

Opportunities for Postdocs- 1/24/2023

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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.

MU Postdoc Award & Grant Opportunities

- MU Postdoctoral Awards for Teaching and Research
 - Nominees for these awards must currently be postdoctoral fellows at the University of Missouri, Columbia campus and have held the position as a postdoc for at least one semester prior to the nomination. Self-nominations are encouraged.
 - Postdoctoral award winners will be recognized at the Awards Banquet hosted by the Graduate School in April. The awards will consist of an honorarium of \$500 to \$1,000 (depending on the number of awardees). The awards will be administered by the MU Postdoctoral Association (MUPA) with support from the Office of Postdoctoral Education. Funding for the award is provided by the Graduate School.
 - Nominations are due February 15 by 5:00 PM. Click [here](#) for more information.
- 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 March 1 by 5:00 PM. For more details and application materials, click [here](#).
- MU Postdoctoral Association Travel Awards
 - Postdocs may receive up to \$300 towards costs (limited to registration fees, lodging, poster printing, and childcare) for any Meeting/Conference and/or training program taking place from January 1st, 2023 to April 30th, 2023.
 - Applications are due by March 1, 2023, by 5:00 PM. For more details and application materials, click [here](#).

External Awards, Fellowships, & Prizes

- [NOSTER & Science Microbiome Prize](#)
 - Deadline: Jan. 24, 2023
- [Intelligence Community Postdoctoral Research Fellowship Program](#)
 - Stipends range from \$78,000 to \$82,000; travel budget of up to \$6,000; host institutions receive an annual laboratory budget of up to \$5,000; advisors receive a \$10,000 stipend and a travel budget of up to \$2,000; U. S. citizenship required; and Ph.D. received within 5 years of the application deadline.
 - Information Fair on Wednesday, Jan. 25 from 12 to 3 pm
 - Deadline: Jan. 28, 2023
- [Science & PINS Prize](#)
 - The Science & PINS Prize (\$25,000) is awarded for innovative research that modulates neural activity through physical (electrical, magnetic, optical) stimulation of targeted sites in the

nervous system with implications for translational medicine.

- Deadline: Mar. 15, 2023
- [Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics \(STEM\) Education Individual Postdoctoral Research Fellowships](#)
 - Due date: Apr. 11, 2023
- [Postdoc Portal](#)
 - The Postdoc Portal brings together graduate students past candidacy and postdocs from across the country who are looking for a postdoc position with research groups at the 9 RUA institutions (Caltech, Georgia Tech, Harvard, Stanford, UC Berkeley, UCLA, Universities of Michigan, Texas Austin, and Washington).
 - Profiles of postdocs and research groups are automatically matched based on shared research interests.
- Click [here](#) to access previously posted opportunities.
- 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's Spring 2023 lineup
 - Click [here](#) for the EAP website and [here](#) for more information about each session.
 - Remember, MU postdocs are eligible for services offered by MU Employee Assistance Program.
 - Workplace Synergy
 - [Zoom Meeting](#); Meeting ID: 920 2801 3158 Passcode: 078434
 - January 24, 11:30 am – 1:00 pm
 - Flexible Work Schedules - Emotional Intelligence
 - [Zoom Meeting](#): Meeting ID: 935 2039 6427 Passcode: 445457
 - February 14, 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM
- NCFDD - Intro to Academic Publishing Contracts & Negotiation Basics
 - Too often, academic authors receive an offer and contract from a university press and sign it without fully understanding what they are agreeing to, which can cause issues further in their careers. The objective of this webinar is to give you an introduction to the structure and language of university press contracts, as well as equip you with tips and tools on how to navigate the negotiation process. As the author and owner of valuable intellectual property, you should feel empowered to advocate for yourself and the rights to your work. Major points to be discussed, time permitting, include: grant of rights (Territory, Language, Type), advance and royalties, subsidiary rights, competing works, option clauses, copyright, termination, and rights reversion.
 - 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, January 24, 1 - 2 pm. Register [here](#).
- [Management Consulting - A Webinar for Advanced Degrees](#)
 - [If you never considered management consulting as a profession, this webinar will help you. Bain & Company is one of the top consulting firms.](#)

