This Week...

**Beyond the Abstract: Helping Students Learn to Read Scientific Literature** *(Open to faculty, postdocs and graduate students)*  
*Wednesday, November 6; 3:30 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. in Room 246, Hesburgh Library*

In this workshop, instructors interested in incorporating scientific papers in undergraduate classes will clarify their goals, consider assessment strategies and develop an arsenal of activities and teaching techniques to help students strengthen those skills.

Register [here](#).

**English Language Table (ELT)**  
*Thursday, November 7; 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in 334 Bond Hall*

The English Language Table (ELT) is a bi-monthly chance to practice English with both native and non-native speakers and to make some new friends in the process. It is FREE and open to all international friends at Notre Dame: students, faculty, staff, post-docs, visiting scholars, and spouses. Snacks are provided.

There is no need to register - just come!

**Create Your Professional Website with WordPress.com**  
*Friday, November 8; 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. in 264 Hesburgh Library, Technology Commons*

If you are a postdoc without a professional website, this is the workshop for you!

We live in an age where having an online presence is becoming the norm for most professionals, particularly academics. A well-designed website enhances one’s professional ethos offering a collective, public, discoverable space to share thoughts (blog) or publications, as well as other information such as where, when and how to contact you. In this workshop, you will create a fully functioning personal/professional website on the Wordpress.com platform.

This workshop will teach you how to design and build your own website and/or blog in the Wordpress.com platform. No coding experience is required. Please bring your vitae, which you will use to populate the pages of your new website.

Register [here](#).
Funding Your Graduate Training: Searching Databases Effectively  
*Tuesday, November 12; 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in Room W210, Duncan Student Center*

Identifying potential awards is the first step in the fellowship/grant application process. Learn how to navigate the comprehensive funding databases including Pivot. The goal is to conduct a funding search and create a multi-year funding plan with your research and career interests, needs, and timeline in mind. *Bring your laptop or tablet to the workshop*

This workshop is open to postdocs! Register here.

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Discovering Your Transferable Skills  
*Thursday, November 14; 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Room 512, Duncan Student Center*

Join Notre Dame alum Dr. Michelle Joyce as she shares about her career path and the transferable skills utilized in both her technical & non-technical roles, including Associate Director, Mass Spectrometry and Proteomics Facility, and Senior Director of Foundations Relations at the University of Notre Dame. There will be an opportunity to reflect on your own transferable skill set and identify strengths and development areas. Lunch will be served.

RSVP by emailing Liz Loughran at loughran.11@nd.edu

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L'Oréal USA For Women in Science (FWIS): Postdoctoral Study Webinar  
*Thursday, November 21; 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. (EST)*

The L'Oréal USA For Women in Science (FWIS) program is pleased to announce the release of their new study on postdoctoral women in STEM, commissioned in partnership with the Heising-Simons Foundation and conducted by research firm RTI International.

Since 2003, L'Oréal USA's FWIS program has supported 75 outstanding female postdoctoral scientists from across the country, awarding them nearly $4 million in grants. Amazingly, all of these women have bucked the "leaky pipeline" trend and remained in STEM-related careers. To mark the 15th anniversary of the program and to further contribute to the dialogue around strategies for increasing the staying power of women in STEM fields, L'Oréal USA and Heising-Simons commissioned a study of the 75 FWIS fellows to explore how their experiences and recommendations can help more women succeed in science during this critical postdoctoral career stage and beyond.
Join the conversation on Twitter and follow L’Oréal USA’s FWIS program on Facebook and Instagram for more on Staying Power, and be sure to check out their feature as part of NBC’s Know Your Value platform!

Lastly, L’Oréal USA will be hosting a webinar on Thursday, November 21st from 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. (EST) to share the findings of the study. RSVP here, and they welcome any participation from Notre Dame postdocs!

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.

CTSI Postdoctoral Training Awards in Translational Research (TL1)
Deadline: December 12, 2019

CTSI - Indiana Center for Biomedical Innovation Fellow
Deadline: December 12, 2019

The Newberry Short-Term Fellowships
Deadline: December 15, 2019

Indiana CTSI Postdoc Challenge
Deadline: February 13, 2020

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 of Civil, Environmental, and Construction Engineering
  - Process Engineer
- Humanities:
  - Assistant Professor, Theology
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.

- 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, November 7
**Time**: 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
**Location**: McCourtney Hall First Floor, by Espresso Cart

**Date**: Thursday, November 21
**Time**: 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
**Location**: Stinson Remick, across Room 100

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 help select the new coffees to be served at the express cafés on campus? Sample light and dark roasts and vote on your favorites! For more information, click here.
PhD Comics

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