

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR POSTDOCS - JANUARY 16, 2024

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### From the Office of Postdoctoral Education

- [MU Postdoctoral Awards for Teaching and Research](#)
  - Nominees for these awards must currently be postdoctoral fellows at the University of Missouri, Columbia campus and have held the position as a postdoc for at least one semester prior to the nomination. Self-nominations are encouraged. Postdoctoral award winners will be recognized at the Awards Banquet hosted by the Graduate School in April. The awards will consist of an honorarium of \$500 to \$1,000 (depending on the number of awardees). The awards will be administered by the MU Postdoctoral Association (MUPA) with support from the Office of Postdoctoral Education. Funding for the award is provided by the Graduate School. Nominations are due February 15 by 5:00 PM. Click [here](#) for more information.
- [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 Friday, March 1 by 5:00 PM. For more details and application materials, click [here](#).
- [MUPA Travel Grant](#)
  - [MU Postdoctoral Association \(MUPA\)](#) is accepting applications for the spring travel grants.
  - MUPA Travel Grant helps support postdoc attendance at conferences during their time at MU. Postdocs may receive up to \$350 towards costs, limited to registration fees, lodging, poster printing, and childcare (please see note below), for any Meeting/Conference and/or training program taking place within the specified funding period to be considered for that funding round.
  - Click [here](#) for application instructions and application form.
  - Deadline: March 1, 2024

### External Awards, Fellowships, & Prizes

- [Hanna H. Gray Fellows Program](#)
  - The Hanna H. Gray Fellows program is designed to encourage, support, and develop promising scientists from a broad range of backgrounds, including backgrounds that historically have been underrepresented in the sciences.
  - [Informational webinars](#) on Mon, Jan 22 & Fri, Feb 2.
  - Deadline: Feb 28, 2024
- [Science & PINS Prize](#)
  - The Science & PINS Prize is awarded for innovative research that modulates neural activity through physical (electrical, magnetic, optical) stimulation of targeted sites in the nervous system with implications for translational medicine.
  - Deadline: Mar 15, 2024
- [CBC Entrepreneurial Fellows Award](#)

- The [CBC Entrepreneurial Fellows Award](#) program is a one-year, paid fellowship designed to introduce early-stage life science researchers to the process of bringing medical breakthroughs from the lab space to the commercial shelf. Fellows will be connected to researchers at UIC, Northwestern University, and University of Chicago, as well as members of the Chicago biotech startup community, and industry partners. More information on the application process and upcoming info sessions can be found on the [CBC website](#) (<https://chicagobiomedicalconsortium.org/awards/entrepreneurial-fellows/>).
- Applicants can meet our current fellows for Fizzle Fridays on March 1<sup>st</sup> @4:00pm [RSVP here](#) and April 19<sup>th</sup> @4:00pm [RSVP here](#).
- Application Portal will open on March 28, 2024.

### Presentations/Workshops

- Work – Life Conflict - Offered by the [MU Employee Assistance Program's \(EAP\)](#)
  - Jan 23 – 11:30 AM – 12:30 pm
  - [Click here to join the meeting](#)
    - Meeting ID: 225 614 321 99
    - Passcode: Lxg52r
  - Or call in (audio only)
    - [+1 573-818-2635,,489770748#](#) United States, Columbia
    - Phone Conference ID: 489 770 748#
- [AI in Academia: Teaching Challenges and Opportunities](#) - by the National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity
  - In this webinar, I explain why we owe it to our students to adjust our teaching practices in light of AI technology, and I present some practical suggestions for how to do so. We still need to teach our students how to write on their own, so we need to develop assignments that discourage the use of AI and teach basic writing skills. But we can also take advantage of these new technologies, develop new teaching strategies that rely on them, and teach our students how to employ them effectively and responsibly.
  - Facilitator: Julia Shaffel, Associate Professor, University of Colorado, Boulder
  - 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.
  - Jan 23, 2 – 3:30 pm
- [Smartskills: The Hidden Curriculum](#) – By National Postdoctoral Association
  - Regardless of career stage, whether you are a student, postdoc, staff, faculty, or a non-academic professional, there almost always is a "hidden curriculum," otherwise known as the "unwritten rules," to navigate to achieve success. So how does one address things that are seemingly hidden? From building professional relationships to identifying champions for career growth, we will explore ways to demystify the hidden curriculum while improving equity, inclusion and belonging.
  - Speaker: Shoba Subramanian, Ph.D., principal manager, Amazon University Partnerships, NPA Board of Directors
  - 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.
  - 2 – 3 pm; Tue, Jan 23, 2024
- [AI in Academia: Discussing Opportunities and Challenges](#) - by the National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity
  - Please join us for a live panel discussion! In this session, panelists will discuss some of the opportunities and challenges associated with the use of AI in higher education. From teaching, writing, and research to critical AI literacy and ethical considerations, there are many issues to explore. After panelists present their opening remarks, we will invite our audience members to share their questions, comments, and ideas.

- Facilitators: Julia Shaffel, Associate Professor, University of Colorado, Boulder; Lauren Goodlad, Professor, Rutgers University; Raymond Pun, Academic & Research Librarian, Alder Graduate School of Education
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### Conferences/Recruitment Events

- [Alzheimer's Association Interdisciplinary Summer Research Institute](#)
  - Aug. 19-23, 2024
  - Applications due by: Mar 11, 2024

### Featured Articles

- [Top Career Tips for 2024 From Career Experts, CEOs, Founders, Recruiters & More](#) – LinkedIn
- [How to Embrace the Power of Extrinsic Motivation in Class](#) – Chronicle of Higher Education

### Resources

- Free immigration consultations
  - Attorney Bill Schiller from Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP is available to the Mizzou international community for free immigration consultations.
  - 1 – 4 pm, Wednesdays. Email [wschiller@hinshawlaw.com](mailto:wschiller@hinshawlaw.com) to schedule a virtual appointment.

### Government/Industry Postdoctoral Opportunities

- [3 postdoc positions at the Hamburg Research Academy](#) – Hamburg, Germany
- [Computational Immunodermatology](#) – Johnson & Johnson, La Jolla, CA
- [Agricultural problems of high national priority affecting American agriculture](#) – Agricultural Research Service, USDA
- [Amazon Postdoctoral Science Program](#)

### Diverse Career Opportunities

- [Assistant Director for Career & Professional Development](#) - University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign · Urbana, IL
- [Assistant Project Scientist Genetics](#) - Koshland Lab Molecular and Cellular Biology - University of California, Berkeley in Berkeley, CA
- [Director - McNair Scholars Program - University of Wisconsin](#) – Whitewater, Whitewater, WI
- [Fellowship Affairs Manager](#) – Schmidt Science Fellows, Washington DC Metro Area
- [Scientific Program Director](#) – MIT, Cambridge, MA

### 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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