Diversity Statements for Academic Positions

In a tight job-market it is important to set yourself apart for the competition. Join Pamela Nolan Young, the Director of Academic Diversity and Inclusion for a workshop on drafting diversity statements. Topics will include definitions of “diversity”, composition strategies, and do’s and don’ts. Now more than ever your statement maybe the added value needed to give you the edge.

Working Through a Crisis: A Series of Workshops Offering Strategies and Support

EMBRACING UNCERTAINTY

Presenter: Peter Barnes, Ph.D., Staff Psychologist, University Counseling Center

When: Thursday, May 21 at 2:00 p.m ET

The ability to better predict, plan, and prepare for the foreseeable future are abilities that give human beings an adaptive advantage in gaining some level of control over our environment and our futures.

However, none of us have a "crystal ball," and life can often challenge us with a great deal of uncertainty. This workshop is designed to help you learn how to be more embracing of uncertainty.

To register, go to https://graduateschool.nd.edu/graduate-training/

All registered participants will be emailed the zoom meeting link the morning of the event.
2020 Taste of Technology Presents Virtual Sessions in May

OIT's popular mini-conference - Taste of Technology - presents virtual sessions via Zoom throughout the month of May. Explore new ways to use a variety of IT tools and applications in your daily life. There is something for all skill levels.

Here are the sessions for this week:

- **Dusty Trails: 5 Phone Apps to Take Along** *Wednesday, May 20; 2-3 p.m. ET*
  Your mobile phone is more than work and games and social media. Discover 5 apps to make you safer and more organized outside of work.

- **Prospecting for Files: Data Management Tools** *Thursday, May 21; 2-3 p.m. ET*
  Tired of old hard drives stacked in your office? Learn how to corral the digital content: find, organize, share and archive all that stuff.

[Check out the entire schedule of sessions here](#)

If you are interested in attending any Taste of Technology session(s), you must register. Once registered, instructions to connect to the sessions will be shared.

- Notre Dame faculty, staff, students and retirees: [join the Taste of Technology Google Group here](#).
- Spouses, affiliates and friends of the University can register here.

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**Introducing: The Postdoc Academy**

**Free Online Course: Succeeding as a Postdoc**

The [Postdoc Academy](#) is a digital and in-person professional development program designed specifically for postdocs, and is now open for registration! The free online course, titled "Succeeding as a Postdoc", will begin on June 22nd. This 6-week course will help postdocs create a rewarding experience that launches them into their chosen career path. Register for the online course [here](#).

In addition to the online course, postdocs can join a Postdoc Academy Learning Session (PALS). Virtual local learning communities support online learning by connecting content directly to the local.
Virtual local learning communities support online learning by connecting content directly to the local context and community, and also promote deeper learning of the material. PALS are small groups of postdoc who meet once a week in Zoom while taking the online course. PALS will begin the week of June 22nd! Register for PALShere.

Postdoc Virtual Office Hours:
Mondays from 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Valli Sarveswaran (Associate Program Director for Postdoctoral Affairs) will be hosting virtual office hours open to all postdocs every Monday from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. Join here!

Schedule a meeting with Valli to get feedback on your job application documents, practice for virtual interviews, and ask any questions you may have regarding your career exploration.

Tax Assistance Reminder - Sprintax

A reminder that ISSA has sponsored free access to Sprintax, an online tax preparation resource, for eligible F and J visa holders. Federal filing is free with the code provided by ISSA. Email issa@nd.edu if you have lost the email with the code.

Sprintax has also provided additional resources for filing your taxes. Remember: the IRS has extended the filing deadline to July 15, 2020.

FAQs for F-1 and J-1 Visa Holders: Coronavirus Edition

ISSA has issued a newly updated round of FAQs for all F-1 and J-1 visa holders. Visit their FAQ page for more details. If you have additional questions after reviewing this page, contact issa@nd.edu.

English for Academic Purposes Summer and Fall Course Registration

All of the EAP Program's Summer 2020 courses will be offered via remote instruction, not in-person on campus.

Summer Courses, Session I

- EAP Graduate Writing (CSLC 73006)

Summer Courses, Session II

- EAP Graduate Writing (CSLC 73009/73012) *same as Session I*
- EAP Oral Proficiency (CSLC 73010/73013)

Fall Courses

- Advanced Academic & Technical Writing for Int'l Grad Students (CSLC 73002)
- Advanced Academic & Technical Presentations for Int'l Grad Students (CSLC 73005)

Register for your EAP courses now on NOVO.
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

ProQuest Pivot is a funding opportunities database that is easily searchable by all Notre Dame researchers, administrators, or anyone with a Notre Dame NetID. This comprehensive database, which includes federal, non-federal, foundation, and private opportunities from around the globe, is open to researchers in any discipline.

Contact Valli Sarveswaran for a preliminary discussion and for assistance finding the appropriate resources for competitive external funding applications.

Notre Dame Responsible Innovation Fellowship
Rolling admissions

Trailblazer Award
Deadline: June 1, 2020

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

IAS Fellowship
Deadline: June 19, 2020

Baxter Young Investigator Awards
Deadline: June 30, 2020

NCATS Clinical and Translational Science Award (CTSA): Collaborative Innovation Awards
Deadline: July 10, 2020

CTSI Collaboration in Translational Research (CTR) Program
Deadline: August 4, 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

Zuckerman STEM Leadership Program
Various deadlines

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**Applications Open: Responsible Innovation Fellowship**

The Graduate School, the IDEA Center, and the Technology Ethics Center at Notre Dame present a new opportunity open to doctoral students, postdocs, and law students beginning Fall 2020: a one-year, NSF-funded fellowship program that combines cross-disciplinary collaboration, technology ethics, and commercialization experience.

The Responsible Innovation Fellowship is a unique blend of practical and theoretical training; of education and implementation; and of insights and contributions from across disciplines. If you would like to explore how your interests and skill-set can contribute to shaping the future of ethical innovation, this program is for you.

Fellowships carry a supplemental stipend of $3,000. For more information about the application process, click [here](#).

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**Job Postings**

- **Engineering:**
  - Assistant Professor- Metabolic and Microbial Engineering
  - Assistant Research Professor or Postdoctoral Fellow
- **Humanities:**
  - Assistant Professor, Systematic Theology
  - Catholic Chaplain, Williams College
- **Science:**
  - Assistant Professor, Biochemistry
  - Research Consultant
- **Social Science:**
  - Assistant/Associate Professor of Political Science
  - Applied Social Scientist
- **Multidisciplinary:**
  - Research Scientist
  - Applied Scientist
- **Postdoc Positions:**
  - Machine Learning in Drug Design - Pfizer Inc
Did You Know...

...that you can avail of curbside pick-up at St. Joe County Library? The St. Joseph County Public Library now has curbside pick-up at 5 branch locations. Get details at sjcpl.org/curbside.

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