

The University of Missouri invites doctoral student applications for the
**2023 SEC Emerging Scholars Program and Career
Preparation Workshop**

October 1-4, 2023

Hosted by the University of Arkansas

Applications due May 11, 2023, 11:59 PM

[Submit your application online](#)



The SEC Emerging Scholars Career Preparation Workshop is designed to provide professional development and networking opportunities for current and recently graduated doctoral students who are considering careers in higher education. The workshop is meant to encourage top scholars – with attention to contributions from individuals with diverse backgrounds, experiences, and perspectives – to seek out employment and mentorship within SEC member universities.

MU SEC Emerging Scholar Fellowships

SEC Emerging Scholars will receive a fellowship (see below) and participate in the SEC-wide career preparation workshop. Applicants must be available to participate in the workshop held on the University of Arkansas campus, October 1-4. The workshop brings together scholars from the SEC universities to network and engage in professional development to prepare for a faculty career.

Doctoral Student Fellowship:

MU doctoral students who will be in the final year of their graduate program in AY 2023-2024, who have demonstrated excellent research and/or teaching skills are eligible to apply. Students may be eligible for funding to supplement existing MU stipends and fellowships, for a maximum funding package of \$35,000 for 9 months (AY 2022-2023). Fellowship recipients will receive \$3000 research and professional development funds.

Postdoctoral Fellowship:

MU doctoral students with exceptional research and/or teaching skills who will graduate (i.e., have degree conferred) in Spring or Summer 2023 are eligible to apply. Fellowship consists of a 12-month postdoctoral position with \$50,000 salary plus benefits for the period of August 1, 2023-July 31, 2024. Fellowship recipients will also receive \$3000 research and professional development funds. Applicants should identify goals as well as a faculty mentor and department/division home for the postdoctoral position.

Application Submission

Submit the following by May 11, 2023, 11:59 PM:

1. **Letter of support from faculty advisor or mentor**, emailed with attention to Dr. Jeni Hart (Dean of the Graduate School), MUgradfellowshipnom@missouri.edu
2. **Qualtrics application form**, which includes:
 - a. **Demographic and scholar info**
 - b. **Letter of application (limit: 5000 characters)** – Letter should include (1) your interest in participating in this program, (2) who you are as a scholar (e.g., what you study, your interests), and (3) your scholarly and professional goals for the year of the fellowship
 - c. **Statement of Experiences and Expertise (limit: 5000 characters)** - We value the uniqueness of every individual and strive to ensure each person's success. Contributions from individuals with diverse backgrounds, experiences, and perspectives promote intellectual pluralism and enable us to achieve the excellence that we seek in learning, research, and engagement. This commitment makes our university a better place to work, learn and innovate. Please discuss your experiences and expertise that support these values and enrich our missions of teaching, research, and engagement.
 - d. **Statement of career goals (limit: 300 characters)** - A brief statement about your career goals. (e.g., what type(s) of positions do you plan to apply for, what is your ideal career pathway)

Application form: https://missouri.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eghQVjbTdOjEXMG

Applicants will be notified if they have been selected by June 5, 2023.

Applicants who are selected as SEC Emerging Scholars will be required to prepare the following for the University of Arkansas workshop:

1. CV (due mid-August)
2. One-page teaching statement (due mid-August)
3. One-page diversity statement (due mid-August)
4. Three-minute research elevator pitch (participants will present and receive feedback during the workshop)

The travel, lodging, and workshop expenses will be covered by the University of Missouri.