Opportunities for Postdocs - 9/12/2023

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From the Office of Postdoctoral Education

- **MU Postdoctoral Faculty Mentor Award**
  - This award represents an appreciation for a MU faculty mentor who has demonstrated either a profound, sustained, or leadership contribution to improving the postdoctoral experience. The nomination must be made by a postdoctoral scholar. This is a great opportunity to acknowledge a faculty mentor who goes above and beyond to support you (mentee). Click [here](https://outlook.office.com/mail/inbox/id/AAQkAGNhYjBiZmMzLTZhZTYtNGExYy04NzhmLTZlM2NhN2M5ZgAQABaAUhJVpilFg5WXFp%2FZlpk) to see the details.
  - The due date for the award is fast approaching (December 1, 2023).

- **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 Wednesday, November 1 by 5:00 PM. For more details and application materials, click [here](https://outlook.office.com/mail/inbox/id/AAQkAGNhYjBiZmMzLTZhZTYtNGExYy04NzhmLTZlM2NhN2M5ZgAQABaAUhJVpilFg5WXFp%2FZlpk).

**External Awards, Fellowships, & Prizes**

- **Postdoctoral Research Fellowships in Biology (PRFB) - NSF**
  - Full Proposal Deadline: November 29, 2023

- **Open for entries! Microscopy Image Competition**
  - Showcase your microscopy skills by entering your most impressive immunofluorescence image into the Proteintech Microscopy Image Competition 2023.
  - 2 winners will be selected via public vote. The winning entries will receive 3 amazing prizes:
    - $200 Amazon gift card
    - Framed print of your image
    - CoraLite fluorescent dye-conjugated antibody
  - Entry deadline: October 31, 2023

- **SFN Travel Grant**
  - Proteintech is proud to support researchers by offering 2 x $1000 travel grants to attend the 2023 SfN annual meeting this November in Washington, D.C., USA. The travel grant is open to PhD students, lab managers, and post-docs based at universities or research institutions in the US and Europe.
  - The $1000 grants may be used for the cost of registration, accommodation, and travel to Washington, D.C.
  - Abstract submission open August 14 - September 15, 2023

- **BioInnovation Institute (BII) Science Prize for Innovation**
  - To encourage more scientists to translate their research, BioInnovation Institute (BII) and Science collaborate to host an annual award. Through the BioInnovation Institute & Science Prize for Innovation, the editors of Science seek to recognize bold researchers who are asking fundamental questions at the intersection of the life sciences and entrepreneurship.
  - Three winners will have their essays published in Science and will be invited into BII’s entrepreneurial ecosystem. In addition, the Grand Prize winner will receive a prize of USD
25,000 and each runner-up will receive USD 10,000 at a grand award ceremony in Copenhagen, Denmark.
- Deadline: November 1

Presentations/Workshops

- **Informational webinar K99/R00**
  - NIH MOSAIC Program to promote faculty diversity is designed to facilitate the transition of promising postdoctoral researchers from diverse backgrounds into independent, research-intensive faculty careers. The program has two components: a postdoctoral career transition award to promote diversity (K99/R00), and a cohort-based mentoring and career development program that supports the scholars (UE5). The MOSAIC K99/R00 program supports early career scientists with demonstrated and compelling commitments and contributions to enhancing diversity in the biomedical sciences. MOSAIC scholars come from diverse scientific backgrounds, and 75% are from racial/ethnic groups that are underrepresented in the biomedical sciences.
  - The informational webinar will be on Tuesday, September 12 at 1 PM ET.

- **Understanding the media: A starter guide for scientists**
  - A free training opportunity from SciLine, based at the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)
  - Thursday, Sept. 14, 1-2 pm

- **Accessibility for Teaching and Learning**
  - Join the Teaching for Learning Center this semester for a series of discussions where they will discuss different elements of accessible learning and illustrate why it is necessary.
  - First session Wed. 9/27, 10 - 11 am.

Conferences/recruitment events

- **RISE UPP Webinar Series: Understanding Postdoc-To-Tenure Track Hiring Models**
  - RISE UPP leverages the successes of two state university systems that have developed and implemented inter-institutional approaches to diversify faculty through postdoctoral recruitment, training, and “conversion” into faculty positions: The University System of Maryland’s (USM) NSF AGEP PROMISE Academy (APAA) and the University of California (UC) resident’s Postdoctoral Fellowship Program (PFPP).
  - Sep 26, 2023 1:30 pm

- **73rd Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting**
  - Undergraduate, master, and doctoral students as well as young postdocs are invited to apply for participation in a Lindau Meeting.
  - The Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings are outstanding and internationally renowned conferences, attended annually by about 30-40 Nobel Laureates and 600 of the most promising Young Scientists from all over the world. Alternating between the disciplines Physics, Chemistry, and Physiology or Medicine, the Lindau Meetings are a unique opportunity to educate, inspire, and connect beyond cultural and political boundaries for the leading scientists of tomorrow.

Featured Article

- **"Just Say No"**
  - 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.
Resources

- **NIH Loan Repayment Programs (LRP) Application is Open**
  - The National Institutes of Health is now accepting applications to the Extramural Loan Repayment Programs (LRP). Awardees can receive up to $100,000 of qualified educational debt repayment with a two-year award.
  - Visit the LRP website to check out the **overview video**, and information about the upcoming events, and learn about eligibility requirements, application dates, and benefits of receiving an LRP award.
  - **Deadline: Thursday, November 16, 2023**

**Strategic Postdoctoral Programs**

- **Brain-PRIME (Postdoctoral Research Initiative for Multidisciplinary Exploration)**
  - The University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB) Heersink School of Medicine (HSOM) is recruiting postdoctoral fellows as part of a new cohort-based Postdoctoral Fellowship program titled Brain-PRIME (Postdoctoral Research Initiative for Multidisciplinary Exploration). This initiative is part of a major school-wide strategic investment in the neurosciences, and builds upon recent recruitment efforts at the faculty level. Recruitment is for PhD or PhD/MD scientists to pursue basic or translational research in existing research laboratories in one or more of 27 academic departments across the HSOM. Program benefits include: supplemented stipends, starting at $70,000/year; professional development funds ($5,000/year); advanced career mentoring and career development training; preferred access to UAB HSOM lab of choice; and streamlined cohort-based application process.

**Diverse Career Opportunities**

- **ASGCT Congressional Policy Fellowship** - American Society of Gene & Cell Therapy, Washington DC
  - PhD in biological or biomedical sciences, health sciences, biochemistry, pharmacology, genetics and genomics, or related specializations.

- **Academic Programs Director of the Community Scholars Program** - Center for Multicultural Access & Education, Georgetown University, Georgetown University, Washington, DC
  - PhD or other terminal degree - preference for Composition and Rhetoric, English, or a related field
  - Teaching, research, and programming expertise relating to first-generation students and students of color

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- Join the MU postdoc office [LinkedIn group](https://www.linkedin.com/home) to view and share professional and career development opportunities.
- Many career & professional development-related opportunities are shared daily. Click [here](https://www.linkedin.com/home) to join.

Previously shared opportunities that are still open can be viewed [here](https://www.linkedin.com/home).

Please do not hesitate to email me or click [here](https://www.linkedin.com/home) to schedule an appointment to discuss grant writing, career opportunities, or any other matters concerning you.

Thanks,

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