2019 National Postdoctoral Survey: Collaboration between UND and UChicago

Our colleagues from the University of Chicago are conducting a nation-wide survey of postdocs, and would love to hear from you!

Are you interested in winning a travel award, and in sharing your experiences as a postdoc to a large national postdoc survey? All responses are anonymous, and participants have a chance to enter a drawing for a $500 travel award to a scientific meeting!

The 2019 National Postdoc Survey was conceived and developed by postdocs to benefit all members of the postdoctoral community, and is a follow-up to our very successful 2016 National Postdoc Survey. Since 2016, changes in postdoc policies have been implemented, including an increase in the postdoctoral salary levels set by NIH. An updated survey is needed now in order to capture the current experiences of postdoc fellows and scholars, and inform and equip those who advocate for policy on behalf of postdocs.

Survey link: https://redcap.uchicago.edu/surveys/?s=KY8RE88RRR

Thank you very much for your participation, and please forward this important survey to your postdoc colleagues! The National Postdoctoral Survey Team at UChicago

Questions? Email postdocsurvey@uchicago.edu or visit https://postdocsurvey.uchicago.edu/.

Workshop Highlights

Authentic Presentations: How to Gain Attention When You Speak

Wednesday, October 9; 12:00 p.m. in 210 Duncan Student Center

Presenter: Dr. Talisha Haltiwanger Morrison, Associate Director, University Writing Center

This session will focus on how-to's and helpful tricks of powerful speaking. You'll learn how to give an engaging presentation, how to demand attention when talking, and available resources on campus to improve your presentation skills.

Open for all Graduate and Professional Students, and Postdocs. Lunch provided. Register online at https://gradconnect.nd.edu/portal/prof-dev-events

Creating an Environment of Active Learning in the Classroom

Wednesday, October 9; 3:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. in ND Room, 202 LaFortune Student Center

Research into the effectiveness of educational methodology has increasingly suggested that students need to be "active" participants learning, so there is a strong emphasis in recent pedagogical training on "active learning." But what does "active learning" actually mean? And how do you create and implement effective active learning experiences in your classroom? In this workshop, we'll define the term, look at some reasons for making your classroom more active, and present concrete suggestions
reasons for making your classroom more active, and present concrete suggestions about how to do this well.

Instructor(s): Kristi Rudenga, Director of Instructor Development, and Kevin Barry, Senior Director, ND Learning | Kaneb Center

Winter Data Science Fellowship: The Data Incubator

Program: The Data Incubator is an intensive 8 week fellowship that prepares masters students, PhDs, and postdocs in STEM and social science fields seeking industry careers as data scientists. The program is free for Fellows and supported by sponsorships from hundreds of employers across multiple industries. In response to the overwhelming interest in our earlier sessions, we will be holding another fellowship.

Who Should Apply: Anyone who has already obtained a masters or PhD degree or who is within one year of graduating with a masters or PhD is welcome to apply. Applications from international students are welcome. Everyone else is encouraged to sign up for a future session.

Dates: All sections will be from January 13, 2020 to March 6, 2020

Click here for the application link and further information.

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 competitive external funding applications.

USA to Australia Fellowship Program
Deadline: October 15, 2019

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

Duke-DKU Global Fellows Program
Deadline: November 1, 2019

Anne McLaren Fellowships
Deadline: November 7, 2019

The Newberry Short-Term Fellowships
Deadline: December 15, 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, Sustainability and Environmental Engineering
  - Senior Lead Research Scientist-Precipitation/Hydrology
- Humanities:
  - Assistant Professor, English
  - Executive Director, Christian Ministry - Office of Christian Ministry
- Science:
  - Assistant Professor, Physics
  - Scientist/Academic Consultant
- Social Science:
  - Assistant Professor, Psychology
  - Research Scientist, Talent Assessment
- Multidisciplinary:
  - Director - PhD Program Administration
  - Campus Academic Assistant Dean
- Postdoc Positions:
  - Policy Research on Energy and Environment - Princeton University
  - Future Fuels and Energy Systems Engineering - University of Colorado Boulder

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.

- Tuesday, October 15th at 4:30 p.m. - Room 339, Mendoza College of Business
- Wednesday, October 30th at 12:00 p.m. - Room 339, Mendoza College of Business
- Monday, November 11th at 5:00 p.m. - Room 339, Mendoza College of Business

Professor 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.

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, October 17
**Time:** 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
**Location:** Stinson Remick, across Room 100

**Date:** Thursday, November 7
**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! Contact Valli at vsarvesw@nd.edu if you will be attending.

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

Did You Know...

...that you can join fellow arts enthusiasts on campus through the Snite Salon Series? Join fellow art lovers in the galleries for an in-depth discussion of a great work of art. Guided by the group's observations and insights, Snite Salons encourage close looking and thoughtful conversation with a different work each session.

This month they will be exploring a work by Chicago-based artist Bernard Williams entitled "Black Indian, Buffalo Soldiers."

Convenient, free parking available in the Bulla Road Lot off of Twyckenham Drive. A shuttle runs continuously between the lot, the Hesburgh Library, and the Museum until 7:45 p.m.

Thursday, October 10; 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Snite Museum of Art

PhD Comics

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