# OPPORTUNITIES FOR POSTDOCS - OCTOBER 3, 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.
  - o 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 <u>here</u>.

#### **External Awards, Fellowships, & Prizes**

- Congressional Policy Fellowship
  - Be a U.S. citizen.
  - o January 15, 2024
- IGEN Travel Grants
  - Intent: To defray registration and travel costs for Black, Latinx and Indigenous students to attend a disciplinary National Meeting and/or professional development event of the recipient's choice.
  - Description: This award will cover up to \$1000 of applicants' costs for activities.
  - U.S. citizen or permanent resident
  - Postdoctoral Scholar associated with the following IGEN AMT Partner organizations (click <u>here</u> to see if you belong to a partner organization)

## **Presentations/Workshops**

- How to Engage in Healthy Conflict by the National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity
  - 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 <u>here</u> to register. Click <u>here</u> to watch the previous workshops.
  - Thursday, October 12 at 1 pm

#### **Featured Article**

 <u>Teaching: Want your students to be skeptical of ChatGPT? Try this.</u> - The Chronicle of Higher Education

#### Resources

- NPA Career Center
  - Candidate Premium Services on <u>the NPA Career Center</u> offers you solutions to create or improve your resume/CVs, cover letters, interview preparation skills and LinkedIn profiles tailored to your dream role.
  - 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 <a href="here">here</a> to obtain
    your free membership.

# **Diverse Career Opportunities**

- <u>Director of Science and Math Institute (Academic Affairs-STEM)</u> Hartnell College in Salinas, CA
  - The required qualification is a master's degree in science, technology, engineering, mathematics, agriculture, or a related field from a college or university accredited by a regional accrediting agency recognized by the United States Department of Education.

## **LinkedIn Group: MU Office of Postdoctoral Education**

• Join the MU postdoc <u>LinkedIn group</u> to view and share professional and career development opportunities. Many opportunities are shared daily.

Click <u>here</u> 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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