- [The ADvantage Experience – A Webinar for Advanced Degrees](#)
 - Are you an advanced degree interested in learning more about Bain's ADvantage one-week program? Or you don't know too much about ADvantage yet, but you're interested in testing out the consultant job before committing to a full-time career in consulting? Then please join us for this informative, interactive session for a deep dive into Bain's ADvantage program which allows AD candidates the opportunity to step into the role of a consultant and potentially walk away from the experience with a full-time offer to return.
 - Start date/Deadline: Jan 25, 2023. Click [here](#) to register.
- NPA - What Comes Next? Career & Life Choices After Your Postdoc
 - Being a postdoc, and eventually, a postdoc alum is only one part of who you are. Building a career is only one part of building a life. Making the right choices headed into your first permanent position, while balancing work and life demands, can be difficult. Peter Loge, (Associate professor of media and public affairs, School of Media and Public Affairs, The George Washington University) will lead a conversation about how to build and balance your life and career.
 - 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, January 24, 2 pm. Register [here](#).
- [Postdoc to Faculty Workshop](#)
 - By the American Chemical Society for those who are in the chemical sciences
 - The 2023 Postdoc to Faculty Workshop will be held on July 28 – July 30, 2023 in Chicago, IL.
- 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

- [Postdoctoral Fellowship Program - MIT Engineering](#)
 - Established in 2021, the MIT School of Engineering Postdoctoral Fellowship Program for Engineering Excellence seeks to discover and develop the next generation of leaders to help guide the school toward a more diverse and inclusive culture.
 - Deadline: January 31, 2023
- Propel Postdoctoral Scholarship
 - Launched in 2021, the Stanford School of Medicine's Propel Postdoctoral Scholars Program is a program for incoming and early postdoctoral scholars who come from backgrounds historically underrepresented in academia, and who have an interest in becoming faculty in the biological, biomedical, or population-based sciences.
 - Deadline: June 1, 2023
 - Apply [here](#).

Diverse Career Opportunities

- [Associate Editor, Science Robotics](#) - AAAS/Science, Dist. Columbia
 - A Ph.D. or D. Eng. in a related field such as mechanical engineering, electrical engineering, computer science, artificial intelligence, soft matter, bioengineering, and other areas related to robotics research.
- [Program Manager](#) - Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, New Brunswick, NJ

- Minimum experience: At least 2 years of post-graduate research experience in molecular biology, immunology or genetics.
- Preferred qualifications: Ph.D. in molecular biology, genetics or immunology, or alternatively M.D. degree with post-graduate dedicated research 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](#)

Tax Filing Season is here!

Most individuals who earned income in 2022 are required to file 2022 tax returns. For non-U.S. citizens, the primary issue is knowing your tax residency as either a U.S. tax resident or a nonresident taxpayer. If you do not know your tax residency for 2022, let Nonresident Tax, HR/Payroll Operations know at munrataxoffice@missouri.edu and they will assist you.

1. If you are a U.S. tax resident, here are some resources:

- IRS Free-file:** <https://www.irs.gov/filing/free-file-do-your-federal-taxes-for-free>
- The Office for Financial Success will have a VITA site starting February 15 – April 15 (162 Stanley Hall). Their services are offered by appointment only (schedule via MU Connect). If you don't have access to MU Connect, you can send an email request to financialsuccess@missouri.edu. There is an "open to the public" site (<https://extension.missouri.edu/programs/mu-family-impact-center/mu-fic-financial-legal-programs>) held at the MU Family Impact Center. They are walk-in, first-come, first-served. There are other VITA sites open to the public in Columbia not related to MU as well.

2. If you are a nonresident taxpayer, please see the information below.

- University of Missouri - Columbia** has arranged **free access** to **Sprintax** for you. Sprintax will guide you through the tax preparation process, arrange the necessary documents and check if you're due a tax refund.

All you need to do is:



Once you complete the preparation process in the Sprintax software, you may need to print, sign and mail your documents to the IRS. Depending on your circumstances, you may be able to E-file your Federal tax return. However, this will depend on certain eligibility criteria. You can learn more about eligibility in this Sprintax blog - <https://blog.sprintax.com/nonresident-federal-tax-e-filing-live/> If you have a state filing requirement, you must also mail this to the tax authorities. Finally, if you only need to file Form 8843, this will also need to be mailed to the IRS. If you have any

questions, the Sprintax team will be happy to help via their 24/7 Live Chat facility.

Free immigration consultations

- Attorney Bill Schiller from Hughes Socol Piers Resnick and Dym, Ltd. is available to the Mizzou international community for free immigration consultations. Consultations on visas or permanent residence are available 1–4 p.m. on Wednesdays. Email wschiller@hsplegal.com to schedule a virtual appointment.

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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