

## Opportunities for Postdocs - 7/18/2023

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### Annual MU Postdoctoral Survey

The University of Missouri (MU) Postdoctoral Survey is conducted annually to collect data and assess the needs of postdocs on our campus. All postdoctoral scholars at MU are eligible to participate in this survey. This includes anyone who has a postdoctoral job title.

Click [here](#) to start the survey. The survey should take you approximately 5-10 minutes to complete. **Please complete it before Friday, August 4, 2023.**

- No individually **identifying information will be collected in this survey.**
- Only aggregate data will be shared with the MU community.

Thank you for your participation!

### External Awards, Fellowships, & Prizes

- [IMPACT Fellowship](#)
  - The National Postdoctoral Association (NPA) has announced the opening of the application process for the NPA IMPACT Fellowship Program class of 2023-2024. All current postdocs are eligible to apply to become an IMPACT Fellow and applications are not limited to individuals at NPA member institutions.
  - Deadline: Tuesday, August 15, 2023
- [Fulbright Scholar Program](#)
  - The [Fulbright Scholar Program](#) offers 18 Postdoctoral Awards in 11 countries. Any U.S. citizen who has obtained their Ph.D. within the last 3-7 years is eligible to apply.
  - A dedicated webinar for the Postdoctoral and Early Career Awards is available [here](#).
- [Mathematical Sciences Postdoctoral Research Fellowships \(MSPRF\)](#)
  - Deadline: October 18, 2023

### Presentations/Workshops

- [Beyond faculty: Exploring career paths in academia](#)
  - Not sure if a research and teaching faculty position is right for you? This webinar on exploring careers in nonfaculty academic positions features insights from a panel of three passionate individuals who support the research and educational activities at their institutions.
  - July 18, 2023; 2–3 pm
- [SACNAS Postdoc Leadership Institute \(PLI\)](#)
  - SACNAS (Society for the Advancement of Chicanos/Hispanics and Native Americans in Science) is now accepting applications to participate in the third annual Postdoc Leadership Institute (PLI). PLI is a two-part workshop for postdocs looking to develop their leadership skills and ability to bring their whole selves – including their culture – to work as an asset.
  - Applicants must be current postdocs (having been in the position for at least 6 months) and US Citizens or permanent residents.
  - Wednesday, October 25th and Saturday, October 29th
  - Apply [here](#).

- Inviting speakers in neuroscience-related topics
  - Prof. Sebastián Cardona Ramírez, a Tissue Engineering Professor at Universidad CES, Medellín, Colombia, and a former Mizzou postdoc, looking for a volunteer to share their research findings with the Latin American scientific community on September 21<sup>st</sup>.
  - This opportunity could advance networking and collaboration opportunities for the participants.
  - If you are interested please contact Prof. Ramirez at [scardona@ces.edu.co](mailto:scardona@ces.edu.co).

### Postdoc to Faculty Training Program

- [Retention and Inclusion of Scholars for Excellence \(RISE\) Fellows program](#)
  - The RISE program seeks to hire outstanding senior graduate students or early-stage postdoctoral fellows from historically excluded and underrepresented minority backgrounds into a three-year mentored Faculty Fellow period followed by a direct transition into a WashU Assistant Professor position in the Department of Cell Biology and Physiology.
  - Important features of the program will include immediate faculty status, advocates and mentors, generous salary and flexible funding, and ongoing professional development (e.g., in grant writing and management).
  - At this stage, the Department of Cell Biology and Physiology is hoping to make candidates aware of the program, answer any questions they might have, and encourage them to apply —now or in future years.

### Diverse Career Opportunities

- [Assistant Director, Graduate Career Education](#) - UC Santa Barbara, CA
  - Advanced degree in career counseling, student affairs, higher education, or related field or equivalent work experience.
- [Director, Student Media Center](#) - University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS
  - Master's degree from an accredited college or university in media or related field. At least five years of experience in professional media or higher education management.
- [Postdoctoral Associate for Academic Support](#)
  - Ph.D. in higher education, humanities, or social science field.

### Featured Article

- [Immigration Agency Adds New STEM OPT Fields For Students](#)
  - Added fields: Landscape Architecture, Institutional Research, Mechatronics, Robotics, and Automation Engineering Technology/Technician, Composite Materials Technology/Technician, Linguistics and Computer Science, Developmental and Adolescent Psychology, Geospatial Intelligence, Demography and Population Studies
  - Click [here](#) to check the Federal Register release from the Department of Homeland Security

### USA Jobs Introduces Portal for STEM and National Security Jobs

- The Office of Personnel Management (an independent agency of the U.S. government) created two new portals on USAJobs (the federal government's primary career-listing site), the main career-listing site of the federal government, that list open positions in national security and science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM). The two new portals – [natsec.usajobs.gov](https://natsec.usajobs.gov) and [stem.usajobs.gov](https://stem.usajobs.gov) – are meant to help streamline the job search.

### Canada to Offer Work Permits for H-1B Visa Holders

- Beginning on July 16, 2023, Canada will offer international tech talent the opportunity to stay and work in North America. Current H-1B visa holders can apply for work permits that will allow them

to work for almost any company in Canada for three years. This temporary program will last for one year or until 10,000 applications are received. There is no need for a job offer in Canada to apply. Click [here](#) for more information.

**Previously shared opportunities that are still open can be viewed [here](#).**

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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