

The University of Missouri invites doctoral student and postdoctoral scholar applications for the
2022 SEC Emerging Scholars Career Preparation Workshop

September 27-29, 2022

Hosted by the University of Missouri

Applications due May 10, 2022, 11:59 PM

[Submit your application online](#)



The SEC Emerging Scholars Career Preparation Workshop is designed to provide professional development and networking opportunities for current doctoral students and postdocs who are considering careers in higher education. The workshop is meant to encourage top scholars – with attention provided to those from historically underrepresented groups – to seek out employment and mentorship within SEC member universities.

SEC Emerging Scholars will receive a fellowship (see below) and participate in the SEC-wide career preparation workshop. Applicants must be available to participate in the workshop held on the University of Missouri campus, September 27-29. The workshop brings together scholars from the SEC universities to network and engage in professional development to prepare for a faculty career.

MU SEC Emerging Scholar Fellowships

Applicants should be doctoral students who have demonstrated exceptional research and/or teaching skill. Applicants should also be scholars who show a strong interest in seeking a faculty career.

Doctoral Student Fellowship:

MU doctoral students who will be in the final year of their graduate program in AY 2022-2023 are eligible to apply. Students may be eligible for funding to supplement existing MU stipends and fellowships, for a maximum funding package of \$35,000 for 9 months (AY 2022-2023). Fellowship recipients will receive \$3000 research and professional development funds.

Postdoctoral Fellowship:

MU doctoral students who will graduate (i.e., have degree conferred) in Spring or Summer 2022 are eligible to apply. Fellowship consists of a 12-month postdoctoral position with \$50,000 salary plus benefits for the period of August 1, 2022-July 31, 2023. Fellowship recipients will also receive \$3000 research and professional development funds. Applicants should identify goals as well as a faculty mentor and department/division home for the postdoctoral position.

Application Submission

Submit the following by May 10, 2022, 11:59 PM:

1. **Letter of support from faculty advisor or mentor**, emailed with attention to Dr. Lissa Behm-Morawitz (Associate Dean of the Graduate School), MUgradfellowshipnom@missouri.edu
2. **Qualtrics application form**, which includes:
 - a. **Demographic and scholar info**
 - b. **Letter of application (limit: 5000 characters)** – Letter should include (1) your interest in participating in this program, (2) who you are as a scholar (e.g., what you study, your interests, etc.), and (3) your scholarly and professional goals for the year of the fellowship
 - c. **Diversity statement (limit: 5000 characters)** - A diversity statement is a document that expresses your past experiences that have helped to shape who you are, your ability to work with diverse groups, and your value of inclusion and diversity in higher education. The statement may include things such as your understanding of identity and diversity, your personal identity experiences, examples you have in working with diverse groups of people, your inclusive teaching practices, your approach to inclusivity in research, etc.
 - d. **Statement of career goals (limit: 300 characters)** - A brief statement about your career goals. (e.g., what type(s) of positions do you plan to apply for, what is your ideal career pathway)

Application form: https://missouri.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eghQVjbTdOjEXMG

Applicants will be notified if they have been selected by June 3, 2022.

Applicants who are selected as SEC Emerging Scholars will be required to prepare the following for the workshop:

1. CV (due August 15)
2. One-page teaching statement (due August 15)
3. One-page diversity statement (due August 15)
4. Three-minute research elevator pitch (participants will present and receive feedback during the workshop)

Tentative Workshop Schedule

Tuesday, September 27, 2022

6:00 – 7:15 PM – Keynote Address and Dinner

Wednesday, September 28, 2022

8:00 AM – 4:00 PM – Programming

7:00 PM – Small Group Dinner

Thursday, September 29, 2022

8:00 – 11:00 AM – Programming