

## Postdoc Opportunities - 5/24/2022

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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**

- 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
  - 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, June 9, 1-2 pm. Register [here](#).
- NPA SmartSkills: Connecting for career Success
  - In this interactive workshop, we will discuss how you can reframe your approach to make networking productive and maybe even fun! Learn how to evaluate the support provided by your personal and professional connections and explore opportunities for strategically reaching out to new contacts to meet your current and future goals. Join us to understand how you can harness the power of connection to build and maintain a supportive professional network that will help you achieve success at all stages of your career!
  - Speaker: Heather Dillon, M.Sc., postdoc career and professional development program manager, University of California, San Diego
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  - Tuesday, June 20, 2 pm. Register [here](#).

### **Diverse Career Opportunities**

- [Assitant Directo for STEM Initiatives](#) – Bowie State University, MA
  - Master's degree required.
- [Project Director \(X\) for TRIO Student Support Services \(Regular/STEM\)](#) – Los Rios Community College District, CA
  - Have a master's degree\* from an accredited institution completed by July 1, 2022

### **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.

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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