

## Postdoc Opportunities - 8/23/2022

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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](#).

### External Awards, Fellowships, & Prizes

- NSF Earth Sciences Postdoctoral Fellowships
  - Deadline: November 2, 2022
- Postdoctoral Research Fellowships in Biology
  - Deadline: November 3, 2022
- 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.
    - 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: 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](#).
- 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 23, 1-2 pm. Register [here](#).
- NCFDD Discussion Panel: "What I Wished I Would Have Known as a New Full-Time Faculty Member"

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- NPAW Kickoff Event: Finding your balance
  - The national kickoff event to start National Postdoc Appreciation Week. The theme this year is on postdoc mental health and wellness. Speakers will discuss the challenges early career researchers face, share tips they have learned from their struggles, and provide a framework for postdocs to build better balance in their professional lives especially as they navigate their next career step.
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  - Monday, September 19, 12 pm. Register [here](#).

### **Professional Development**

- [Chicagoland Diverse STEM Postdoc Recruitment Initiative!](#)
  - Participants will be matched with faculty volunteers at each institution for informational interviews.
  - This opportunity is for advanced (post-candidacy) PhD students, recent PhD grads, or early-career postdoc scholars in STEM fields who identify as an underrepresented racial and/or ethnic minority, disabled, LGBTQIA+, or first-gen. There is no citizenship requirement.
  - The deadline is Monday, September 12.

### **Preparing Future Faculty Programs**

- [UM Preparing Future Faculty – Faculty Diversity Postdoctoral Program](#)
  - The Preparing Future Faculty – Faculty Diversity (PFFFD) Postdoctoral Program is designed to promote faculty diversity by developing scholars for tenure-track faculty positions at the University of Missouri or elsewhere.
  - The deadline to apply is September 30, 2022. Click [here](#) for more information.
- [Society of Fellows program - University of Michigan](#)
  - [Click here to apply.](#)
  - [Deadline: September 15, 2022](#)

### **Diverse Career Opportunities**

- [Public Affairs Specialist – Columbia, MO](#)

- Ph.D. or equivalent doctoral degree in soil conservation or related agricultural or natural resource discipline such as agronomy, soil science, forestry, agricultural education, or agricultural engineering.
- [Assistant Director of McNair Scholars Program](#) – Austin, TX
  - Bilingual English/Spanish required. Three years of experience in working with economically disadvantaged students in a higher education setting strongly desired.

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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