

Opportunities for Postdocs- 2/14/2023

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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
- [MOST Policy Fellows](#)
 - MOST Legislative Policy Fellows provide rigorous, nonpartisan science policy research for members of the Missouri General Assembly. Fellows assist in scientific, rather than legal, research as bills are written and considered, and also inform legislators about the potential benefits and consequences of proposed statutes and regulations. Fellows provide research resources year-round, and also support evidence-based policymaking in the state by hosting

informational workshops, engaging in policy discussions with stakeholders, and connecting researchers to issues related to their expertise.

- Apply [here](#).
- Deadline: Mar. 15, 2023
- [ACLS 2023 Leading Edge Fellowship](#)
 - In 2023, the ACLS Leading Edge Fellowship Program will offer 22 two-year fellowships partnering recent humanities and interpretive social sciences PhDs with organizations advancing social justice and equity in communities across the United States. The fellowships are designed to draw on the humanistic skills, capacities, and frameworks developed in the course of earning the PhD and provide a range of networking and career-building opportunities.
 - [Webinar: March 1, 2023 \(registration required\)](#)
 - [Application deadline: March 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
- [Involving Undergraduate Students in Research](#)
 - Join Linda Blockus, director, the Office of Undergraduate Research, and a faculty panel to learn about potential funding mechanisms and strategies for recruiting, managing and mentoring undergraduates.
 - Feb. 21, 9:30 - 10:30 am (virtual)
- 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.
- 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, February 21, 1 - 2 pm. Register [here](#).
- [Science Communication From a Writer's Perspective](#)
 - Everyone can benefit from learning how to communicate more clearly, especially in writing. Freelance scientific editor Ellen Kuwana will provide insight into what a career in science writing looks like and how to get there.
 - 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.
 - 11 am, Thursday, February 23
- [NPA Smartskills: Pathway to Industry Jobs](#)
 - Many postdocs wonder about the pathway into the industry without ways to learn the truth about the journey. Join two leaders from the industry as they share their thoughts on the current industry postdoc landscape, discuss misconceptions about postdocs and careers in the industry, clarify differences between industry and academic postdocs and positions, offer recommendations to postdocs seeking to enter industry positions, and provide insights on future trends that may affect postdocs in industry.
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 - 2 pm, Tuesday, February 28
- [Developing Your K99/R00 and CASI](#)
 - Presented by Tammy Collins, Ph.D., a program officer with Burroughs Wellcome Fund (BWF).
 - 12 pm, Wednesday, March 1
- [Introduction to National Institutes of Health \(NIH\) Funding](#)
 - Christie Terry and Amanda Carr from the Division of Research will cover how the NIH is organized, the role of the program officer, how to identify funding opportunities and offer tips for developing successful NIH applications.
 - March 16, 12 - 1 pm
- 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

- [SOMOS STEM Activities Director](#) - New Mexico Highlands University in Las Vegas, NM
 - Minimum requirements
 - MA, MS, or M. Ed in any of the following fields: STEM, higher education, educational psychology, sociology, or related areas.
 - Plus 1-2 years of related experience in STEM, higher education, educational psychology, sociology, or in a related field.
 - Preferred qualifications
 - PhD or EdD in any of the following fields: STEM, higher education, educational psychology, sociology, or related areas.
- [Cultural Anthropologist](#) - Beverly Hills, CA
 - PhD degree in areas relating to Political Science, National Security Studies, Cultural Anthropology, Consumer Psychology, or International Relations.

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.**
- For more information, please see the past weekly email [here](#).

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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