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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

- [BioInnovation Institute \(BII\) and Science award the 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.
 - Our 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, 2023
- [Cardiovascular Center's Postdoctoral Fellowship in Cardiovascular Sciences](#) - T32 Training Program
 - Supported by the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute (NHLBI), the Medical College of Wisconsin is accepting applications for postdoctoral and clinical fellows.
 - Deadline: November 30, 2023

Presentations/Workshops

- Startups 101
 - Dr. Masalia is the VP of Biotechnology at Running Tide in St. Louis, MO. Running Tide works to develop microalgae-based carbon capture systems. He will join the Interdisciplinary Plant Group for a talk entitled "Carbon removal: How Running Tide is using macroalgae to save the planet" followed by an ACES seminar entitled "Startups 101: What are they, how to get involved, and how to make the most of them".
 - October 19, 2023 at 12:45 pm in LSC 572

- Register [here](#).

Conferences/Recruitment Events

- [Faculty Success Program Preview Webinar: 5 Secrets to a Super-Productive Semester](#)
 - Join us for one of our most popular webinars where you will learn How to avoid the biggest mistakes academic writers make during the academic term; how to maximize your research and writing productivity; and how to combat professional isolation and create a supportive writing community.
 - 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 18; 1 pm
- [How to Engage Audiences at Conferences, in the Classroom, and Beyond!](#)
 - This webinar discusses the importance of audience engagement for public presentations and provides strategies for capturing and keeping the attention of an audience in various contexts. The presenter will provide recommendations for how to study an audience prior to a presentation, as well as suggestions for verbal and nonverbal communication strategies that engage an audience the entire presentation.
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 - October 24; 1 pm
- [Support to Write Course-Level Student Learning Outcomes](#)
 - By MU Teaching for Learning Center
 - Join colleagues to brainstorm and draft descriptive language for the knowledge, skills, and dispositions that your course aims to teach. Have support to discern the appropriate level and scope for each student learning outcome.
 - Tuesday, October 24, 1 pm
- [National Postdoctoral Association \(NPA\) Smartskill: Obtaining a faculty position](#)
 - Progressing from postdoctoral training to a faculty appointment is a daunting transition, and may be especially challenging to those who have followed a less-than-conventional path or whose peers have lost interest in academic careers. How should you prepare for and progress through the application process, which takes approximately 1 year, and what should you expect at each step? Good preparation and careful planning are important, as is managing expectations to avoid becoming discouraged early in the process. We will cover how to go about choosing, applying, interviewing, negotiating, transitioning, and getting started in your faculty position.
 - Speaker: Jim O. Vigoreaux, Ph.D., Breazzano Family Green & Gold Professor of Biology, joint professor of molecular physiology & biophysics, University of Vermont
 - 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, October 24 at 2 pm

Are you impressed with your mentor?

- [Call for Nominations: 2024 Mentor Award](#) by National Postdoctoral Association (NPA)
 - NPA announces the call for nominations for the 2024 NPA Gallagher Mentor Award. The award recognizes a faculty member or advisor who has engaged in exceptional mentoring of postdoctoral scholars.
 - Deadline: Friday, November 3

Featured Article

- [How ChatGPT is transforming the postdoc experience](#) - Nature

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
- [Postdoctoral Diversity Enrichment Program](#) – Burroughs Wellcome Fund
 - Deadline: January 18, 2024

Diverse Career Opportunities

- [Founding Director, Wingate Forward](#) - Wingate University in Wingate, NC
 - Master's or doctoral degree in education, social work or closely related field from an accredited institution of higher learning.
 - Demonstrated prior leadership in an academic or IDD environment.
- [Program Coordinator for Postbaccalaureate & Postdoctoral Research and Teaching Training Programs](#) - University of Pennsylvania, PA
 - A bachelor's degree and and 3-5 years of experience in STEM or equivalent combination of education and experience required. (PhD in biological science preferred preferred)

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 career & professional development needs, or to discuss any other matters concerning you.

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