

## Postdoc Opportunities - 5/17/2022

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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**

- Interdisciplinary Plant Group (IPG) Travel Award for Scientific Conferences for postdocs in IPG associated labs
  - Click [here](#) for more information and application.
- The R&D Postdoctoral Challenge by AstraZeneca
  - Participating in the R&D Postdoctoral Challenge has the potential to springboard careers whilst making a meaningful difference to patients and science.
  - Shortlisted applicants will have the opportunity to pitch their research proposals to a world-leading judging panel with the potential to be awarded a fully funded postdoctoral position at AstraZeneca.
  - Deadline: May 31, 2022. Click [here](#) for more information & application.
- 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**

- [Celebration of Teaching 2022](#)  
By Teaching For Learning Center
  - Wednesday, May 18 & Thursday, May 19. [Registration](#).
  - See below a few topics from many.
    - Keynote Session: Relationship-Rich Education: Why Human Connections Matter for Student Success
    - Instructors as Advocates for Marginalized Student Well-Being
    - Enhancing Engagement & Supporting Coursework with Library Resources: Canvas Integrations and Digital Media Lab Services
    - Evidence-Based Teaching Practices to Enhance Student Learning & Success
    - Thriving, Not Just Surviving: Navigating Academia as Faculty of Color
    - Discussing how to optimize academic resilience and self-efficacy for students of color through instructors' practices and classroom community building
- Developing Feedback Resilience  
A part of the Becoming a resilient scientist series Co-Hosted by the NIH and NPA

- We all need feedback to grow and learn but we often become defensive and are unable to learn from the feedback we receive, even if it is delivered well. In this webinar, we will talk about why receiving feedback is so difficult and explore ways to stay calm and engaged when receiving feedback. We will also talk about giving feedback in a calm and assertive way so that our voice can be heard.
- Webinar: Thursday, May 19, 12-2 pm. Register [here](#).
- Group discussion: Thursday, May 26, 1-2 pm. Register [here](#).
- How to Edit Scholarly Volumes: Lessons from the Presumed Incompetent Project
  - This webinar provides useful information for faculty who would like to edit a scholarly volume. What unique contributions do edited volumes make? Should I invite co-editors? How do I select contributors? What issues are likely to arise in edited volumes that consist of personal narratives? What are some best practices for effective project management? How do I publicize the volume? The webinar will answer these and many additional questions.
  - 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.
  - Tuesday, May 24, 1-2 pm. Register [here](#).
- NPA SmartSkills: Finding Funding, and Writing a Successful Grant
  - This will be a question and answer based discussion centered around strategies for finding funding opportunities, and for how to write an effective grant to a federal agency. Be ready with questions.
  - Speaker: Daniel R. Marenda, Ph.D., program director, National Science Foundation
  - 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, May 24, 2 pm. Register [here](#).
- Managing Up to Maximize Mentoring Relationships

A part of the Becoming a resilient scientist series Co-Hosted by the NIH and NPA

  - We all need mentors to support and encourage us throughout our educational and career journey. In this webinar, we will talk about the mentoring relationship in research environments with a focus on improving your relationship with your PI, finding mentors and on improving communication and interpersonal interactions. The webinar will help clarify what you need from your supervisors and mentors and address how to get what you need from these important interactions.
  - Webinar: Thursday, June 2, 12-2 pm. Register [here](#).
  - Group discussion: Thursday, June 9, 1-2 pm. Register [here](#).
- Spring 2022 NSF Grants Conference
  - The National Science Foundation (NSF) is hosting the Spring 2022 NSF Virtual Grants Conference. Registration is now open. Click [here](#) for more information.
  - June 6 – 10, 2022
- SKILL #5: Moving from Resistance to Writing
  - Facilitator: Mindi Thompson, PhD, University of Wisconsin - Madison

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### **Diverse Career Opportunities**

- [Exercise Science Program Director](#) – Keiser University, FL
  - PhD in one of the following disciplines - Health and Human Performance; Exercise Science; Sports Medicine; Fitness; or related field.
  - 2 years of experience
- [Project Manager STEM Curriculum Initiatives](#) – St Louis University, MO
  - Doctorate degree
  - Experience working with PreK-12 educators and students

### **Represent MU at the Science2Art Program**

- The annual [Science2Art program](#) is a platform for regional scientists to display and describe their research through the arts.
- The curated artwork will be featured during our October 20, 2022, Annual Dinner at the Arvest Bank Theatre at the Midland.
- The researchers will have an opportunity to discuss their research in our annual [Science2Art video](#).
- Framed artwork will be auctioned, and the proceeds will be matched by BioNexus KC to benefit STEAM organizations.
- Deadline: Friday, June 17.

### **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 pm on Wednesdays through May 18. Email [wschiller@hsplegal.com](mailto:wschiller@hsplegal.com) to schedule a virtual appointment.
- Announcement sponsored by MU International Student and Scholar Services

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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