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Presentations/Workshops

- [NIH Grants Process: A Brief Walk-Through for Beginners](#)
 - Are you new to working with the NIH grants process? If so, make plans to join your peers as the NIH walks through essential aspects of applying for funding. This event offers participants an opportunity to gain insights into the NIH's organizational structure and how it funds research, finding the right fit for your research (including NIH Notices of Funding Opportunity - NOFOs), the grants process overview, peer review, NIH and applicant institution roles and responsibilities, and resources to help along the way.
 - This simulative event includes a short recording, followed by a live portion featuring a panel of NIH experts answering questions submitted during registration, as well as additional queries raised during the discussion. More than one hour will be devoted to Q&A with NIH...an opportunity you won't want to miss!
 - Wednesday, May 15, 2024
 - 12:00 – 1:30 pm
 - REGISTRATION REQUIRED!
- [Apply Today to Become a Science Rising Trainer](#)
 - Science Rising is a nonpartisan, nonprofit initiative fighting for science, equity, and justice in our democracy. The Science Rising Train the Trainer program consists of a two-hour training on how to run a successful training, plus walks you through a customizable training on countering disinformation you can adjust based on your audience. It includes best practices for countering disinformation, how to develop counter-narratives, pitfalls to avoid when engaging with audiences around disinformation, and how to talk about the role that scientists and STEM students can play in countering disinformation.
 - Learn on Tuesday, May 21 from 11 am – 1 pm
- [Understanding the media: A starter guide for scientists](#)
 - A free training opportunity from SciLine, based at the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)
 - Tuesday, May 21, 1-2 pm
 - If you can't make this session? There are future dates of this course: August 21, 2024 & November 18, 2024

Training/Certificate Programs

- [Generative AI Prompt Literacy](#)
 - The University of Michigan is offering a free, self-paced Canvas course on prompt literacy that is open to all. It delves into how generative AI technology works and how to begin developing prompts that produce high-quality output.

MU Postdoctoral Association – MUPA

- Supporting Documents for the PhD Job Market: Preparing Your Application Packet
 - Supporting documentation for a job application can include CV/Resume, Cover Letter, Research, Teaching, and Diversity Statements, and also References. Join this MUPA workshop featuring Director of Postdoctoral Education Dr. Valli Sarveswaran as he discusses strategies for preparing Supporting Documents other than CV/Resumes and briefly goes over portfolios for certain disciplines. Stay tuned for future workshops covering CV/Resumes.
 - 12 pm; Thursday, May 16, 2024
 - Zoom Meeting ID: 985 2199 9429

Featured Articles

- [Study finds no unexplained pay gap among MU faculty](#) – Columbia Missourian
- [A Record Quarter of a Million International Students Denied Visas, 36 Percent of Applicants](#) – The CATO Institute

Resources

- Are you preparing your documents for tenure-track faculty jobs? See the following resources from other reputable sources.
 - [University of Pennsylvania](#)
 - [University of California San Francisco](#)
 - [National Center for Faculty Development & Diversity](#)
 - Diversity statements
 - [UNC Chapel Hill Writing Center](#)
 - [UChicago Grad School](#)
 - [Inside Higher Ed](#)
 - Teaching statements
 - [Cornell Grad School](#)
 - [Vanderbilt Center for Teaching](#)
 - [UNC Chapel Hill Writing Center](#)
 - Research statements
 - [University of Washington Career Center](#)

Non-Profit/Government/Industry Postdoctoral Opportunities

- [Emerging Technologies](#) – Johnson & Johnson, Spring House, PA

Diverse Career Opportunities

- [Program Director, Siemens & Smart Manufacturing Training](#) – Cuyahoga Community College, Cleveland, OH
- [Communication Lecturer/Communication Lab Manager](#) – MIT, Cambridge, MA

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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