## **OPPORTUNITIES FOR POSTDOCS - NOVEMBER 7, 2023**

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#### From the Office of Postdoctoral Education

- <u>MU Postdoctoral Faculty Mentor Award</u>
  - 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 <u>here</u> to see the
    details.
  - The due date for the award is (December 1, 2023).

#### External Awards, Fellowships, & Prizes

- NPA New Postdoc of the Year Award
  - The National Postdoctoral Association (NPA) wishes to recognize a postdoctoral researcher who has advanced the national and/or local postdoctoral community in an exceptional manner beyond their work duties and in alignment with the NPA mission and core values.
  - Deadline: November 27, 2023
- Underrepresented Chmists of Color
  - Merck scientists launch research award to support rising chemists of color. Check the program page and the LinkedIn posting.
  - Deadline: January 15, 2024

#### Presentations/Workshops

- How to Manage Stress, Rejection & the Haters in Your Midst by the National Center for Faculty
   Development and Diversity
  - Please join us to learn the impact that stress and negativity can have if they are not managed; identify the most common areas of stress in academic life; concrete strategies for managing the physical, emotional, and attitudinal effects of stress.
  - Facilitator: Rosemarie A. Roberts, PhD
  - 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.
  - 1 2:30 pm; Thu, Nov 9, 2023
- Immigration Pathways for International Students and Scholars
  - The event is sponsored by MU International Student and Scholar Services.
  - Join for a discussion of immigration options to work in the U.S. after OPT (F-1) or Academic Training (J-1) with immigration attorney Bill Schiller. The presentation will include information on nonimmigrant statuses including H-1B, O-1 and permanent residency through PERM, special handling, national interest waivers, outstanding researcher and professor, and extraordinary ability petitions.
  - S304 Memorial Union
  - 9–10:30 am, Tue, Nov 14
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- <u>Smartskills: Science Writing: The Craft and Career Pathways</u> By National Postdoctoral Association
  - This talk will make you more aware of the variety of jobs across diverse settings for communicating science. But how does one get started? Learn how to find opportunities to do science writing during your postdoc (and get published). Find out how to be more efficient via techniques and tools, including AI language chatbots such as ChatGPT. Learn about courses, fellowships, and mentorship programs if you want to dive deeper into science communications. Attendees will leave with a list of resources and are welcome to bring questions. There will be time for Q&A at the end of the talk.
  - Speaker: Ellen Kuwana, M.S., Scientific writer and editor, Kuwana Consulting LLC
  - 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 <u>here</u> to obtain your free membership.
  - 2 3 pm; Tue, Nov 28, 2023

## **Featured Article**

• Teaching: Want your students to be skeptical of ChatGPT? Try this. - The Chronicle of Higher Education

#### Resources

- <u>MU Division of Research, Innovation, & Impact</u> offers sustained support and training for future grant writers. Click <u>here</u> to put your name to get notifications about the following programs.
  - Early Career Fellows Program
  - Mid-Career Fellows Program
  - Arts & Humanities Research & Creative Works Fellows Program
  - PI Leadership Program
  - NSF CAREER Club
  - Mentoring at Mizzou Online Cohort

## **Government or Industry Postdoctoral Opportunities**

- <u>Manufacturing Optimization Through FEA/CFD Simulations for Polymer</u> Oak Ridge National Laboratory
  - A PhD in Materials Science and Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Polymer Science and Engineering or a related field completed within the last 5 years

### **Diverse Career Opportunities**

- <u>Administrative Postdoctoral Fellow</u> NYU Grossman School of Medicine · Manhattan, NY
   A PhD in basic or biomedical science or related fields.
- Associate Director of Research University of Louisiana at Lafayette, Lafayette, LA
  - PhD or other terminal degree in Economics, Political Science, Sociology, Psychology or related field

### 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.

### **Postdoc Consultations**

• Click <u>here</u> 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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