

## Postdoc Opportunities - 7/5/2022

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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
- 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
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  - Tuesday, July 19, 1-2 pm. Register [here](#).
- NPA SmartSkills: Connecting for Career Success
  - Networking: the word alone can sometimes feel intimidating, but it doesn't have to be. 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!
  - Presenter: Heather Dillon, M.Sc., postdoc career and professional development program manager, University of California, San Diego

- 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: Conflict Management
  - Details will come soon!
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- 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
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  - 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**

- [Associate Director of Career Services, STEM Careers](#) – Florida Southern College, FL
  - A minimum of Master's degree
  - A minimum of 1 year experience providing career counseling and planning services is preferred.

- [Post Doctoral Research Fellow in STEM Equity](#) – University of Massachusetts – Boston, MA
  - Have a Ph.D. in one of the following disciplines: psychology, engineering education, higher education, sociology, or a related field. **This postdoc job will open doors for academic administration jobs.**

### **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.

Best,  
Valli

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