward to seeing you during NPAW 2019!

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**Recurring On-Campus Workshops**

- The Graduate School - Professional Development
- Center for Social Concerns
- 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

**Funding Opportunities**

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

**Fulbright Global Scholar Award**  
Deadline: September 16, 2019

**Freigeist Fellowships**  
Deadline: October 10, 2019

**USA to Australia Fellowship Program**  
Deadline: October 15, 2019

**BAEF Study and Research Fellowships in Belgium**  
Deadline: October 31, 2019

**Profellow - Postdoctoral Fellowships**  
Various deadlines

**Postdoctoral and Early Career Awards**  
Various deadlines

**Pathways2science.org: Postdocs and early career opportunities**  
Various deadlines

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**Job Postings**

- **Engineering:**
  - Assistant Professor, Electrical Engineering
  - Mechanical Design Engineer
- **Humanities:**
  - Assistant Professor, Religious Studies
  - Assistant Director, Center for Writing, Teaching and Learning
- **Science:**
  - Assistant Professor, Bioinformatics/Computational Biology
  - Research Scientist, Computational Neuroscience
- **Social Science:**
  - Assistant Professor, Cognitive Sciences
  - Computational Social Scientist
- **Multidisciplinary:**
  - Director of Institutional Effectiveness and Grants Development
  - Program Manager, Graduate Career Education
- **Postdoc Positions:**
  - NASA Postdoc
  - Mathematical Modeling - Moffitt Cancer Center

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**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 5  
**Time:** 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
**Location:** McCourtney Hall First Floor, by Espresso Cart

**Date:** Thursday, September 19  
**Time:** 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Stinson Remick, across Room 100

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**Postdoc Welcome**
Are you a new postdoc? Come by the Postdoc Office for a welcome session hosted by Associate Director, Valli Sarveswaran! These sessions recur every month. If you missed your own welcome session, we would love to see you!

**Location:** 117 Bond Hall

**Dates and Times:**
- 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. every second Tuesday
- 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. every fourth Thursday

Contact Valli at vsarvesw@nd.edu if you will be attending.

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**Did You Know...**

...that Notre Dame offers English as a Second Language Classes for international spouses? The ESL for International Spouses Program was created to enrich the lives and improve the English levels of the spouses of international students, scholars, and faculty, regardless of immigration status. Cost for the fall semester is $30.00. Click [here](#) to sign-up and pay for either class.

**English Grammar and Current Events Class:** first class day is Tuesday, September 3, 2019, and is held Tuesdays from 9:30-11:30 AM in the CSLC, Bond Hall.

**U.S. Culture and Conversation Class:** the first class day is Thursday, September 5, 2019. This class meets on Thursdays from 9:30-11:30 am in the CSLC, Bond Hall.

An optional TESOL class is available on Fridays. This class is open to spouses and scholars. The Friday class location will be announced soon and begins on September 6, 2019.

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**PhD Comics**

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**Quick Links**

- Postdoc Office Google Calendar
- Postdoc Pathways Café
- Postdoc Roundtable
- Postdoc Office Website
- Postdoc Policies
- Postdoc Handbook