The Office for Postdoctoral Scholars would like to wish you all a happy holiday season! Our weekly newsletter will resume on January 7th, 2020.

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 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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**Looking ahead to next semester...**

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**Spoken English Skills:**  
Class for Postdocs and Visiting Scholars

The Center for the Study of Languages and Cultures (CSLC) offers a free English communications class for postdocs and visiting scholars who are non-native speakers of English. It will focus on speaking skills in an academic context, such as classroom instruction and departmental presentations. This class is designed to help students improve their ability to communicate effectively in English, thereby enhancing their professional development.
The Writing Center Presents:

**Article Accelerator**

A 12-week, 1-credit course for grad students and postdocs in the humanities and social sciences who are working to prepare article manuscripts for submission to academic journals for publication.

**Course Details**

**TERM: SPRING 2020**

WR 92600 - SECTION 01: ARTICLE ACCELERATOR
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 January 15th.

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. Click here for more funding opportunities. If you have never used PIVOT before, contact the Postdoc Office for assistance.

**Indiana CTSI Postdoc Challenge**
Deadline: February 13, 2020

**Global Health Reciprocal Innovation Demonstration Award**
Deadline: March 5, 2020

**Global Health Reciprocal Innovation Planning Award**
Deadline: applications accepted year-round

**Profellow - Postdoctoral Fellowships**
Various deadlines

**Postdoctoral and Early Career Awards**
Various deadlines

**Pathwaysstoscience.org: Postdocs and early career opportunities**
Various deadlines

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**KL2 Scholar opportunity through the Indiana CTSI**

*CV submission deadline: December 18, 2019*  
*Full submission deadline: January 6, 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](#). 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 at [pcmguire@iu.edu](mailto:pcmguire@iu.edu) by December 18, 2019 for eligibility determination prior to submission of a full application online.

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).

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**Job Postings**

- **Engineering:**
  - [Assistant Professor, Chemical Engineering](#)
  - [Material Modeling R&D Engineer](#)
- **Humanities:**
  - [Assistant Professor, Composition](#)
  - [Program Officer](#)
- **Science:**
  - [Assistant Professor, Computer Science](#)
  - [Research & Development - Corteva Agriscience](#)
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, January 2
Time: 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Location: McCourtney Hall First Floor, by Espresso Cart

Date: Thursday, January 16
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 need to run the Eduroam setup utility before Christmas Break? To avoid losing wireless connectivity on campus, you need to run the Eduroam setup utility on your laptop, smartphone and/or tablet. The security certificate for Eduroam wireless will change, and the Eduroam setup utility is the most reliable way to configure the new certificate on your device.

PhD Comics

ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS IS:

MY TWO FRONT TEETH 7%
MY FIRST TWO DRAFTS 44%
MY TWO FIRST GRANTS 49%

Poll conducted on Twitter: 1000 respondents
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