OPPORTUNITIES FOR POSTDOCS - NOVEMBER 28, 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).

**External Awards, Fellowships, & Prizes**

  - Applicants must be U.S. citizens.  
  - Applicants must be postdoctoral fellows or junior faculty in a tenure-track position at a recognized university.  
  - Deadline: December 1, 2023

- Check the [External Fellowship page](#) maintained by the MU Graduate School for other funding opportunities, databases, and assistance with grant writing.

**Presentations/Workshops**

- **Grant Spotlight Series by MD Anderson Cancer Center**
  - Are you planning to submit a K99/R00 grant? Do you need a source of inspiration or an example of a fundable grant to get you started on your writing journey, or to polish off your current K99/R00 application? Do you want to know what K99/R00 grant reviewers look for as indicators of success? If so, then join the Research Education and Training department for its Grant Spotlight Series.  
  - This event will feature three panelists who will focus on the NIH K99/R00 funding mechanism. Our first panelist is an MD Anderson professor and reviewer of NIH K awards. The other panelists are two former MD Anderson postdocs (and current Assistant Professors at other institutions) who are K99/R00 recipients and are currently in the R00 phase of their awards.  
  - Register [here](#).  
  - Begins December 1, 1 – 2:30 pm

- **Managing Change – Strategies for Individuals**
  - Offered by the [MU Employee Assistance Program’s (EAP)](#)  
  - Click [here](#) for the EAP website and [here](#) for more information about each session. Remember, MU postdocs are eligible for services offered by the MU Employee Assistance Program.  
  - Meeting ID: 997 7211 5927, Passcode: 468993  
  - December 5, 11:30 am – 12:30 pm

**Featured Articles**

- [Exodus of life scientists from academia reaches historic levels, new data show](https://www.statnews.com/2023/11/28/scientists-exodus-academia-historic-levels-data/) – STAT
- [After leaving two postdocs in two years, I found a lab that’s right for me](https://www.sciencemag.org/news/2023/after-leaving-two-postdocs-two-years-found-lab-right-me) – Science
Diverse Career Opportunities

- Career Services Associate Director, Graduate Students & Postdocs – The University of Pennsylvania
  - Though the minimum qualification is a bachelor’s degree, they tend to hire postdocs with experience in professional development activities.
- Assistant or Associate Professor and Director of the Center for African American Studies - University of South Carolina Upstate, Spartanburg, SC

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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