Workshop Highlight

This week, we are highlighting the English for Academic Purposes (EAP) workshop, "Learning, American Style: Navigating US Classroom Culture."

During this workshop, EAP postdoc Erik Ellis will compare and contrast academic cultures in the United States and globally. In addition to exploring differing approaches to formality and familiarity, participation, assessment, and collaboration, the "unwritten rules" that govern interactions both in and outside of the classroom will be discussed.

Register [here](#) to attend!

**Date:** Wednesday, September 11  
**Time:** 12:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.  
**Location:** 116 O'Shaughnessy Hall

**Questions concerning the EAP Workshop Schedule?**  
Please contact the [Center for the Study of Languages and Cultures (CSLC)](mailto:) at (574) 631-5881 or email EAP postdoc [Erik Ellis](mailto:).

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This Week: Career Development for International Postdocs

Preparing for and executing a successful career search can be daunting for anyone, but internationals face some additional challenges that need to be navigated. Preparation for this ideally begins years before you start applying for jobs, but wherever you are in the process, this workshop aims to provide you with practical support.

Monica Arul Jayachandran will also be on hand to share her own experiences with you and answer questions. Monica recently won our 3MT presentation competition!

Below are the topics that will be covered. Pizza lunch provided. Register by sending an email Larry Milks at [Lmilks@nd.edu](mailto:) (limit is set to 50 attendees)

**Culture Topics**

- Body language in networking or interview situations
- Professional and networking etiquette, techniques. Building confidence to make the approach
- Having conversations with your advisor about career ideas

**Communication: Written and Oral Proficiency**

- See typical examples of communication that needs to be improved and learn about opportunities to address these challenges in-depth

**Date:** Wednesday, September 11  
**Time:** 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.  
**Location:** 210 Duncan Student Center (south end of building, bring your ID)
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/LinkedIn profile to Stacy Rinkenberger at stacy@dunnlaw.com.

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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<td>Tuesday 9-17-19</td>
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| Wednesday 9-18-19 | 12:00 - 1:00 PM | Postdoc Pathways Café
Craig Kinkear, PhD
Craig earned an MA and PhD in Modern American History from University of Notre Dame and currently serving as a Senior Custom Research Analyst at Mintel. | Information Technology Center 121 |
| Thursday 9-19-19 | 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM | Dissertation and Career Development Grants with Dr. Porter
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. | McCourtney Hall B01 |
| Thursday 9-19-19 | 12:00 - 1:00 PM | Grants and Fellowships: Working Lunch, Understanding the ND Pre-award process for graduate and postdoctoral scholars
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. | McCourtney Hall B01 |
| Thursday 9-19-19 |               | Grants and Fellowships: Biosketch, CV, Resume reviews for external awards
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. | McCourtney Hall, Room 206 |
| Friday 9-20-19  | 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM | Writing Successful Grants (Workshop for Academic Researchers) | McCourtney Hall B01 |
| Friday 9-20-19  | 4:00 - 6:00 PM   | Happy Hour | Roehr's, Morris Inn |

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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**Mark Your Calendars...**

The Center for Career Development presents:

**Coffee and Careers**

**Fall Career Fair**
Engage with visiting employers in an informal setting to better understand their organizations, cultures, talent needs, and showcase research and academic training.

**Date:** Tuesday, September 17  
**Time:** 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Morris Inn, Smith Ballroom

Notre Dame’s largest career fair provides opportunity to meet with explorers marketing their jobs and internships in one venue.

**Date:** Tuesday, September 17  
**Time:** 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Joyce Center Fieldhouse

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### Indiana CTSI Postdoc Challenge

The Indiana CTSI Postdoc Challenge offers postdoctoral researchers the opportunity to apply for a $5,000 grant to use core facilities. Applicants will gain effective proposal writing and reviewing experience in areas related to translational research through the use of one or more CTSI-Designated Core Facilities. Click [here](#) to apply. The deadline is Thursday, February 13, 2020. If you are interested in attending an information workshop, Contact Melanie DeFord at mdeford@nd.edu.

#### Informational Workshops

**Friday, December 6, 2019**  
1-2 pm & 2:30-3:30 pm  
317A Main Building

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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

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### Funding Opportunities

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

- **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

Pathwaystoscience.org: Postdocs and early career opportunities
Various deadlines

Job Postings

- Engineering:
  - Assistant Professor, Civil Engineering
  - Process and Development Engineer
- Humanities:
  - Assistant Professor, Modern European History
  - Head of Research Publications
- Science:
  - Assistant Professor, Physics
  - Center Operations Director
- Social Science:
  - Assistant Professor, Sociology
  - Applied Social Scientist
- Multidisciplinary:
  - Data Scientist
  - Applied Scientist
- Postdoc Positions:
  - Biochemistry/Molecular Biology - Penn State
  - TRIUMPH Postdoctoral Training Program - MD Anderson Cancer 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 19
Time: 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Location: Stinson Remick, across Room 100

Date: Thursday, October 3
Time: 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Location: McCourtney Hall First Floor, by Espresso Cart

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.

Did You Know...

- that members of the Notre Dame community annually gather for a special 9/11 Memorial Prayer Service?
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It is an annual tradition that members of the Notre Dame community gather for a prayer service presided by Rev. Edward Malloy, C.S.C., University president at the time - in memory of the lives lost in the attacks of September 11, 2001. Traditionally, the service begins at 8:46 p.m., 12 hours after the first tower was hit.

Date: Wednesday, September 11
Time: 8:45 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
Location: the Grotto