

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR POSTDOCS - MARCH 19, 2024

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## External Awards, Fellowships, & Prizes

- [The DuPont GOLD \(Growth Opportunities Leading in Diversity\) program](#)
  - The DuPont GOLD program is intended for doctoral and post-doctoral scientists from underrepresented groups (African American/Black, American Indian/Alaskan Native, Hispanic/Latinx, or Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander) interested in career opportunities in industrial research at DuPont.
  - Apply [here](#).

## Presentations/Workshops

- Succeeding as a postdoc by Postdoc Academy
  - The [Postdoc Academy](#) massive open online course (MOOC) [Succeeding as a Postdoc](#) started today. Postdocs can still register for this free, asynchronous course. The course addresses foundational skills and career planning, establishing the professional habits postdocs will need to strategically prepare for their career and succeed in their postdoc. Postdocs will complete an e-portfolio which includes activities and self-reflection prompts that postdocs can use to frame a conversation with a mentor. It may serve as groundwork for an individual development plan (IDP).
- Mental Health in the Workplace - Offered by the [MU Employee Assistance Program's \(EAP\)](#).
  - March 26 – 11:30 AM – 12:30 pm
  - [Click here to join the meeting](#)
    - Meeting ID: 230 353 017 070
    - Passcode: bSF5Ri
  - Or call in (audio only)
    - +1 573-818-2635,,906539321# United States, Columbia
    - Phone Conference ID: 906 539 321#
- [Smartskills: Effective Interpersonal Communication: the Foundation for Career Success](#) – By National Postdoctoral Association
  - Interpersonal communication is the exchange of information, such as thoughts, feelings, and ideas, between two or more individuals. As a postdoc, effectively communicating information to peers, colleagues, and mentors is central to a productive training experience and future career success. In the workshop, the following will be discussed.
    - the four types of interpersonal communication
    - why effective interpersonal communication is important to career success
    - approaches toward improving interpersonal communication skills
    - examples of effective interpersonal communication in the workplace
  - Speaker: Lisa M. Schwiebert, Ph.D., professor and senior associate dean of graduate, postdoctoral and international education (retired), University of Alabama at Birmingham
  - 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, Mar 26, 2024
- [Mindfulness in Teaching](#) – Offered by MU Teaching for Learning Center

- Next session: April 3rd, 12 -1 pm

### MU Black Postdoctoral Association

- The MU Black Postdoc Association (MBPA) invites you to attend our Postdoc talks – Monthly Seminar.
  - Title: Being Your Authentic self in the Academy
  - Presenter: Dr Terrell Morton (Assistant Professor, Identity and Justice in STEM Education)
  - When: 12 – 1 pm, Friday March 29, 2024
  - Where: [Zoom link](#)
  - Event Flier [here](#)

### Featured Article

- [Teaching Evaluations Are Broken. Can they be fixed?](#) – The Chronicle of Higher Education

### Resources

- [Going Global](#)

- Helps job seekers find opportunities both at home and abroad.
- Includes links to H1B visa info and company lists for international students, city and country guides for more than 120 international locations, and cultural overview and job search advice for non-native applicants.
- Includes access to CultureWizard, an online learning solution that helps people effectively engage with each other across cultures and countries.

### Government/Industry Postdoctoral Opportunities

- [Postdoctoral Scientist, Amazon Robotics](#), Berlin, Germany

### Strategic Postdoctoral Programs

- [2024 Rochester Institute of Technology's \(RIT\) Future Faculty Career Exploration Program](#)

### Diverse Career Opportunities

- [Associate Director or/Director of the English Language Center, UNLV Global Education Initiatives](#) - University of Nevada Las Vegas in Las Vegas, NV
- [Assistant Director for Undergraduate Research and Program Coordinator, Pathways to Research](#) - Michigan State University in East Lansing, MI
- [Director of the Center for Teaching and Learning](#) - Harris-Stowe State University in Saint Louis, MO
- [Medical Science Liaison - Immunology/GI](#) - South Texas - Janssen Scientific Affairs, Inc.

### 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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