

OPPORTUNITIES FOR POSTDOCS - SEPTEMBER 26, 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](#) to see the details.
 - The due date for the award is (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](#).

External Awards, Fellowships, & Prizes

- [Postdoctoral fellowships in STEM disciplines](#)
 - Click [here](#) for a quick video tutorial on using our advanced search functions to find funding opportunities.

Presentations/Workshops

- [National Postdoctoral Association \(NPA\) Smartskill: Transitioning out to your postdoc](#)
 - How can you best prepare oneself for entering a full-time, permanent position after your postdoc. What professional skills do you need to succeed? How should you approach career exploration to best succeed in finding the right position?
 - Speaker: Chanelle Case Borden, Ph.D., associate director of training programs, National Cancer Institute
 - 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.
 - Tuesday, September 26 at 2 pm
- [National Postdoctoral Association \(NPA\) Smartskill: Health insurance 101](#)
 - Accessing care through the U.S. healthcare system can seem like a daunting, mountainous task. After all, we fear the unknown. Join us for an informative webinar where we will discuss those unfamiliar concepts and terms you may have come across when looking at health insurance benefit summaries or speaking with healthcare professionals. Fortunately, when armed with a bit of knowledge and understanding, accessing care seems like less of a mountain and more of a molehill.
 - Speakers:

- John McWilliams is an area vice president within the Student & Scholar Services division of Gallagher Benefit Services
- Dane Pisano is a senior account manager within the Student and Scholar Services division of Gallagher Benefit Services
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- Wednesday, October 4 at 12 pm

Featured Article

- [How astrophysics helped me embrace my nonbinary gender identity](#)—in all its complexity – Science

Resources

- [Productive Postdoc Conversations](#) by Postdoc Academy
 - This is a new free and self-paced resource from Postdoc Academy.
 - The [Postdoc Academy](#) is an NIH-funded multi-institutional project that offers two free online courses that support postdoctoral scholars in their professional development during their training experiences and in their transition to their chosen career path

Industry Postdoc Opportunities

- [Amazon Postdoctoral Science Program](#)

Diverse Career Opportunities

- [Director of E-Learning](#) - North Carolina Central University in Durham, NC
 - Master's in education, adult education, instructional design, instructional technology, or other education-related disciplines. Additional certification in distance education, Quality Matters or Ph.D. preferred.
- [Associate or Senior Editor \(Electronic and Neuromorphic Engineering\)](#), Nature Communications - Nature, Shanghai, Beijing
 - A PhD (or equivalent) in electronic engineering/physics/materials science. This could include but is not limited to, inorganic electronics, memory devices, CMOS technologies, integrated circuits and systems, control systems or neuromorphic and other emergent computing technologies.

LinkedIn Group: [MU Office of Postdoctoral Education](#)

- Join the MU postdoc [LinkedIn group](#) to view and share professional and career development opportunities. Many opportunities are shared daily.

Click [here](#) to schedule an appointment with Valli Sarveswaran (Director of Postdoctoral Education) to discuss your grant writing, and career & professional development needs, or to discuss any other matters concerning you.

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