

Postdoc Opportunities - 11/1/2022

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To: MU PostDoc Scholars <gc_postdocscholars@missouri.edu>

Dear MU postdocs,

The new opportunities that I have not shared before are in [blue](#). Some of the opportunities that appeared in the previous emails are still open. Click [here](#) to access previous emails.

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](#).

MU Postdoctoral Association (MUPA) Travel Awards

MU postdoctoral scholars may receive up to \$300 towards costs for attending any Meeting/Conference and/or training program taking place from September 1st, 2022, to December 31st, 2022.

- Deadline: 5 pm on November 1, 2022. 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
- [Misophonia Research Fund](#)
 - [Deadline: December 9, 2022](#)
- [SBE Postdoctoral Research Fellowships \(SPRF\)](#)
 - Deadline: January 10, 2023
- 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

If you plan to attend any workshops, make sure to register (if there is a registration available) so that the organizers can update you with any last-minute changes.

- MU Employee Assistance Program (EAP) hosts stress reduction classes
 - Click [here](#) for the EAP website and [here](#) for more information about each session.
 - 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.
- NPA Mypostdoc Monthly: Immigration & visas
 - The session will cover the types of visas used by postdoctoral researchers. Learn about self-sponsored applications, J-1 waivers and other visas, such as the F1 (OPT) and J-1 visas (including J1 waivers), and H-1B/O-1/TN. The webinar will also cover what to do after your postdoc, as you move through your career transitions. Brendan Delaney, Esq, will discuss the type of issues that the postdocs face in terms of visa transition and how you can build a CV/resume for purposes of a self-sponsored application in order to continue your career development and/or transition to an employment position. He will also review the recent guidance that was published relating to STEM, and how this affects certain visa applications. The webinar will leave you with some practical information and allow some time for general questions.
 - 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.
 - Wednesday, November 2, 12 pm. Register [here](#).
- NPA - Race and ethnicity equity summit
 - [The summit seeks to identify barriers – and find paths forward – in the greater postdoctoral community on the path to racial and ethnic equality.](#)
 - [Wednesday, November 17, 1 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](#)

Preparing Future Faculty Programs

- [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](#)
 - 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.

- Deadline: November 15, 2022

Diverse Career Opportunities

- [Associate Director of STEM Pedagogy](#) - University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
 - A successful candidate will have a PhD in a STEM or closely related discipline, an in-depth knowledge of STEM pedagogy, and experience in college teaching.
- [Assistant Director of Graduate and Undergraduate Programs](#) - University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
 - PhD in related field.
 - Minimum of 2 years of experience in a related position, ideally in a center for teaching and learning or other pedagogically oriented unit.

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](#)

For International Scholars

- Permanent Residency Process Sponsored by MU International Student and Scholar Services
 - By MU authorized attorney Bill Schiller, Hughes Socol Piers Resnick and Dym, Ltd. The formal presentation will be followed by time for group Q&A.
 - Location: N214B Memorial Union
 - Time: 10 - 12 pm, Tuesday, Nov. 15

Archived weekly emails

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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