

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR POSTDOCS - April 23, 2024

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## External Awards, Fellowships, & Prizes

- [Synthesis Advanced Research Challenge](#) – Toyota Research Institute
  - The Toyota Research Institute (TRI) is excited to announce a two-phase research challenge focused on advancing solid-state synthesis theory. The goal is to accelerate the synthesis of novel materials by leveraging advances in computational modeling and closing the gap between theory and experiment. Approaches might include prediction of reaction kinetics, large-scale atomistic simulations, improved phase transition modeling, or data-driven approaches to predicting synthesis pathways. Phase One of the challenge will be a two-year grant focused on theory. Phase Two will provide potential further funding for approaches that show a compelling and convincing use case for guiding synthesis predictions. The explicit goal for Phase Two is to establish fruitful experimental collaboration for the theories developed in Phase One.
  - Deadline: June 1, 2024

## Presentations/Workshops

- Work Team Diversity - Offered by the [MU Employee Assistance Program's \(EAP\)](#)
  - May 7 – 11:30 AM – 12:30 pm
  - [Click here to join the meeting](#)
    - Meeting ID: 252 864 472 386
    - Passcode: mUx8gp
  - Or call in (audio only)
    - [+1 573-818-2635,,532963057#](#) United States, Columbia
    - Phone Conference ID: 532 963 057#
- [Updates to NIH Training Grant Applications](#)
  - The NIH Institutional National Research Service Award (NRSA) Training Grant Program application is undergoing changes that take effect for submissions due on or after January 25, 2025. During this live, virtual event NIH experts will provide insights and updates on these changes, concluding with a live Q&A session.
  - Wednesday, June 5; 12 – 2 pm

## Conferences/Recruitment Events

- [Diverse Research Opportunities for Postdocs](#)
  - Explore engaging postdoc opportunities in Seattle, WA! Join Seattle DROP (Diverse Research Opportunities for Postdocs), a virtual postdoc recruitment event for biomedical researchers seeking the next step in your scientific journey. This event is a collaboration between the [Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center](#), [University of Washington](#) and [Seattle Children's Research Institute](#).
  - Enjoy lunch via a delivery voucher for the first 250 registrants within the US!
  - May 7<sup>th</sup> from 10 am – 4:30 pm
  - Agenda includes:
    - *Connect* with experts in a NIH T32 PI research showcase

- *Engage* with current postdocs about their research, our vibrant scientific community and life in Seattle
- *Enjoy* a stimulating conversation about “The Importance of Choosing the Right Mentor,” with Dr. Harmit Malik, Dr. Sharona Gordon and Dr. Beth Lawlor
- *Learn* how our institutions empower all scientists to succeed by “Celebrating Our Identities in the Pacific Northwest,” spotlighting DEI initiatives and affinity groups
- *Interact* with representatives at each institution and learn more about resources at institution-specific break-out sessions

### **MU Postdoctoral Association – MUPA**

- MUPA – Hike and/or Explore a Bat Cave
  - Meet Rock Bridge Memorial State Park at the Devil's Icebox Entrance
  - Please [email Skylar King](#) if you need a ride.
  - Saturday, April 27, 2024 at 2:30pm

### **MU Black Postdoctoral Association – MBPA**

- The MU Black Postdoc Association (MBPA) invites you to attend our Postdoc talks – in-Person April Seminar.
  - Title: Life After Postdoc – All Roads lead to Rome!
  - Presenter: Dr Solomon Odemuyiwa (Assistant Professor, Veterinary Pathobiology)
  - When: 12 – 1:30 pm, Thursday April 25, 2024
  - Where: Student Center, Room 2206 C
  - Event Flier [here](#)
  - Click to [RSVP](#) now

### **Featured Articles**

- [Canadian science gets biggest boost to PhD and postdoc pay in 20 years](#) – Nature.com/articles
- [How Much Has Faculty Pay Changed Over Time?](#) – The Chronicle of Higher Education

### **Resources**

- Looking for another postdoc position? Check the following resources.
  - [Postdoc Opportunities Board](#)
  - [Research University Alliance/Postdoc Portal](#)
  - [NPA Career Center](#)
  - [Mizzou Postdoc Job Opportunities](#)
  - [Higheredjobs.com](#)
  - [Euraxess for EU Jobs](#)
  - [Postdoc fellowships](#)

### **Non-Profit/Government/Industry Postdoctoral Opportunities**

- [Water Electrolysis Electrocatalysis](#) – Argonne National Laboratory, Lemont, IL
- [Materials Deconstruction and Recycling](#) – Idaho National Laboratory, Idaho Falls, ID

### **Diverse Career Opportunities**

- [Graduate & Postdoctoral Writing Coordinator](#) – University of California, Irvine in Irvine, CA
- [Multiple Science Communication \(writer/analyst\) positions](#) – Rose Li & Associate, Inc., Chevy Chase, MD

### **LinkedIn Group: [MU Office of Postdoctoral Education](#)**

- Join the [MU postdoc LinkedIn group](#) to view and share professional and career development opportunities. Many postdoc, industry, academic, and non-profit jobs and funding 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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