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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

- [Civic Engagement Microgrant Program](#)
 - Microgrants of up to \$4,000 will be awarded to STEM graduate student and postdoc-led groups to design and execute projects that create dialogue with public officials, local community leaders, and the public around issues of common concern. These funds provide opportunities for grantees to develop skills in areas such as communication and program planning, along with an understanding of public policy and government to have an impact in their local communities.
 - Deadline: October 24
- [Congressional Policy Fellowship](#)
 - American Society of Gene + Cell Therapy (ASGCT) will select one member annually to participate in a year-long policy fellowship on Capitol Hill.
 - Deadline: January 15, 2024

NPA Needs Assessment Survey

The National Postdoctoral Association's (NPA) 2023 member needs assessment survey is out. Postdocs need to respond to only the first 4 questions. The deadline is **Friday, October 13**. Click [here](#) to respond.

Presentations/Workshops

- [Accessibility Community of Practice: Accessible Assessments](#)
 - In the third session, we will discuss how to measure student learning through active, authentic assessment, emphasizing the Universal Design for Learning (UDL) framework.
 - By MU Teaching for Learning Center
 - Wednesday, October 11, 10 am

- [How to Engage in Healthy Conflict](#)
 - In this webinar, you will learn how conflict-management is an essential part of thriving in the Academy; how to decide when to push back and when to pull back in the face of conflict; the difference between healthy and unhealthy conflict; how to get clear about the role that power plays in resolving departmental conflicts; and ten tips for engaging in healthy conflict.
 - 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.
 - October 12; 1 pm
- [Teaching Essentials Session 3: Active Learning Based on the Science of How We Learn](#)
 - Join us for a new semester of Teaching Essentials. This workshop series, primarily for new and early career instructors, will address teaching, learning, and assessment evidence-based practices to help all students learn and succeed in every class. We'll present theory and strategies for online and in-person classes across the disciplines.
 - By MU Teaching for Learning Center
 - Thursday, October 12, 1 pm

Featured Article

- [The Data on Women Leaders](#) – Pew Research Center

Strategic Postdoctoral Programs

- [Mizzou Preparing Future Faculty for Inclusive Excellence](#)
 - Click [here](#) to check the 2024 call for applications where you will find the 18 participating programs. Click [here](#) for the FAQ section.
 - Deadline: November 1, 2023

Diverse Career Opportunities

- [Research Grant Editor](#) - Sarah Dobson International Inc., Remote, Canada
 - We're looking for an amazing Research Grant Editor to review grants for our Strategic Grant Review service: a detailed ~12-week process where we work closely with PIs resubmitting R01 grants to NIH. You're a grant magician: with your strategic eye and stellar editorial skills, you help bring out the very best in our clients' R01 resubmissions.
 - You'll review draft R01 applications and provide written recommendations and edits for applicants, helping them to learn how to write a clear and compelling grant.
- [Career Advisor Senior](#), University of Kentucky, Lexington KY
 - Prefer a doctoral degree in any field; prefer a minimum of 3 years of experience working with graduate students; experience in college/university career services or graduate student/postdoc development is a plus.

T4LC Conversation Opportunities

- Drop in hours from 3:00-4:00pm each weekday, Monday through Friday. Any teaching for learning topic is most welcome! You can also schedule a consultation with someone on our team, [submit a request here](#).
- All drop-in hours are held in the main flexible space in the Teaching for Learning Center.

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.

Postdoc Consultations

- 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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