

Postdoc Opportunities - 2/8/2022

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Dear MU postdocs,

Happy to share a few opportunities with you. e.g., Writing a Diversity Statement - tomorrow (see below)

MU Postdoc Award & Grant Opportunities

- MU Postdoctoral Awards for Teaching and Research
 - Nominees for these awards must currently be a postdoctoral fellow at the University of Missouri, Columbia campus and have held the position as a postdoc for at least one semester prior to the nomination. *Self-nominations are encouraged.*
 - Postdoctoral award winners will be recognized at the Awards Banquet hosted by the Graduate School in April. The awards will consist of an honorarium of \$500 to \$1,000 (depending on the number of awardees). The awards will be administered by the MU Postdoctoral Association (MUPA) with support from the Office of Postdoctoral Education. Funding for the award is provided by the Graduate School.
 - Nominations are due Tuesday, February 15 by 5:00 PM. [Click here](#) for more information.
- MU Postdoctoral Research Grant
 - The grant awards help defray the costs of conducting a clearly defined research project that is not financially supported by other grants, faculty members, or their department/division. The research project should be led by the postdoctoral scholar and represent a contribution to their independent research program.
 - Applications are due by Tuesday, March 1 by 5:00 PM. For more details and application materials, [click here](#).
- MU Postdoctoral Association Travel Awards
 - Post-docs may receive up to \$300 towards costs (limited to registration fees, lodging, and poster printing) for any Meeting/Conference and/or training program taking place from January 1st, 2022 to April 30th, 2022.
 - Applications are due by Tuesday, March 1 by 5:00 PM. For more details and application materials, [click here](#).

External Awards, Fellowships, & Prizes

- [Science & PINS Prize for Neuromodulation](#)
 - Awarded for innovative research that modulates neural activity through physical (electrical, magnetic, optical) stimulation of targeted sites in the nervous system with implications for translational medicine.
 - Entrants must be a Junior Investigator with an advanced degree received in the last 10 years and must be 45 years or younger as of 1 January 2022.
 - Deadline: March 15, 2022

Presentations

- [The Mental Health of Black Emerging Adults: An Overlooked Public Health Imperative](#)
 - By Prof. Kaleea Lewis
 - Dr. Lewis was an MU postdoc & is currently holding a joint tenure track faculty position in the Department of Public Health (School of Health Professions) & Department of Women's and Gender Studies (College of Arts & Science)
 - Friday, February 25, from 11 am to 12:30 pm; [Register now](#)

Workshops

- Writing a Diversity Statement. Register on the Grad School [Gateway](#). Employers are increasingly asking candidates to supply a diversity statement as part of their application. This session covers the essential elements of composing this important document. Learn strategies for highlighting initiatives they have lead or participated in related to topics of inclusion, diversity, and equity. Develop content to convey how these topics are interwoven in their future career plans.
February 09, 2022, 12-1 pm
- [Pre-Faculty Research and Education Development \(FRED\) Grant Workshop](#) by American Society for Cell Biology
This workshop will provide information on grant writing, especially for NSF and NIH grants with special breakout sessions for programmatic grants and various grant opportunities.
February 16, 2022 | Time: 12- 4 PM EDT | Location: Virtual
Registration Deadline: February 5, 2022
- Finding Funding: Nonprofit and Foundation Sources, Feb. 11, 12-1 p.m. Join Dan Szy, a researcher/writer in Corporate and Foundation Relations since 2012, to learn how to obtain foundation funding – from identification to stewardship. [Register now](#)
- Responsive Proposals: Adapting to Fit Funder Priorities, Feb. 25, 12- 1 p.m. Sarah Polasky, ORED's director of strategic proposal services, will discuss how to get to know a funder well and then tailor your proposal for specific funding opportunities and sponsor priorities. [Register now](#)

Job Opportunity at Mizzou

- [Technology Advancement Officer \(TAO\)](#)
 - The minimum qualification is a Bachelor's degree with 4 years of experience. However, postdocs are welcome to apply according to the hiring unit. Brian Buntaine (buntaineb@missouri.edu, Senior Technology Transfer Manager) who will be supervising this position is happy to answer any questions you may have about this job opportunity.

Diverse Career Opportunities

- [Postdoctoral Affairs Coordinator](#), Kansas City MO

Please do not hesitate to email me or click [here](#) to schedule an appointment to discuss grant writing, career opportunities, or any other matters concerning you.

Best,
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