Postdoc Opportunities - 9/6/2022

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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.

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 (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
- Ocean Sciences Postdoctoral Research Fellowships (OCE-PRF)
  - Deadline: November 15, 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.
    - 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 for services offered by MU Employee Assistance Program.

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.

- 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

- Society of Fellows program - University of Michigan
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.

Diverse Career Opportunities
- Undergraduate Research Director – Atlanta, GA
  - A master’s degree and five years of related experience, preferably within a university setting, OR an equivalent combination of experience, education, and training.
  - A PhD is preferred.
- IPSE Program Director – Texas State University, San Marcos, TX
  - A minimum requirement of a Master’s degree in special education, social work, developmental education, or a related field appropriate for direct services and program leadership supporting youth with intellectual disabilities;
  - At least 2 years of experience working with individuals with neurodevelopmental differences in an educational, clinical, or similar setting.

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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