

Postdoc Opportunities - 3/15/2022

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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.

External Awards, Fellowships, & Prizes

- See 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/Workshops

- 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](#).
- Developing a Grant Budget & Budget Narrative by [Research, Innovation, & Impact](#).
 - Learn the ins and outs of developing a grant budget with expert grant writer Sheryl Koenig. We will discuss when to involve your grant writer, how to ensure that your budget is in line with your project activities, how to budget for external partners, and more!
 - Friday, March 18, 12-1 pm. Register [here](#).
- Navigating a difficult topic: Sexual harassment & assault in higher education
 - Adrienne Davis, William M. Van Cleve Professor of Law and Professor of Organizational Behavior & Leadership, Washington University in St. Louis
 - The Graduate School welcomes Adrienne Davis to speak with grad students and postdocs about understanding and confronting issues of sexual harassment and sexual assault in higher education.
 - Friday, March 18, 1-2 pm. N214 Memorial Union; Register [here](#).
- [Divided No More: Rejoining Our Inner and Outer Lives](#)
 - [online with Parker J. Palmer](#)
 - [Sunday, March 20, 12 - 2 pm, more here](#).
- [Improving Student Feedback Response Rates and Quality](#), Facilitated by Steve Klien
 - Tuesday, March 22, 3:30pm - 4:30pm
- NPA Webinar: How to find, utilize, and be a great mentor
 - We all hear the buzzword of “mentoring” in relation to career success but most of us don’t know how to get the most out of these relationships. This presentation will give practical advice about finding, utilizing, and being a mentor in a fun, interactive format.
 - Mizzou is an institutional member of the National Postdoctoral Association (NPA) and Mizzou’s postdocs are entitled to free affiliate (individual-level) membership to NPA. Click [here](#) to obtain your free membership.
 - Tuesday, March 22, 2 pm.
- NPA Course: NPA SmartSkills

- SmartSkills is a free, virtual course for postdocs. Monthly classes are taught by experts and focus on building skills critical to career and personal success. Postdocs can earn a certificate from the NPA by attending 10 out of the 12 skills classes.
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- Takes place on the fourth Tuesday of each month, at 2 pm.

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

- STEM Data and Statistics Education Specialist with the PhET Interactive Simulations project – University of Colorado Boulder

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 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 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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