This Week...

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.

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

De-Mystifying the Private Sector: Tips on How to Thrive Outside the Academy (Versatile PhD Webinar)
Thursday, November 14; 1:30 p.m. EST

Leaving academia for the private sector can be confusing and frustrating for many PhDs. How should you prepare differently for a private sector job? How might employers perceive your PhD? More importantly, how can use your superb education as an advantage in the search process?

Dr Angela Murphy turned an English PhD into a successful career at a leading financial technology company. In this webinar, Angela will de-mystify the job search process by sharing her own experiences and insights on private sector employers, including how to best prepare and leverage your skills to find meaningful work. There are many non-traditional pathways to success. Dr Murphy's story is one of them.

Register here.
Coming Up...

The ND Postdoctoral Women's Committee presents:

**Title IX Policies & Resources for Faculty, Staff and Students**

Facilitated by:

**Erin Oliver (Assistant VP for Institutional Equity)**
**Lynn Kalamaros (Deputy Title IX coordinator)**

Date: Monday, November 18, 2019
Time: 1:00-2:00 PM
Location: McCourtney B01

Register in: https://gradconnect.nd.edu/register/PDWC_11-18-19

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**Open Science Brown Bag Lunch with Jeff Spies, PhD**

*Thursday, November 21; 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. in 246 Hesburgh Library, Navari Family Center for Digital Scholarship*

During this session open to postdocs, we will hear from Notre Dame grad Jeffrey Spies, Ph.D., the principal consultant and founder of 221B Consulting.

Jeff uses his background in computer science, statistics, and psychology to inform his work in areas of research technology, methodology, and policy. Jeff is the co-founder and former Chief Technology Officer of the Center for Open Science, where he led several projects, including the development of the Open Science Framework and the large-scale Reproducibility Project: Psychology. He regularly speaks on topics of openness, reproducibility, and research workflow and has testified on these topics at a United States House congressional hearing.

Join the conversation via Zoom at notredame.zoom.us/j/505507548.
L'Oréal USA For Women in Science (FWIS):

NOTRE DAME POSTDOCTORAL WOMEN’S COMMITTEE PRESENTS:
DEVELOPING A SCHOLARLY WEB PRESENCE

Facilitated by Randal Harrison, Ph.D.
Emerging Technologies Librarian

NOVEMBER 18, 2019 | 5 - 6 PM
Hesburgh Library (Classroom 246)

Click here to register:
https://gradconnect.nd.edu/register/PDWC_11-18-19_II

NOTRE DAME POSTDOCTORAL WOMEN’S COMMITTEE PRESENTS:
CREATE YOUR PROFESSIONAL WEBSITE

Facilitated by Randal Harrison, Ph.D.
Emerging Technologies Librarian

DECEMBER 4, 2019 | 5 - 6 PM
Hesburgh Library (Computer Lab Rm 264)

Click here to register:
https://gradconnect.nd.edu/register/PDWC_12-04-2019

PhD Career Pathways

Dr. Micayla Bowman is an Account Manager for IDEXX BioAnalytics covering the Central North American academic and government accounts. Micayla began her career in sales with IDEXX in March 2019 as an Inside Sales Representative followed by a promotion to Account Manager in October 2019. She received her BS in Chemistry from Frostburg State University in Frostburg, Maryland in 2012 and her PhD in Biochemistry at the University of Notre Dame in 2018 under the direction of Professor Patrick L. Clark where she studied the biophysical properties that govern protein folding mechanisms. In her current role, she leverages technical expertise in life science research towards the business sector. Forever a scientist at heart, she enjoys learning about clients’ research projects and feels empowered by providing creative solutions. Micayla is currently based in Maryland and will be relocating to Chicago in 2020.

Facilitator: Phillip McCown, PhD, Postdoctoral Research Associate

The PhD Career Pathways is an opportunity for Notre Dame postdocs and graduate students to engage with those who are pursuing diverse careers.
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.

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!

Third Annual COSE-JAM
Friday, December 13; Jordan Hall of Science

The Colleges of Science and Engineering - Joint Annual Meeting (COSE-JAM) for Graduate Students and Postdoctoral Fellows will consist of morning podium presentations, a lunchtime panel discussion on non-traditional career pathways, followed by an afternoon poster session including representatives from the Office for Postdoctoral Scholars, Office of Grants and Fellowships, Graduate Career Services, and the IDEA Center. It will conclude with a social reception.

All graduate students and postdoctoral fellows at the University of Notre Dame and Indiana University School of Medicine (South Bend) are invited to participate in COSE-JAM by sharing their original research in either an oral or poster format.

To participate, please submit abstracts of 300 words or less by Thursday, December 5, 2019. Please limit the number of figures and click here for the online abstract submission process.

For questions, please contact Professor Matthew Ravosa at mravosa@nd.edu.

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

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**Job Postings**

- **Engineering:**
  - Assistant Professor, Chemical Engineering
  - Senior Research Engineer
- **Humanities:**
  - Assistant Professor, English
  - Director, School of Teaching and Learning
- **Science:**
  - Assistant Professor, Biology
  - Machine Learning Research Scientist
- **Social Science:**
  - Assistant Professor, Politics
  - Assistant Director, Assessment
- **Multidisciplinary:**
  - Professional Development Specialist (Academic Professional)
  - Biology-trained Marketing Manager (PhD Preferred)
- **Postdoc Positions:**
  - Molecular and Developmental Genetics - Delaware State University
  - In Vitro Diagnostics, Biosensors, and Optical Imaging Instrumentation - UC, Irvine

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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, November 21

**Time:** 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**Location:** Stinson Remick, across Room 100

**Date:** Thursday, December 5

**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! 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 as of last Monday, all Hesburgh Library entrances now lock at 8:00 p.m.? However, the building will remain open and accessible to those with a valid Notre Dame ID and PIN. Building hours can be found at library.nd.edu/hours.

PhD Comics

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