

OPPORTUNITIES FOR POSTDOCS - JANUARY 23, 2024

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From the Office of Postdoctoral Education and MU Postdoctoral Association

- [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

- [Distinguished Staff Fellowship Program, Oak Ridge National Laboratory](#)
 - Deadline: Jan 31, 2024
- [NASA Postdoctoral Fellowship](#) and multiple postdoc opportunities
- [Science for Development Fellowships](#) - U.S. Agency for International Development, Washington DC
 - Deadline: Feb 29, 2024

Presentations/Workshops

- [Finding the Funds: Department of Energy Funding and Training Opportunities](#) – by American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (ASBMB)
 - The Department of Energy (DOE), Office of Basic Energy Sciences will present their funding priorities, award opportunities and training grants.
- [AI in Academia: Discussing Opportunities and Challenges](#) - by the National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity

- 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, Lauren Goodlad, PhD & Raymond Pun, EdD, MLS
- 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.
- 1 - 2:30 pm; Tue, Jan 30, 2024
- [How to Align Your Time with Your Priorities](#) - by the National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity
 - Grab your strategic plan and learn the secret to making it work day-to-day and week-to-week! How to Align Your Time with Your Priorities is a step-by-step guide to holding a weekly planning meeting (aka The Weekly Meeting). In this webinar you'll learn a) What works...and what DOESN'T work when it comes to weekly planning; b) Why weekly planning is the bridge between your strategic plan and getting control of your workday; c) The 30-minute technique that will help you make sure that the most important things get done each day And much more...
 - Facilitator: Erin Furtak, PhD
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 - 1 - 2:30 pm; Thu, Feb 8, 2024
- How People Learn - Offered by the [MU Employee Assistance Program's \(EAP\)](#)
 - February 13 – 11:30 AM – 12:30 pm
 - [Click here to join the meeting](#)
 - Meeting ID: 276 822 892 479
 - Passcode: Q2Ury8
 - Or call in (audio only)
 - [+1 573-818-2635,,490081038#](#) United States, Columbia
 - Phone Conference ID: 490 081 038#

Conferences/Recruitment Events

- [Future Faculty Career Exploration Program](#)
 - If chosen to participate, RIT will cover your transportation, lodging, and meals for the duration of the program.
 - Join RIT's Future Faculty Program webinar on Wednesday, February 7, from 2–3pm ET (11am–12pm PT) to answer your questions about the program and application process. Click [here](#) to register for webinar.
 - Program dates: Sept 25 – 28, 2024
 - Deadline: Feb 23, 2024

Featured Article

- [Teaching: How concerned are instructors about student plagiarism?](#) – Chronicle of Higher Education

Resources

- Selfie Studio
 - What: A facility where you can take a professional-looking headshot for your LinkedIn profile and social media accounts. The facility is supplied with professional lighting and equipment. You can also use a cellphone to take pictures.
 - Where: Lower level of the [Student Success Center on Lowry Mall](#)
 - When: 9 am to 4 pm, each weekday (No appointment needed)

Government/Industry Postdoctoral Opportunities

- [Supply Chain Optimization Technologies \(SCOT\) – Amazon](#)

Strategic Postdoctoral Programs

- [Stanford Postdoctoral Recruitment Initiative in Sciences and Medicine \(PRISM\)](#)
 - Deadline: Feb 25, 2024
- [Stanford Propel Postdoctoral Program](#)
 - Deadline: June 2, 2024
- [Postdoctoral Position - LGBTQ Policy Lab/Center for Research on Inequality and Health](#)

Diverse Career Opportunities

- [Assistant Director, Writing and Learning Center](#) – University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, NC
- [Director, Career Development - Office of Postdoctoral and Mentored Trainee Education](#) – Emory University, Atlanta, GA
- [Editor, Cancer Immunology Research](#) - American Association for Cancer Research, Philadelphia, PA
- [Assistant Director of Research](#) - The Huntington, Los Angeles, CA

JC Penny Suit Up Event

- JCPenney Suit Up event is happening on Sunday, February 18th. The event will run from 4 – 7 pm at the JC Penny location at 2301 W Worley St. in Columbia. Discounted professional clothing & accessories up to 50% off. Mizzou ID is required to qualify for the event.

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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