

## Postdoc Opportunities - 8/2/2022

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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**

Please note that the event has been rescheduled.

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 (Human Resources)) will also be presenting.

**Date:** Tuesday, September 13, 2022

**Time:** 9:30 – 11:00 am

**Location:** 309 Hill Hall

Register [here](#).

### **IMPACT Fellowship Program by National Postdoctoral Association**

- The IMPACT Fellows program builds an inclusive community where postdocs are valued for who they are, empowering them to define and achieve success on their own terms.
- Through a year-long, interactive fellowship that uses a variety of tools, IMPACT empowers participants to strategically build upon existing skills, recognize opportunities, and advance more confidently in their careers. IMPACT Fellows are expected to use the knowledge, tools and resources they gain from the program to implement activities or initiatives at their institutions to contribute back to their communities.
- Deadline: Monday, August 1, 2022. Click [here](#) to apply.

### **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](#)**

- MU Employee Assistance Program (EAP) hosts stress reduction classes
  - Click [here](#) for the EAP website and [here](#) for more information about each session.
    - July 26, 12:00 p.m. — Stress Management – A Primer
    - Aug. 9, 12:00 p.m. — Tools for Team Effectiveness
  
    - Aug. 23, 12:00 p.m. — How People Learn
    - Sept. 6, 12:00 p.m. — Work Team Diversity
    - Sept. 27, 12:00 p.m. — Primer to the EAP
    - Oct. 11, 12:00 p.m. — Guidelines for Love
    - Oct. 25, 12:00 p.m. — Parenting – Raising Children
  
    - Nov. 8, 12:00 p.m. — Emotional Intelligence
    - Nov. 22, 12:00 p.m. — Working with People in Crisis
    - Dec. 7, 12:00 p.m. — Managing Stress in Organizations
    - Dec. 21, 12:00 p.m. — Managing in Times of Change
  - Remember, MU postdocs are eligible to services offered by MU Employee Assistance Program.
- 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](#).
- Resume Workshop for Humanists & Social Scientists
  - This workshop will introduce participants to the genre of the resume and discuss how to translate your graduate-level humanities and social science experience for employers outside academia. The focus will be on job searches within the U.S. (The primary audience for this workshop is graduate students, postdocs, and precariously employed MAs/PhDs in the humanities and social sciences.)
  - This workshop is free, though attendees are encouraged to donate \$5+ to Trans Justice Funding Project, Black Trans Travel Fund, or a #TransCrowdFund fundraiser.
  - The workshop will be led by Derek Attig (they/them), a History PhD with more than 7 years' experience in graduate student career development.
  - Tuesday, August 9, 5 pm. Click [here](#) to register.

- 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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- Equitable, Accessible, and Inclusive Teaching Practices
  - As many universities and colleges prepare to start the new academic year, many scholars are preparing to transition into the role of a new full-time faculty member. In this session, a panel of Assistant Professors from different disciplines and institutions will share their experience, insight, and advice to help support the success of new full-time faculty members.
  - Facilitator: Teresa Irene Gonzales, Assistant Professor of Sociology at Loyola University Chicago
  - 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, August 30, 1-2 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.

### **Updates on O-1 Petitions**

- USCIS Updates Guidance for O-1 Petitions with a Focus on STEM Fields

- USCIS clarified that being named on a competitive government grant for STEM research can be a positive factor toward demonstrating that a beneficiary is at the top of their field. Click [here](#) to view the USCIS site.

### **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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