

## Postdoc Opportunities - 7/12/2022

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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.

### Annual Postdoc Orientation

This is an annual event where new postdocs meet the staff of the Office of Postdoctoral Education and the board members of the MU Postdoctoral Association. Prof. Libby King (Department of Biological Sciences, the winner of the Postdoctoral Faculty Mentor of the year), Olga Allred (International Student/Scholar Service Coordinator), and Mark Ellis (Benefits Specialist from HR) will also be presenting.

**Date:** Tuesday, August 9, 2022

**Time:** 9:30 – 11:00 am

**Location:** 215 Tate Hall

Register [here](#).

### External Awards, Fellowships, & Prizes

- Various grants by the [American Society for Cell Biology](#) are now open! The deadline is August 15, 2022.
  - Grants for U.S. underrepresented minorities
  - Familycare grants
  - Grants for international attendees
  - Grants for LGBTQ+ community members
  - Grants for junior faculty at a primarily undergraduate institution
  - Grants for U.S.-based postdocs
- [Yale School of Medicine \(YSM\) Science Fellows Program](#)
  - Eligibility: YSM Fellows will exemplify excellence in basic, translational or clinical/health services research. Applicants must have completed their doctoral degree by the start of the position. Candidates with research interests aligned with those of Yale basic science or clinical departments are particularly encouraged to apply.
  - Support: Fellows will receive an annual stipend of \$90,000 and independent research funding.
  - Application Process: A full application packet must be submitted on or before 11:59 pm September 1, 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

- The Postdoc Academy: Building Skills for a Successful Career

- The Postdoc Academy provides skill development for postdocs as they prepare to transition into their next career step. Using inclusive, active-learning approaches, participants will build skills to (1) inform your approach to leadership, (2) build and supervise a team, (3) manage projects, (4) apply teaching skills beyond the classroom, (5) develop strategic communication skills and (6) prepare successful job application materials.
- A 7-week course launching July 10<sup>th</sup> through August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022 on edX. Register [here](#).
- All of the Postdoc Academy programming is available for free! There is an option to purchase a Verified Certificate from edX, but the content of the online course is the same either way.
- SKILL #6: The Art of Saying No
  - In this webinar, you will learn:
    - The biggest mistakes faculty make in responding to requests
    - How to identify and disrupt problematic patterns
    - Our favorite strategies that you can implement immediately so you can add "no" to your vocabulary
  - Facilitator: Joy Gaston Gayles, Ph.D., is professor of higher education and University Faculty Scholar at North Carolina State University
  - 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.
  - Thursday, July 14, 1-2:30 pm. Register [here](#).
- Mentorship: Efficient and Effective Practices
  - The pandemic has clarified the value of time, the importance of connecting, and the demands of our job. One task that intersects these three realizations is mentoring. Mentorship is often uncompensated and undervalued; it is also an easy task to be cut when our plates are full. Most professionals are interested in mentorship -- to help others and to create a sense of purpose. But can we do this meaningfully with limited time, energy, knowledge? In this lecture, you will learn how to mentor efficiently. You will learn to protect yourself before and while you help others. You will learn that by implementing deliberate strategies, you become more engaged with your job. As a byproduct of the lecture, you will also learn how to become a better mentee as well. This lecture will review some data, some theories, some anecdotes. But it will otherwise be largely strategic.
  - Facilitator: Adaira Landry, MD MEd is an Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine at the Harvard Medical School
  - 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, July 19, 1-2 pm. Register [here](#).
- NPA SmartSkills: Conflict Management
  - Details will come soon!
  - 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, July 26, 2 pm. Register [here](#).
  - NPA SmartSkills: Thriving as an International Postdoc in the United States
    - After this workshop, international postdocs will be able to:
      - Appreciate how intersections of identities influence their experience
      - Identify challenges that they may experience
      - Utilize a framework of approaches for thriving
      - Cultivate communities of support and mentoring to achieve diverse goals
    - Presenters:
      - Natalie Chernets, Ph.D., Director of postdoctoral affairs & professional development, associate director, MD/Ph.D. program, assistant professor, College of Medicine, Drexel University, Drexel University
      - Olga Koutseridi, M.A., Senior advanced degree coordinator for global mobility, University of Texas at Austin
      - Sonali Majumdar, Ph.D., Assistant dean for professional development, Graduate School, Princeton University
    - 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, August 23, 2 pm. Register [here](#).

### **Preparing Future Faculty Programs**

- Virginia Tech Future Faculty Diversity Program
  - The Future Faculty Diversity Program is designed to assist departments at Virginia Tech with identifying and recruiting talent from historically underrepresented minority populations such as African Americans, Hispanics/Latinx, American Indian/Alaska Natives, and Pacific Islanders and women in STEM. All candidates should have strong potential for recruitment at Virginia Tech.
  - The deadline to apply is August 15, 2022. Click [here](#) for more information.

### **Diverse Career Opportunities**

- [Medical Writer, Medpace](#) – Cincinnati OH
  - PhD in a life science related field or PharmD
- [Associate Director, Medical Writing & Clinical Submission Planning](#) – GSK, Collegeville, PA
  - Experience writing clinical regulatory documents including, but not limited to: protocols, clinical study reports, NDA/MAA CTD submission documents, investigator brochures, briefing documents, and responses to regulatory authority questions.

### **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. 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.

Thanks,  
Valli

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