

## Opportunities for Postdocs- 11/22/2022

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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).

### External Awards, Fellowships, & Prizes

- [Misophonia Research Fund](#)
  - Deadline: December 9, 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

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. 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.
- NCFDD - Indigenous Time Management
  - Join Yakama scholar, [Dr. Michelle M. Jacob](#), as she brings her kind, fierce, and creative approach to academic time management in this webinar!
  - 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.
  - Tuesday, November 29, 1 pm. Register [here](#).
- NPA - Constructive Communication

- Navigating workplace communication can be challenging, especially when entering a new workplace. This session is designed to teach effective communication and interaction strategies for working with colleagues and teams. We will cover various modes of communication, and attendees will learn how to address some of the most common workplace communication challenges, including understanding email etiquette, giving and receiving feedback, and conducting difficult conversations.
- 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, November 29, 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](#)

### Diverse Career Opportunities

- [Research Laboratory Manager](#) - Knoxville, TN
  - Minimum degree required: PhD in geochemistry, chemistry, or a related discipline.
  - Minimum experience required: 3 years of experience in an ICP-MS lab and a wet chemistry lab.
- [Racial Equity in Science Postdoctoral Scholar](#) - Berry College, Mount Berry, GA
  - The candidate should be familiar with the key concepts of critical race theory, systemic inequalities, and intersectionality. Expertise and experience with the history of racial or gender inequalities in South Africa and/or Brazil is a plus.

### 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](#)

### 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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