

## Postdoc Opportunities - 3/1/2022

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Dear MU postdocs,

Find below some useful information for you. The new opportunities that I have not shared before are in [blue](#).

### [MU Postdoc Award & Grant Opportunities](#)

- 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.
  - Deadline: 5 pm on Tuesday, March 1. 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.
  - Deadline: 5 pm on Tuesday, March 1. 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 Junior investigators 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
- See more funding opportunities [here](#) and search [Pivot](#). Pivot is a searchable database of funding opportunities that also helps identify potential collaborators. You can also create alerts based on keywords and areas of interest.

### [Presentations](#)

- Pursuing a Career in Academia
  - By MU postdoctoral scholar Dr. Alejandro Figueroa
  - Presented by the Mizzou Society for the Advancement of Chicanos and Native Americans (SACNAS) Chapter and the MARC/ IMSD Program. Dr. Figueroa's research examines how humans interact with and give meaning to their surroundings. He is also passionate about community engagement and science communication both in the US and in his home country of Honduras.
  - Wednesday, March 2, 4-5 pm. Tucker Hall, Room 18; [Sign in to RSVP](#).
- [Writing Retreat, Facilitated by the Campus Writing Program](#)
  - Wednesday, March 9, 9 am - 3:00 pm

- [Mindful Course Prep](#), Facilitated by Donna Strickland and Martha Kelly.
  - Wednesday, March 9, 2 - 3 pm
- [Are you a postdoc in social sciences or humanities?](#)
  - [Career Benefits of a Humanities and Social Sciences Degree](#)
  - [A virtual conversation among humanists and social scientists about the value of their degrees in their business careers.](#)
  - [Moderated by Bill Kirby, Harvard University](#)
  - [Speakers:](#)
    - [Daphra A. Holder, Product Lead, Communities, Meta](#)
    - [Paul S. Sperry, Principal of Sperry-Mitchell](#)
    - [Dr. Renee Wittemyer, Director of Program Strategy and Investment at Pivotal Ventures](#)
  - [Wednesday, March 9, 2022, 3-4:30 pm. Register \[here\]\(#\).](#)
- [Latinx and International Student Mentoring: Does Culture Influence Academic Relationships?](#)
  - [Cambio Center faculty fellows Lisa Y. Flores and Corinne Valdivia as well as Vice Provost for International Programs Mary Stegmaier will share their experience and how to cultivate communication for a positive relationship for the student and the faculty member.](#)
  - [Thursday, March 17, 2-3 pm. \[Register now\]\(#\).](#)
- [Improving Student Feedback Response Rates and Quality](#), Facilitated by Steve Klien
  - [Tuesday, March 22, 3:30vpm - 4:30pm](#)

## [Workshops](#)

- [Teaching Statement Workshop](#)  
 Arranged by the [MU Postdoctoral Association](#) and provided by the [Teaching For Learning Center](#)
  - [In this very interactive session, we will walk step by step through a series of brief writing and discussion exercises that can help us compose a teaching statement. This should be useful for folks at various stages in writing their teaching statements; for example, those who have not really given them much thought as well as those who are revising existing drafts.](#)
  - [Thursday, March 3, 12-12:45 pm. \[Zoom\]\(#\)](#)
- [Diversity Statement Workshop](#)  
 Arranged by the [MU Postdoctoral Association](#) and provided by the [Teaching For Learning Center](#)
  - [In this interactive session, we will discuss the diversity statement which can provide evidence of our commitment to diversity, our professional skills related to enhancing diversity and equity efforts, our own diverse experiences and perspectives, and our potential to contribute to an institution's mission and culture. Concrete examples and suggestions for writing individual statements will be shared.](#)
  - [Thursday, March 10, 12-12:45 pm. \[Zoom\]\(#\)](#)
- [Core Curriculum Webinar: How to Develop a Daily Writing Practice](#)
  - [The University of Missouri is an institutional member of the National Center for Faculty Development & Diversity \(NCFDD\), and as such you get a free account. If you have not registered with NCFDD yet, click \[here\]\(#\) to register.](#)
  - [Facilitator: Erin Furtak, PhD, University of Colorado at Boulder](#)
  - [Thursday, March 10, 1-2:30 pm. Register \[here\]\(#\).](#)

## [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](mailto: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

- [Asst/Assoc Program Director, Sr. Lecturer, Computational Biology, John Hopkins University](#)
  - Postdoc with a background in computational biology & extensive teaching experience may qualify for the Assistant Program Director position.

### Conference Opportunities

- Gordon Research Conference & Seminar on Drug Resistance
  - Strategies to disrupt resistance in infectious disease, cancer, and agriculture
  - Jun 25-26, 2022. Click [here](#) for more about the conference & registration.

### Volunteering Opportunities

- Opportunity to volunteer and strengthen your resume
  - The Office of Undergraduate Research & Campus Writing Program are looking for graduate students and postdocs to review undergraduate students' written abstracts & artist statements. You will commit an hour for the training and your time to review 5-7 abstracts. If you are interested, click [here](#) to sign up.

### Opportunities for International Scholars

- Free Immigration Consultations
  - Attorney Bill Schiller from [Hughes Socol Piers Resnick and Dym, Ltd.](#) is available to the Mizzou international community for free immigration consultations. Consultations on visas or permanent residence are available 1–4 p.m. on Wednesdays through May 18. Email [wschiller@hsplegal.com](mailto:wschiller@hsplegal.com) to schedule a virtual appointment.

### Tax Assistance Programs

- US Tax Residents
  - [Volunteer Income Tax Assistance \(VITA\)](#) by the Family Impact Center of MU Extension Starting Jan. 31, on Mondays on a walk-in basis from 9 am -12 pm and 3 pm - 5:30 pm (no services on March 14)
  - [Free Income Tax Help 2022 at the Columbia Public Library](#) Take appointments starting January 17, and the program will run Feb. 1 – April 15th.
- Nonresident taxpayers
  - The University of Missouri - Columbia campus provides discounted access to [Sprintax](#). The cost of preparing the federal return is covered by the University when a code is used. The code is 21UOMC750F. However, [Sprintax](#) will charge you directly for state tax returns. Their software will guide you through the tax return process and provide instructions on how to submit the forms, both federal and state, and what to do if you owe additional tax or expect a tax refund.

- Nonresidents on F, J, M, and Q visas are also required to file [form 8843](#), even if no income was earned during the year. (If you had no income and only need to file [form 8843](#), you may use Sprintax, or file the form yourself by downloading it and mailing it on your own.)
- If you are unsure of your tax status for 2021, you may send an inquiry to [umsharedservicesu1@umsystem.edu](mailto:umsharedservicesu1@umsystem.edu) or you may begin the tax filing process with [Sprintax](#) as detailed above. The first couple of screens in their software will determine your tax residency for 2021 at no cost to you.

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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