

The University of Missouri invites **doctoral students** and **post-doctoral scholars** to apply for the:

2024-25 SEC Emerging Scholars Program and Career Preparation Workshop

September 15-18, 2024
Hosted by the University of Georgia

Applications due May 10, 2024, 11:59 PM

Submit your application via [InfoReady](#)



MU SEC Emerging Scholar Fellowships

SEC Emerging Scholars will receive a fellowship (see below) and participate in the SEC-wide career preparation workshop. Applicants must be available to participate in the SEC Emerging Scholar workshop (at the University of Georgia, Sept 15-18, 2024). The workshop brings together scholars from the SEC universities to network and engage in professional development to prepare for a faculty career.

The SEC Emerging Scholars Career Preparation Workshop is designed to provide professional development and networking opportunities for current and recently graduated doctoral students who are considering careers in higher education. The workshop is meant to encourage top scholars – with attention to contributions from individuals with diverse experiences and perspectives – to seek out employment and mentorship within SEC member universities.

Doctoral Student Fellowship

MU doctoral students who will be in the **final year** of their graduate program in AY 2024-2025, who have demonstrated excellent research and/or teaching skills are eligible to apply. Students may be eligible for funding to supplement existing MU stipends and fellowships, for a maximum funding package of \$35,000 for 9 months (AY 2024-2025). Fellowship recipients will receive \$3000 in research and professional development funds.

Postdoctoral Scholar

MU doctoral students with exceptional research and/or teaching skills who will graduate in Spring or Summer 2024 (i.e., have degree conferred before Sept 1, 2024) are eligible to apply. Postdoctoral Scholars will be awarded a 12-month postdoctoral position with \$50,000 salary plus benefits for the period of August 1, 2024-July 31, 2025. Recipients will also receive \$3000 in research and professional development funds. Applicants should identify goals as well as a faculty mentor and department/division home for the postdoctoral position.

Application Submission

Submit the following by May 10, 2024, 11:59 PM:

1. Form in InfoReady
2. Letter of application
 - a. Upload Letter (2-page limit) – Letter should include (1) your interest in participating in this program, (2) who you are as a scholar (e.g., what you study, your interests), and (3) your scholarly and professional goals for the year of the fellowship
 - b. In letter, post-doctoral applicants must name who they will work with for the fellowship year and explain why they are continuing with their PhD mentor, or changing to a new mentor.
3. CV (2-page limit) Uploaded PDF
4. Statement of Experiences and Expertise
 - a. Upload PDF (2-page limit) - We value the uniqueness of every individual and strive to ensure each person's success. Contributions from individuals with diverse backgrounds, experiences, and perspectives promote intellectual pluralism and enable us to achieve the excellence that we seek in learning, research, and engagement. This commitment makes our university a better place to work, learn and innovate. Please discuss your experiences and expertise that support these values and enrich our missions of teaching, research, and engagement.
5. Statement of career goals
 - a. Upload PDF (1-page limit) - A brief statement about your career goals. (e.g., what type(s) of positions do you plan to apply for, what is your ideal career pathway)
6. Letter of reference
 - a. Doctoral Applicants
 - i. Submit email address of current PhD Advisor via InfoReady
 - ii. The advisor's letter should outline their support for you as a student, why your work is important, and how they will support your final year as a doctoral student. The letter must state that they have confidence that you will complete your dissertation and have your degree conferred by Spring 2025.
 - b. Post-doctoral Scholars
 - i. Letter should come from proposed Post-doctoral advisor

- ii. The advisor's letter should confirm that you will have your degree conferred by August 31, 2024; and, outline their support for you as a post-doctoral scholar, why your work is important, and how they will support your transition from doctoral student to post-doc.

Applicants will be notified if they have been selected by June 1, 2024.

Applicants who are selected as SEC Emerging Scholars will be required to prepare the following for the SEC Emerging Scholar workshop:

1. CV (due mid-August)
2. One-page teaching statement (due mid-August)
3. One-page research statement (due mid-August)