

Opportunities for Postdocs- 1/31/2023

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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

- [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
- [Centers of Research Excellence in Science and Technology \(CREST\) Postdoctoral Research Program](#)

- [Deadline: Apr. 26, 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.
 - Flexible Work Schedules - Emotional Intelligence
 - [Zoom Meeting](#): Meeting ID: 935 2039 6427 Passcode: 445457
 - February 14, 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM
 - [Work-Life Conflict](#)
 - [Join Zoom Meeting](#); Meeting ID: 983 7929 3490 Passcode: 727237
 - February 28, 11:30 am – 12:30 pm
- [AI/ChatGPT: What is it? How Does it Work?](#)
 - Facilitators: J. Scott Christianson (Trulaske College of Business) and Amy Lannin (Campus Writing Program)
 - Offered by the Teaching for Learning Center
 - Thursday, February 2, 2 - 3 pm
- [Overview & Dimensions of Inclusive & Effective Teaching](#)
 - Facilitator: Stephen Klien
 - Offered by the Teaching for Learning Center
 - Thursday, February 6, 12 - 1 pm
- ["Prompt Engineers" Across the Disciplines – Get in the Sandbox](#)
 - Facilitators: Tori Mondelli (T4LC), Anthony Vatterott (Trulaske College of Business), Baekkwon Park (Truman School of Government & Public Affairs)
 - Offered by the Teaching for Learning Center
 - Monday, February 6, 3:30 – 4:30 pm
- NCFDD - How to Align Your Time with Your Priorities
 - Grab your strategic plan and learn the secret to making it work day-to-day and week-to-week! How to Align Your Time with Your Priorities is a step-by-step guide to holding a weekly planning meeting (aka The Weekly Meeting).
 - 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, February 9, 1 - 2:30 pm. Register [here](#).
- [How to Develop and Implement Meaningful Writing Assignments](#)
 - Facilitators: Amy Lannin, Christy Goldsmith & Julie Birt (Campus Writing Program).
 - Offered by the Teaching for Learning Center
 - Thursday, February 9, 2 - 3 pm
- NCFDD - Power Your Research: Academic Branding
 - Dr. Sheena C. Howard is a Full Professor of Communication and Founder of Power Your Research, an academic branding company. Power Your Research is a 9-step system to increase visibility, authority, and income (without the expense of a publicist) for academics.
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 - Tuesday, February 21, 1 - 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

- 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

- [Postdoctoral Fellow](#) - Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN
 - The Vanderbilt University Center for Teaching is seeking a Postdoctoral Fellow who will promote excellence in teaching and learning across the university.
 - This is an excellent opportunity for someone who wants to pivot their career trajectory in a different direction.
- [Assistant Director, STEM Education, Council on Science and Technology \(CST\)](#) - Princeton University in Princeton, NJ
 - Ph.D. in a STEM or STEM Education discipline is required

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-efiling-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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