

OPPORTUNITIES FOR POSTDOCS - August 27, 2024

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External Awards, Fellowships, & Prizes

- [AAAS Science & Technology Policy Fellowship](#) – Dist. Columbia
- [Microscopy Image Competition](#) – by [proteintech](#)
 - Proteintech invites you to share your most striking immunofluorescence images for the chance to win a \$200 Amazon gift card, a framed print of your image, and a CoraLite fluorescent dye-conjugated antibody.
 - Deadline: August 31, 2024
- [Chen Institute & Science Prize for AI Accelerated Research](#)
 - Entrants must be early career scientists in a field related to artificial intelligence who hold an M.D., Ph.D., or M.D./Ph.D at the time of entry and have received their degree in the last 10 years.
 - Click [here](#) to enter.
 - Deadline: December 13, 2024

Presentations/Workshops

- [Why Peer Review?](#) – MU Teaching for Learning Center
 - Now is the time to arrange for peer review of teaching! Open to all instructors, in this session we will discuss how peer review helps us learn and improve our teaching. We will cover the unique and overlapping benefits of both formative and summative peer review and how both fit in our professional trajectory as education scholars. We will also map out our future peer review plans and discuss how to leverage peer review to improve teaching and learning in our classes.
 - Facilitated by Bethany Stone
 - 3 – 4:30 pm, September 4, 2024
- Mizzou TechHub Info Sessions
 - The Mizzou TechHub (Mizzou Technology, Entrepreneurship and Commercialization Hub) is designed to jumpstart innovation translation at MU through the creation of comprehensive training programs, funding opportunities, wrap-around support services, and establishing an ambassador network. The TechHub provides Seed Translational Research Project grants (STRPs) to bridge the gap between academic research and society with

the goal of attracting follow-on funding from federal sources, private sector investors, and strategic partners to continue translating the innovation. Only Mizzou faculty members are eligible to submit Letters of Intent. However, postdocs are encouraged to attend the information sessions.

- Zoom session, 4 – 5 pm, Tuesday, September 3, 2024 - [RSVP](#)
- W 1004 Laffer Hall, 4 – 4:45 pm, Wednesday, September 4, 2024 – [RSVP](#)
- Zoom session, 12 – 12:45 pm, Thursday, September 5, 2024 – [RSVP](#)
- [Owning Your Career](#) – By National Postdoctoral Association
 - Albert Einstein is attributed with saying “In theory, theory and practice are the same. In practice, they are not.” Postdocs know this reality well, in that postdoctoral training is a crucial bridge between graduate training and fully launching an independent career, whatever and however you move in your field. Just like the bridge is crucial, so are the skills with which you navigate it because it is yours, you are making the journey, and you own what happens. Let’s talk about how to do that with clear eyes (intentionality) and "elastic" strategies (resilience).
 - Speaker: Rashada Alexander, Ph.D., director, AAAS Science & Technology Policy Fellowships
 - 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.
 - 12 pm; Mon, September 16, 2024
- The Social Context of Work Life: Implications for Burnout and Work Engagement - Offered by the [MU Employee Assistance Program's \(EAP\)](#).
 - September 17 – 11:30 – 12:30 pm
 - [Click here to join the meeting](#)
 - Meeting ID: 250 761 135 516
 - Passcode: i4xA9k
 - Or call in (audio only)
 - [+1 573-818-2635,,432597449#](#) United States, Columbia
 - Phone Conference ID: 432 597 449#

MU Postdoctoral Association – MUPA

- **National Postdoc Appreciation Week 2024 is September 15-20!**
 - This week gives the MU postdoc community an opportunity to come together for professional development talks, social events, and some fun competition to show off our research in visual ways. We look forward to showing appreciation for all the MU postdocs and spending time together!
 - **Visual Research Competitions**
 - All artwork and graphical abstracts will be shown on MUPA’s social media pages! A great opportunity to show other postdocs the research going on at Mizzou! All submissions for the art and graphical abstract competition are due by Monday September 16th at 5pm to eandres@health.missouri.edu.
 - Art competition: submit any scientific imaging or illustrations to represent your research! We will send out all the photos for voting by the MU postdoc community and the top submissions will receive small prizes!
 - Graphical abstract competition: submit a visually appealing and engaging abstract that provides pertinent information and main findings in a visual form. The MUPA board will score the submissions and the top submissions will receive small prizes!
 - Check [here](#) for the social and professional development lineup for NPA 2024!

MU Black Postdoctoral Association – MBPA

- The MU Black Postdoc Association (MBPA) welcomes all Postdoc on Campus with Pizza Welcome party
 - When: Friday August 30, 2024
 - Time: 4 – 6 pm
 - Where: Shakespeare's Pizza, 225 S. Ninth Street, Columbia, MO 65201

Featured Articles

- [Three big shifts in the past decade of college teaching](#) – The Chronicle of Higher Education
- [A Guide to Unlocking Potential and Maximizing Opportunities in Postdoc Life Through Strategic Time Management](#) – The POSTDOCKET by [NPA](#)

Non-Profit/Government/Industry Postdoctoral Opportunities

- [Laboratory of Malaria Immunology and Vaccinology](#) – National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, Bethesda, MA
- Check out other opportunities shared on the [MU Postdoc LinkedIn](#) page.

Strategic Postdoctoral Programs

- [Provost's STEM Postdoctoral Fellowships for Diversity, Inclusion, and Impact](#) – Brown University, Providence, RI
- [2025-2026 University of Pennsylvania and CHOP Postdoctoral Fellowships for Academic Diversity](#) – University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia. PA

Diverse Career Opportunities

- [Faculty-Level Scientific Careers](#) – National Institutes of Health
- [Librarian \(Art\)](#), Smithsonian Institution
- [Associate Director for Career Development](#) – Madison, WI
- [Content Specialist](#) – Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, Long Island, NY

Miscellaneous Opportunities

- JCPenney Suit Up Event
 - JCPenney Suit Up event is happening on Sunday, September 15, 2024. The event will run from 4 – 7 pm at the JCPenney location at 2301 W Worley St. in Columbia.
 - Discounted professional clothes up to 45% off. Mizzou ID is required to qualify for the event.

- o Get a \$10 CashPass Reward when you [sign up!](#)
- o To shop [online](#), text SUTUP4 to 67292 to get your 30% off coupon.

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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