

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR POSTDOCS - FEBRUARY 6, 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

- [Women in Science Now Book Giveaway](#)
  - Women in Science Now by Lisa M.P. Munoz examines solutions to this persistent gender gap, offering new perspectives on how to make science more equitable and inclusive for all. This book shares stories and insights of women from a range of backgrounds working in various disciplines, illustrating the journeys that brought them to the sciences, the challenges they faced along the way, and the important contributions they have made to their fields.
  - This giveaway is open to AWIS members and non-members. Submissions are due Wednesday, February 13. Enter [here](#).

### Presentations/Workshops

- Work, Wellbeing and Mental Health - Offered by the [MU Employee Assistance Program's \(EAP\)](#)
  - February 27 – 11:30 AM – 12:30 pm
  - [Click here to join the meeting](#)

- Meeting ID: 240 435 187 92
  - Passcode: vE33NK
- Or call in (audio only)
  - [+1 573-818-2635,,568308907#](tel:+15738182635,,568308907#) United States, Columbia
- Phone Conference ID: 568 308 907#
- [Smartskills: The Industry Connection: Advancing your research & career](#) – By National Postdoctoral Association
  - Industry collaboration is becoming a popular avenue for researchers seeking to bolster their funding and expand their programs in commercially applicable directions. Beyond the immediate research benefits, these collaborations provide invaluable industry exposure for your students and postdocs, preparing them for successful careers in the private sector. Join us to learn how to build connections with influential companies and help them see the value your research can bring to them. We will outline a detailed plan you can implement to grow your own successful industry collaborations!
  - Speaker: David Giltner, Ph.D., founder/CEO, TurningScience
  - 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, Feb 27, 2024
- [MU Show Me Research Week](#)
  - The University of Missouri is home to a thriving research and creative scholarship community that nurtures and supports thousands of undergraduates, graduate students, and postdocs. Show Me Research Week is a celebration of their accomplishments and a showcase for all community stakeholders to see their investments come to fruition.
  - Postdocs are encouraged to present, as well as; [sign up to be a judge](#) to critique undergraduate presentations.
  - **Register here. The registration portal closes at noon on Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup>.**
  - Where: Memorial Union North
  - When: Apr 8-12, 2024

### Conferences/Recruitment Events

- [In-person Postdoc Preview recruiting event](#) – University of Michigan Medical School
  - The Spring event awards up to 20 applicants the opportunity to explore the extensive postdoctoral research and training opportunities available at U-M. During a **fully-funded** two-day visit, candidates will interview with prospective mentors, network with our current postdocs, and learn about life in Ann Arbor.
  - Dates: May 9-10, 2024
  - Application deadline: March 21, 2024; apply [here](#).

### Featured Article

- [Office politics is not optional: learn to play the game or you'll be its victim](#) – Financial Times

### Resources

- [Career Guide for New Medical Writer](#)
  - Medical writing is an exciting career path that can be an attractive option for scientists, MDs, PhDs, or healthcare professionals who are keen to communicate with different audiences. However, making the first steps in this industry can be confusing and challenging at times.
  - In this context, the Getting into Medical Writing (GIMW) group has taken over the task of creating a guide for new medical writers that will help in taking those first steps into a successful and rewarding career.

### Strategic Postdoctoral Programs

- [Presidential Postdoctoral Fellowships](#) – Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VI
- [Administrative Postdoc Fellow](#) – The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Austin, TX

- [CCST Science and Technology Policy Fellow](#) – California Council on Science and Technology (CCST), Sacramento, CA

**Diverse Career Opportunities**

- [CCST Science and Technology Policy Fellow](#) – California Council on Science and Technology (CCST), Sacramento, CA
- [Assistant Director, Office of Postdoctoral Affairs](#) – New York University, NY, NY
- [Innovator Outreach & Development Manager](#) – Princeton University, Princeton, NJ
- [African American History Initiative Program Manager](#) – The Filson Historical Society Louisville, KY

**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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