

Postdoc Opportunities - 3/8/2022

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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

- **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/Workshops

- **Supporting Access through Classroom Participation**
 - Facilitated by Sarah Beal
 - In this interactive workshop, instructors will first explore the different forms of access that should be considered when creating an inclusive classroom environment. Participants will then consider how active learning and classroom participation can impact student access.
 - Tuesday, March 8, 1-2 pm; Ellis Library 25. Register [here](#).
- **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](#).

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 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 umshareservicesu1@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,
Valli

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