Your Research Matters: You Matter

When the Graduate School says You Matter, it isn't just a catchy tagline - the mental and physical well-being of our students and postdoctoral scholars is a top priority. Sometimes protecting that well-being means reaching out for help navigating an uncomfortable situation or speaking up to bring discrimination, harassment, or misconduct to light. As labs and studios reopen after the hibernation due to COVID-19, we encourage you to report issues or concerns here; you may choose to stay anonymous or provide contact information if you want a reply.

Impact of COVID-19 on Chem PhD Job Market

Presenter: Jim Tung, PhD

When: Wednesday, June 3rd at 12:00 - 1:30 p.m ET

Join Dr. Jim Tung for a conversation about the impact of COVID-19 on chemistry jobs. Dr. Tung, an alum from Dr. Rich Taylor's lab (2007), visited campus in February and shared about his career path and trends in chemistry jobs (hosted by the Chemistry Graduate Student Organization). He has generously agreed to join us virtually to present on chemistry jobs with a focus on the current situation. This is a great opportunity to think about chemistry career options and how to set yourself up for success in the coming years. There will be a time at the end to ask individual questions. This session will be focused on chemistry graduate jobs, but the session is open to all.

Click here for the Zoom link.

Working Through a Crisis: A Series of Workshops Offering Strategies and Support
EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE FOR PROFESSIONAL SUCCESS

Presenter: John Lubker, Ed.D., Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, The Graduate School

When: Thursday, June 4 at 2:00 p.m ET

Emotional intelligence (EQ) has a significant impact on your professional success. It's a powerful way to focus your emotions and manage relationships with exceptional results. Research has found that EQ is the strongest predictor of performance, explaining a full 58% of success in all types of jobs. Your EQ is the foundation for a host of critical skills—it impacts most everything you say and do each day. This workshop will focus on why EQ matters, assessing your EQ, and then how to develop your EQ to be more effective.

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.

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Summer 2020 EAP Course Offerings

EAP Graduate Writing (CSLC 73006)
Schedule: June 1-19, Monday-Friday, 9:00-10:15am
Instructor: Sk Rezwan Shihab, NDUB Visiting Scholar
Location: online

The Center for the Study of Languages and Cultures (CSLC) offers this academic and technical writing course in the English for Academic Purposes (EAP) summer program. The course is specifically designed for current international graduate students and incorporates multiple writing assignments based on a diverse collection of topics that will develop students' vocabulary and grammar alongside writing style with opportunities for individualized feedback. Students are expected to tailor their writing submissions to their own academic field. No credit. (Sample 3-week Syllabus) CRN: 2966

Note: the Summer I writing course covers the same material as the Summer II writing course.

EAP Graduate Writing (CSLC 73009)
July 13-31, Monday-Friday, 9:00-10:15am
Instructor: Katherine Bennett, EAP instructor
Location: online

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Note: the Summer II writing course covers the same material as the Summer I writing course.
EAP Oral Proficiency (CSLC 73010)
July 13-31, Monday-Friday, 10:30-11:45am
Instructor: Lisa Oglesbee, EAP coordinator and instructor
Location: online

The Center for the Study of Languages and Cultures (CSLC) offers this oral proficiency course in the English for Academic Purposes summer program. The course provides students with strategies for improving their English pronunciation, as well as instruction in and opportunities for giving academic presentations. In addition, teaching skills relevant to teaching/lab assistant roles will be covered and practiced. No credit. ([Sample 3-week Syllabus](#)) CRN: 3880

Register for EAP Courses via NOVO
Post-doc and Visiting Scholar Course Application
If you are a post-doc or visiting scholar and wish to take an EAP summer course, fill out this form with the following:

- Under Program, click on "Standard Summer Session"
- Under Application Type, click on "Graduate"
- Under Filter by Subject, click on "CSLC - Ctr for Study of Lang&Cultures"
- Choose the course you wish to take and click on "Add Class"
- Click on the "Apply for Summer!" button

Always make sure to check if there is a fee and if you are willing to pay the fee. Also, if you receive the [Educational Benefits](#), they may be taxable.

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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 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.

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Postdoc Virtual Office Hours:
Mondays from 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 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](#)! 

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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.

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**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.

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**Summer OIT Class Lineup**

Update your IT skills with free summer classes beginning June 1, and OIT Lunch and Learn starting June 23. Classes will initially be hosted via Zoom. An overview of summer classes can be found 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

Kaneb Center for Teaching and Learning

The Writing Center

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**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
Notre Dame Responsible Innovation Fellowship
Rolling admissions

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

Job Postings

- Engineering:
  - Assistant Professor, Aerospace Engineering
  - Program Director, Engineering
- Humanities:
  - Assistant Professor, Humanities and Social Sciences
  - Director, Navari Family Center for Digital Scholarship
- Science:
  - Assistant or Associate Professor
  - Research Scientist - Statistics/Epidemiology
- Social Science:
  - Assistant Professor, Anthropology
  - Academic Partnership Manager
- Multidisciplinary:
  - Adjunct Faculty for Online Data Science Program
Postdoc Welcome Session

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

Dates and Times:

- 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 2, 2020

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

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