It's National Postdoc Appreciation Week!

The Office for Postdoctoral Scholars is celebrating National Postdoc Appreciation Week with both social and professional events for all ND postdocs! 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. Winners will be announced on Monday, September 23rd.

We look forward to seeing you at our special NPAW 2019 events!

Postdoc Women’s Committee Event: "Pre-Award: all about proposals and getting grants and Post-Award: You received a grant, so now what?"

Receiving your first research grant is a significant professional milestone in academia. At most research institutions, grant support is a factor in being considered for tenure. However, many faculty feel underprepared to apply for and then manage awarded research grants. The first half of this workshop will focus on the submission process, including understanding the sponsor's requirements, budgeting, cost-share, subcontractors and submission. The second half of this workshop will focus on management of grant funds, including knowing the rules and regulations of the grant sponsor, how to determine allowable grant expenses, and how to avoid compliance pitfalls.

Tuesday, September 17; 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. in McCourtney Hall B01
Maria Harding & Jessica Schiller, ND Research
Register here.

Postdoc Pathways Café
Wednesday, September 18; 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. in Information Technology Center 121
Presenter: Craig Kinnear, PhD, Senior Custom Research Analyst at Mintel.
Facilitator: Madison Schramm, PhD, Postdoctoral Research Associate, ND International Security Center

Craig Kinnear finished his PhD in History at Notre Dame in 2016. Since then, he has been working as a private-sector researcher and consultant. Currently, Craig is a Senior Research Analyst in Comperemedia’s Research Consultancy group. His work with Comperemedia’s clients includes brand positioning, message effectiveness testing, market segmentation, customer experience (CX) research, and competitive intelligence. He insists that anyone with a humanities or social science PhD can pursue a career in market research, even without quantitative training, and wants everyone to know that he actively avoided numbers during his academic career. In fact, he insists that he did not open Excel once during his entire time at Notre Dame.

Register here, and to participate remotely via Zoom communications click here.

Dissertation and Career Development Grants with Dr. Porter
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Thursday, September 19; 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. in McCourtney Hall B01
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 here.

Grants and Fellowships: Working Lunch, Understanding the ND Pre-award Process for Postdoctoral scholars
Thursday, September 19; 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. in McCourtney Hall B01
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 for Postdoctoral Scholars and Grants and Fellowships. Registration is required to reserve lunch. Register here.

Grants and Fellowships: Biosketch, CV, Resume Reviews for External Awards
Thursday, September 19; McCourtney Hall, Room 206
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 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.); Session 2 (3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.)

Writing Successful Grants: Workshop for Academic Researchers
Friday, September 20; 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. in McCourtney Hall B01
Register here.

NPAW Closing Event: Happy Hour
Friday, September 20; 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. at Rohr's, Morris Inn
Register here.

The Center for Career Development presents:

Coffee and Careers
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

Fall Career Fair
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

Workshop Highlight: The Kaneb Center

Foundations of Teaching in STEM
(open to postdocs) This four-part series will introduce and develop the fundamental skills of effective teaching, including communicating expectations, facilitating a class, grading and teaching critical thinking skills. This will give first-time and early TAs in STEM fields a solid foundation for successful teaching in graduate school and beyond.
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**Tuesday, Sept. 17; 12:30 to 1:45 p.m. in Room 138, Corbett Family Hall, use Door 3**

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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

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**Job Postings**

- **Engineering:**
  - Assistant Professor, Chemical Engineering
  - Product Review Engineer

- **Humanities:**
  - Assistant Professor, English
  - Assistant Director, Advising

- **Science:**
  - Assistant Professor, Chemistry
  - Research Scientist, Workforce Development

- **Social Science:**
  - Assistant Professor, Psychology
  - Research Scientist, Talent Assessment

- **Multidisciplinary:**
Multidisciplinary:
- Senior Career Advisor
- Technology Transfer Fellow
- Postdoc Positions:
  - Cushwa postdoctoral fellowship - Notre Dame
  - Evolutionary Genomics/Cell Biology - University of Texas at Arlington

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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 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

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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 the best way to get rid of your confidential documents at home is to shred them? The Office of Sustainability, in conjunction with the University's shred provider, Shred-It, will once again host "Shred Your Home Files at Work Day," a free service for all University faculty, staff and students. Securely shred your confidential home documentation at work. For more information, click [here](#).

*Friday, September 20; 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at the truck parked in the Mason Services Center Parking Lot*

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**PhD Comics**

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*Celebrate The Middleman of Academia™*

*Postdocs Are:*

- The one who is really glad to have:*