Please visit coronavirus.nd.edu for all information about new University developments due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Message from the Associate Program Director, Valli Sarveswaran

During this unprecedented time, institutions of higher education, the federal government, and private companies are all adjusting their hiring procedures and timelines, we advise you to take this time to assess your career readiness.

Consider taking a few minutes each day to accomplish simple tasks, such as updating your CV or resume, or revising your teaching philosophy and diversity statements. Many job interviews are now being conducted online instead of in person, so make sure to familiarize yourself with virtual interview techniques.

Valli is happy to meet with you virtually to review your documents or practice for online job interviews. Schedule a virtual consultation today!

English for Academic Purposes in the time of COVID-19

The EAP program has transitioned all of their programming to Zoom.

Continued Services
EAP Tutoring: sign up for a Zoom tutoring session [here](#)
EAP Workshops: see full schedule [here](#)
Friday ESL Spouse Class: sign up [here](#)
Spoken English Skills Class for Visiting Scholars & Post-docs: will be conducted via [Zoom](#)
EAP Courses: students who are registered for an EAP course will be contacted by the instructor

Canceled Services
English Language Tables (until further notice)
Tuesday/Thursday ESL Spouse Classes (canceled for the semester)

For more information, visit the [EAP webpage](#).
Please log on a few minutes before the workshop starts.

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**International Tax Assistance Program**

*Due to Coronavirus, face to face tax preparation is postponed until further notice. TAP is working on providing an alternative for remote tax prep.*

*For more information, click [here](#).*

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**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
NSF Responsible Innovation Fellowship

Are you interested in the social impact of new technologies and the ethical issues they create, for both society and the innovators? Would you like to understand how breakthroughs in the lab become influential products in society?

If so, consider applying to become a part of a program in which you will receive training in all of this—and then apply your insights to help guide a real innovation project.

Offered in partnership with the IDEA Center, the Graduate School, and the Technology Ethics Center, the Responsible Innovation Fellowship is a year-long NSF-sponsored program that provides training and first-hand experience in the ethical and social impacts of new technologies to a small group of cross-disciplinary doctoral students, law students, and postdocs.

Open to:
- Post-coursework PhD students in any field
- Postdocs in any field
- Law students in any year

Benefits:
- Education in the ethics and social impact of science and technology
- Experience collaborating with peers from diverse disciplines
- Substantial training in entrepreneurship and the commercialization process
- Connection to the IDEA Center and the local startup scene
- $3,000 supplemental stipend

Expectations:
- Strong interest in the ethical and social impacts of applied science and technology
- Commitment to contribute to the success of the project
- 3-5 hours per week to dedicate to participation on average (variable by week)

For details and to apply: techethics.nd.edu/rif

For questions contact Mark Bourgeois at mbourge2@nd.edu

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Funding Opportunities
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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.

**Newton International Fellowships**
Deadline: April 8, 2020 (extended)

**Pilot Funding for Research Use of Core Facilities**
Deadline: April 6, 2020 (extended)

**Trailblazer Award**
Deadline: June 1, 2020

**Eppendorf & Science Prize for Neurobiology**
Deadline: June 15, 2020

**IAS Fellowship**
Deadline: June 19, 2020

**NCATS Clinical and Translational Science Award (CTSA): Collaborative Innovation Awards**
Deadline: July 10, 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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**Job Postings**

- **Engineering:**
  - Assistant Professor of Mechanical Engineering (Thermal Fluids)
  - Quantum Research Scientist, Quantum Measurement (Electrical Engineering)
- **Humanities:**
  - Assistant Professor, Philosophy
  - Associate Archivist
- **Science:**
  - Assistant Professor, Chemistry
  - Research Program Manager - Center for Alzheimer's Disease Drug Discovery
- **Social Science:**
  - Clinical Assistant Professor, Political Science
  - Data Analyst, Institutional Research and Analytics
- **Multidisciplinary:**
  - Director of Online Education and Instructional Technology, Theological Seminary
  - Scientist Positions
Postdoc Positions:
- Writing Program - Colby College
- Molecular & Cell Biology - UC Berkeley
- Electrical & Computer Engineering - U Mass Lowell

Postdoc Welcome Session

Are you a new postdoc? Virtual welcome sessions are hosted by Associate Program Director, Valli Sarveswaran, twice a month. If you missed your own welcome session, we would love to see you!

Dates and Times:

- 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. every second Tuesday of the month (April 14, 2020)
- 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. every fourth Thursday of the month (April 23, 2020)

Please contact Valli at vsarvesw@nd.edu if you plan to attend this virtual meeting.

Did You Know...

...that you should double-check the security on your Zoom meetings? "Zoom-bombing" has become a larger threat with the increased Zoom use. This is similar to photobombing where people you did not invite join your Zoom session and disrupt the meeting-often in malicious and/or inappropriate ways.

For more information:
"Zoombombing Attacks Disrupt Classes" - March 26 article from Inside Higher Ed

Resources to combat this problem:

- Zoom 101: Securing your meetings and virtual classrooms (Video)
- How to Keep the Party Crashers from Crashing Your Zoom Event (Zoom Blog)
- Managing Risk of Disruption in Zoom Meetings (Notre Dame OIT)

PhD Comics