This Week...

PhD Career Pathways

Kathryn Sawyer Vidrine, PhD, received her doctorate in History from Notre Dame in 2018 and now serves as Assistant Program Director for the Office of Grants and Fellowships at The Graduate School. In her current role, she helps grad students find, apply for, and win money and experiences to further their academic careers. She also coordinates the ongoing data collection and reporting for the office. While she knew that her historian’s skills would be useful in her role of grants advisor, where she critiques writing, reads many and varied things quickly, and searches for information in odd places, she was also surprised to find that her skills transferred to data visualization and simple analysis as well. She now enjoys a job with normal working hours and a variety of intellectual stimulation with all the perks of being on a university campus. She lives in Mishawaka with her family.

Facilitator: Madeleine McLeester, 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.

Postdoc Welcome
Tuesday, December 10; 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in 117 Bond Hall

Are you a new postdoc? Come by the Postdoc Office today for a welcome session hosted by Associate Director, Valli Sarveswaran! If you missed your own welcome session, we would love to see you!

Contact Valli at vsarvesw@nd.edu if you will be attending.

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.
**Coming Up...**

**Postdoc Holiday Get-Together**

The Office for Postdoctoral Scholars invites all Postdocs and their families to celebrate the holiday season with ice skating, pizza, cookies, and a hot chocolate bar. Kids are always welcome, and skate rental is free!

**Date:** Wednesday, December 18  
**Time:** 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Compton Olympic Ice Arena  
**Registration:** Click [here](#)

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**KL2 Scholar opportunity through the Indiana CTSI**

*CV submission deadline: December 18, 2019  
Full submission deadline: January 06, 2020*

The Indiana Clinical and Translational Sciences Institute (CTSI) is seeking applicants for the CTSI Young Investigator Awards in Clinical-Translational Research. These awards are designed to provide promising junior investigator faculty with the opportunity to be mentored in research-intensive multi-disciplinary settings toward the goal of developing careers in clinical-translational research. Clinical research includes epidemiological studies, clinical trials, or other investigations involving human subjects. Translational research consists of either "T1 research" (interface of basic science to human studies) or "T2+ research" (interface of human studies to the community).

To be eligible, candidates must fall into 1 of the following 2 categories: 1) Clinician-scientists with a doctoral degree (physicians, nurses, dentists, pharmacists, clinical psychologists, optometrists, veterinarians, allied health care professionals, etc.) or 2) Basic scientists with a doctoral degree who are doing translational research, which involves some component of human subjects research and has high potential for early translation in impacting patient care.

Additional eligibility requirements are included in the full RFA Announcement and Application Instructions. Follow this [link](#).

Benefits include partial salary support, pilot research monies, and travel funds to attend the national CTSI young investigator meeting.

Interested candidates must e-mail their CV to Patricia McGuire (pcmguire@iu.edu) by December 18, 2019 for eligibility determination, prior to submission of a full application online.

**Contact Information:** Patricia McGuire / 317-278-2824 / pcmguire@iu.edu
Notre Dame has had three KL2 Scholars; Pascale John-Pierre (Psychology), Joshua Shrout (Civil and Environmental Engineering and Earth Science), Laurie Littlepage (Chemistry and Biochemistry) and Xin Lu (Biological Sciences).

**Save the date: Indiana Clinical and Translational Sciences Institute Retreat at Purdue**

*Friday, January 31; Purdue's Jischke Hall of Biomedical Engineering.*

The Indiana Clinical and Translational Sciences Institute (Indiana CTSI) Retreat will feature a keynote address from Bruce J. Tromberg, director of the National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering, and highlight research collaborations and opportunities associated with the Engineering-Medicine Partnership between Purdue’s College of Engineering and the Indiana University School of Medicine.

Engineering and clinical topics during the breakout poster sessions are wearable technologies, point of care diagnostics, health care data connectivity, personalized medicine, pediatrics, cardiovascular and metabolic diseases, oncology and substance use disorders.

Partners of Indiana CTSI are Purdue University, the IU School of Medicine and the University of Notre Dame.

[Registration](#) for the retreat is required by Jan. 15.

**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 - 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
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, Mechanical Engineering
  - R&D Engineer
- **Humanities:**
  - Assistant Professor, Philosophy
  - Managing Director, Arts Initiative
- **Science:**
  - Assistant Professor, Synthetic Organic / Bio-Organic Chemistry
  - Predictive Analytics Chemist
- **Social Science:**
  - Assistant Professor, Sociology
  - Product Director, Personalization Science
- **Multidisciplinary:**
  - Director of Academic Writing and Curricula
  - Director of Data Analytics - with faculty rank
- **Postdoc Positions:**
  - Semiconductor Physics - UC Santa Barbara
  - Biostatistics - University at Buffalo

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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, December 19  
**Time:** 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Stinson Remick, across Room 100

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

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**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

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## Did You Know...

... that you can drop in to fitness classes for free this week, just by bringing a donation??
Take a break with RecSports with a variety of free fitness classes until the end of the semester! No registration required. Donations will be collected for local animal shelters. Spots are limited and are on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, click here.

Friday, December 13 through Friday, December 20, in various campus locations

PhD Comics

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