

## Postdoc Opportunities - 9/20/2022

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To: MU PostDoc Scholars <gc\_postdocscholars@missouri.edu>

Dear MU postdocs,

Find below some useful information for you. The new opportunities that I have not shared before are in blue.

### Postdoctoral Faculty Mentor Award

This award represents an appreciation for a MU faculty mentor who has demonstrated either a profound, sustained, or leadership contribution to improving the postdoctoral experience. The nomination must be made by a postdoctoral scholar. This is a great opportunity to acknowledge a faculty mentor who goes above and beyond to support you (mentee). Click [here](#) to see the details.

- The due date for the award is fast approaching (December 1, 2022).

### MU Postdoctoral Research Grant

The grant awards help defray the costs of conducting a clearly defined research project that is not financially supported by other grants, faculty members, or their department/division. The research project should be led by the postdoctoral scholar and represent a contribution to their independent research program.

- Applications are due by Tuesday, November 1 by 5:00 PM. For more details and application materials, click [here](#).

### External Awards, Fellowships, & Prizes

- [NSF Earth Sciences Postdoctoral Fellowships](#)
  - Deadline: November 2, 2022
- [Postdoctoral Research Fellowships in Biology](#)
  - Deadline: November 3, 2022
- [Ocean Sciences Postdoctoral Research Fellowships \(OCE-PRF\)](#)
  - Deadline: November 15, 2022
- [Fellowship Training Research Proposals - Morris Animal Foundation](#)
  - [Apply here](#).
  - [Deadline: December 2, 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

- Creating a Culture of Support for All Faculty
  - There is increasing awareness about the change in the professoriate from being largely tenure track (30%) to non-tenure track-NTTF (70%). What leaders and tenure track faculty are often less aware of is the way that NTTF positions have been constructed so it makes it very difficult for them to perform their roles as teachers, researchers, or clinical/administrative roles. In the session, Dr. Kezar will focus on ways NTTF roles can be enhanced through support that allow them to Optimally perform to their potential through appropriate orientation, mentoring, professional development, evaluation, involvement in shared governance, and other important processes.
  - 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, September 20, 1-2 pm. Register [here](#). Click [here](#) to watch the previous workshops.
- Introduction to Writing a Teaching Statement
  - This is a highly interactive virtual workshop on how to begin writing a teaching statement that can be used for academic job applications. While graduate students and post-doctoral scholars who are planning to go on the job market in the near future may be most interested in this presentation, all individuals looking to start or update their teaching statements may find this session helpful.
  - Offered by [MU Teaching for Learning Center](#).
  - Thursday, September 22, 11 am. Register [here](#).
- 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.
  - 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.
  - Friday, September 23, 12 pm. Register [here](#).
- MU Employee Assistance Program (EAP) hosts stress reduction classes
  - Click [here](#) for the EAP website and [here](#) for more information about each session.

- 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 for services offered by MU Employee Assistance Program.
- [Envision a Career in Project Management](#)
  - Meet Dr. Marcello Pilia, an HJF Senior Program Manager in support of the USU Centers. He has managed the DoD's research funding appropriation for Traumatic Brain Injury and more! Learn what it's like to be a scientist in this position!  
\*Include a Question and Be Entered in a Raffle for an ACES Prize!
  - Tuesday, September 27, 12 - 1 pm. Register [here](#).
- [NPA Smart Skills: Career exploration](#)
  - For many postdocs, career exploration can feel like an indefinite, never-ending challenge; how do you explore the unknown, learn about the vast number of career options available, and feel confident that you've identified a career that fits your needs and preferences? By reframing career exploration as a research project, postdocs can apply their well-developed skill set in designing a research question, collecting and analyzing data, and forming conclusions to the process of identifying careers of interest. In this workshop, you will dive into how to perform each part of the career research process, gain tips on how to collect career data, and develop a plan to manage your career research.
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  - Tuesday, September 27, 2 pm. Register [here](#).
- [How to Engage in Healthy Conflict](#)
  - In this webinar, you will learn:
    - How conflict-management is an essential part of thriving in the Academy?
    - How to decide when to push back and when to pull back in the face of conflict.
    - The difference between healthy and unhealthy conflict.
    - How to get clear about the role that power plays in resolving departmental conflicts.
    - Ten tips for engaging in healthy conflict
  - 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. Click [here](#) to watch the previous workshops.
  - Thursday, October 13, 1-2 pm. Register [here](#).
- The MU Graduate School offers in-person and online professional development workshops often in collaboration with campus partners. Postdocs are welcome to attend and take advantage of these resources.
  - [gradESSENTIALS](#)

### 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 extended to Monday, September 19.

### Preparing Future Faculty Programs

- [Society of Fellows program - University of Michigan](#)
  - Click [here](#) to apply.
  - Deadline: September 15, 2022
- [Preparing Future Faculty – Faculty Diversity Postdoctoral Program - University of Missouri](#)
  - 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.
- [Presidential Postdoctoral Fellowship Program - Virginia Tech](#)
  - Fellowships will be awarded in four tracks (Research Frontiers, Cybersecurity, Innovation Science Policy) each welcoming diverse applicants from various fields.
  - Deadline: November 15, 2022
- [Future Faculty in the Physical Sciences \(FFPS\) Fellowship - Princeton University](#)
  - [Deadline: November 15, 2022](#)
  - Seeks a diverse cohort of early career scientists who will conduct research in physics, broadly defined to include the subdisciplines of astrophysics, biophysics, and geophysics and planetary physics, independently or in collaboration with Princeton faculty, postdoctoral

researchers, and students.

### Diverse Career Opportunities

- [Director, Office of Undergraduate Research](#) – Raleigh, NC
  - PhD strongly preferred
- [Assistant Director in STEM Education](#) – Waco, TX
  - A Doctoral degree in a STEM discipline, two years minimum of teaching experience.

### NPA Career Center

- The National Postdoctoral Association Career Center allows employers to search for potential candidates and view their resumes while protecting the job seeker's privacy. Your contact information will only be provided to those you allow – eliminating the chances of receiving unsolicited emails and phone calls.
- [NPA Job Seeker Log-in](#)

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,  
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