Happy New Year! The Postdoc Office is looking forward to a great semester with you. Stay tuned for more professional development programming and social events to come!

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! Please 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 (January 14, 2020)
- 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. every fourth Thursday (January 23, 2020)

Announcing the Zuckerman STEM Leadership Program

The Zuckerman STEM Leadership program supports future generations of leaders in science, technology, engineering and math. It provides scholarships for postdoctoral students from premier universities in the United States to do research at one of seven Israeli universities.

Zuckerman Postdoctoral Scholars receive a scholarship of $50,000 per academic year for up to two years. Once the postdoc scholars complete their research in Israel, many of them are expected to accept faculty positions at top North American universities, strengthening the US-Israel partnership by building on long-lasting relationships of mutual collaboration. In addition, the program provides support to Israeli PhD graduates who have been accepted to a postdoctoral program with a stipend at an American university, thus creating a cycle of excellence.

Currently, Zuckerman scholars are building bridges and strengthening academic exchange with 63 American and Canadian universities and research institutions, based on where the American scholars are coming from and Israeli scholars that are going to. This significant number of US Universities leads to increase joint papers and cross labs collaborations.

View the postdoctoral scholar guidelines and click here for more information about the program. For an extensive list of all external funding opportunities for postdocs, please visit the Office for Postdoctoral Scholars website.

Spring Courses for Postdocs
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 pronunciation, presentation, conversation, socializing in different contexts, grammar (minimal/focused), body language, and academic vocabulary.

January 15th to April 29th  
12:00 to 1:00pm, Mondays and Wednesdays  
CSLC (334 Bond Hall)

Classes are taught by a Notre Dame TESOL scholar as part of their final teaching practicum.

Click anywhere on this flyer to go to the registration link

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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
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

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

Friday, January 31; Purdue's Jischke Hall of Biomedical Engineering
Registration deadline: January 15, 2020

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.
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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.

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 Valli Sarveswaran for assistance.

**Addison Wheeler Fellowships**
Deadline: February 7, 2020

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

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

**Pilot Funding for Research Use of Core Facilities**
Deadline: March 30, 2020

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

**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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**Indiana CTSI Opportunity: Center for Diabetes & Metabolic Diseases Pilot & Feasibility Grant**

*Letter of intent deadline: January 17, 2020 (to jelmendo@iupui.edu)*

*Submission deadline: March 17, 2020 (online)*

A primary research-related activity of the Center for Diabetes and Metabolic Diseases (CMD)’s Pilot and Feasibility (P&F) program is to foster the development of new diabetes-related investigators and provide seed-support for innovative, high-risk projects.

The CMD P&F program has two different grant mechanisms:

1. **Full P&F Grants:** This mechanism will fund up to $50,000. If the awardee is a researcher at IUSM, IUB, IUPUI, or Purdue Engineering, their award will be supplemented with $10,000 for a larger total award of $60,000.
2. **Core P&F Grants:** This mechanism will fund up to $5,000 for IDRC core usage. These "core bucks" will allow both new and established investigators to obtain key preliminary data for a developing area of diabetes-related research.

This funding opportunity announcement invites applications for both mechanisms from investigators at Indiana University (IUSM, IUB, etc.), Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI), Purdue University, Ball State University, University of Notre Dame and the Indiana Biomedical Research Institute (IBRI).

The program is directed at:

- **Category 1:** New investigators without current or past NIH research support as a PD/PI with any current or past support from other sources being modest.
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- **Category 2**: Established investigators with no previous work in diabetes who wish to apply their expertise to a problem in diabetes research
- **Category 3**: Established investigators in diabetes who propose testing innovative ideas that represent a clear departure from ongoing research interests
- **Category 4**: Investigators developing new research techniques/technologies that could be used in an IDRC Core facility

Note that all categories, including Category 4, can apply for either a full or a core P&F grant. Awards may not exceed $50,000 (or $60,000 with eligible supplement) for a Full P&F Grant, or $5,000 for a Core P&F Grant.

Please visit the [grant website](#) for more information.

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**The Intelligence Community (IC) Postdoctoral Research Program: ORISE Fellowships**

*Deadline: February 28, 2020*

The Intelligence Community (IC) Postdoctoral Research Program will be accepting applications January 6 - February 28, 2020. The Program supports postdocs to conduct research at universities, colleges, and U.S. government laboratories throughout the United States.

Recent Ph.D. graduates or doctoral students who will soon complete their degrees are encouraged to apply. The fellowships offer a very competitive annual stipend and an annual travel allowance for the Postdoc, as well as a stipend and travel allowance to the host institution. We appreciate any assistance in helping us identify competitive candidates for these prestigious fellowships.

**Award Details:**

- Annual stipends range from $75,000 to $79,000, depending on research location.
- Annual travel budget of up to $6,000
- Appointments for two years, and option to extend for a third year
- Host institutions receive an annual laboratory budget of up to $5,000.
- Research advisors receive a $10,000 stipend and an annual travel budget of up to $2,000.

**Postdoc Eligibility:** U.S. citizenship required; Ph.D. received within five years of the application deadline.

Please visit the [IC Postdoc website](#) to view the upcoming research opportunities.

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**Job Postings**

- **Engineering:**
  - [Assistant Professor, Electrical Engineering](#)
  - [Electrical Engineer/Technical Security Specialist](#)
- **Humanities:**
  - [Assistant Professor in Contemporary African American Literature and Culture](#)
  - [Science Writing Associate](#)
- **Science:**
  - [Assistant Professor Of Quantitative Agroecology](#)
  - [Applications Scientist](#)
- **Social Science:**
  - [Assistant Professor, Anthropology](#)
  - [Lead Data Scientist](#)
- **Multidisciplinary:**
  - [Associate Dean](#)
  - [Data Scientist/Statistician](#)
- **Postdoc Positions:**
  - [Intelligence Community (IC) Postdoctoral Research Fellowship Program for scientists and engineers](#)
  - [Scientific discipline, educational leadership, counseling, communication - UMASS Medical School](#)
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.

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Did You Know...

...that the South Bend Symphony Orchestra will be performing on campus this weekend? Join Maestro Willis and the SBSO for a special concert presentation that explores the musical spirit of Vienna as part of the "Alastair Presents" series. This musical journey will include works by Mozart, Beethoven, Brahms, and more!

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See ticket information [here](#).

PhD Comics

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