

OPPORTUNITIES FOR POSTDOCS - September 10, 2024

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From the Office of Postdoctoral Education

- [MU Postdoctoral Research Grant](#)
 - The grant awards help defray the costs of conducting a clearly defined research project that is not financially supported by other grants, faculty members, or their department/division. The research project should be led by the postdoctoral scholar and represent a contribution to their independent research program.
 - Applications are due by Friday, November 1 by 5:00 PM. For more details and application materials, click [here](#).
- [MU Postdoctoral Faculty Mentor Award](#)
 - This award represents an appreciation for a MU faculty mentor who has demonstrated either a profound, sustained, or leadership contribution to improving the postdoctoral experience. The nomination must be made by a postdoctoral scholar. This is a great opportunity to acknowledge a faculty mentor who goes above and beyond to support you (mentee). Click [here](#) to see the details.
 - The due date for the award is (December 2, 2024).

External Awards, Fellowships, & Prizes

- [Novo Nordisk Industry Practice Fellowship](#)
 - Novo Nordisk Industry Practice Fellowship is a competitive postdoctoral opportunity for recent PharmDs and PhDs. The program provides fellows with the opportunity to kick-start their careers by working closely with experienced industry professionals and gaining valuable, hands-on work experience. The Novo Nordisk Industry Practice Fellowship Program currently offers one and two- year fellowship opportunities.
 - Deadline: Nov 6, 2024
 - [Program webinar session 1](#): Tue, Sep 10, 7 – 8 pm
 - [Program webinar session 2](#): Tue, Sep 26, 7 – 8 pm
- [Presidential Management Fellows Program, U.S. Office for Personnel Management](#)
 - Deadline: Sept 18, 2024

- [USAID Science for Development Fellowship](#)
 - Deadline: Sept 18, 2024
- [Humboldt Research Fellowship](#)
 - Rolling applications
- [Laura Bassi Scholarship](#) – for editorial assistance
 - Winter deadline: Nov 24, 2024

Presentations/Workshops

- Learn how to use [LabArchives](#)
 - Learn how to use [LabArchives](#), an electronic lab notebook that faculty, staff and students can use to collaborate, share and capture data from a variety of research activities by [registering for one of the following webinars](#): Sept. 12, 3 p.m.; Sept. 23, 2 p.m.; or Sept. 25, 9 a.m.
- Finding Funding Resources and Tools Overview
 - Offered by MU Research, Innovation, & Impact
 - This webinar will guide researchers from all disciplines through resources and tools that are useful in identifying funding opportunities and collaborators: Pivot, NIH RePORTER, the UM Scholar's database, NSF's proposal search tool and Dimensions.
 - 1 – 2 pm, Sep 13, 2024
 - Register [here](#).
- Social Media & Science: How to Connect to a Global Audience
 - Join host Raúl Peña, PhD ([@research_goes_slowly](#)), and 4 talented scientists and #scicomm experts as they each share their unique experience of using social media as a valuable tool. This event is perfect for anyone interested in discovering the potential of social media for networking, collaborations, and promoting their research.
 - Register [here](#).
 - 9 am; Wed, Sep 18, 2024
- Panel Event - STEM Management and Leadership in the Federal Landscape
 - Offered by Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education (ORISE)
 - Moderator: Greg Nichols – Health Studies Operations Manager, Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education
 - Laura Hedrick – Oak Ridge Office of Environmental Management, U.S. Department of Energy (Former ORISE participant)
 - Katherine Smith, Ph.D. – Regional Administrator, Southeast Climate Adaptation Science Centers, U.S. Geological Survey
 - Jorge Fonseca, Ph.D. – Research Leader, Agricultural Research Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture
 - Cassandra Pittman – Deputy Director for Workforce Development, High Performance Computing Modernization Program, Information Technology Laboratory, U.S. Army Engineer Research and Development Center
 - 10 – 11:30 am, Sep 18, 2024
 - Register [here](#).
- Personal Branding
 - This event is offered by Mizzou Alumni Center for Mizzou students. However, it is a valuable event for postdocs. Postdocs may not be able to register in Handshake but are welcome to attend.
 - Hosted by Mizzou Alumnus Elizabeth Pearson, Executive Coach, Author & Podcast Host
 - 4 pm, Wed, Sep 18, 2024
 - Columns Ballroom (2nd floor) of Reynolds Alumni Center

- [Advocating for public policy](#) – By National Postdoctoral Association
 - Everyone desires effective policy, but few truly understand the intricate process of crafting and passing legislation that shapes policy. Even fewer possess the determination needed to drive change. Advocacy and public policy are crucial components in the broader landscape of power dynamics. Embracing the adage that knowledge is power, we invite attendees to recognize their potential to influence public policy and realize they are far from powerless in enacting change.
 - Speaker: Richard Watkins, Ph.D., Span-Inc
 - 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.
 - 3 pm; Tue, September 24, 2024
- [Harvesting Ideas: Fall Teaching Conference](#) by MU Teaching for Learning Center
 - Theme: This year's theme is harvesting ideas around curriculum mapping and generative Artificial Intelligence. Please join for our concurrent sessions and featured speakers.
 - Check the agenda and register [here](#).
 - 10 am; Fri, October 4, 2024 at Jesse Wrench Auditorium, Memorial Union
- [Transcribing Historical Documents With Transkribus](#)
 - Transkribus is an AI-powered platform for text recognition and searching of historical documents in multiple languages.
 - 213 Ellis Library
 - 12 pm, Oct 4, 2024

Training/Certificate Programs

- [2024 Early Career Faculty Workshop](#)
 - A diverse group of recently tenured faculty and senior scholars share advice and expertise about how to craft and develop a research agenda, effectively teach and advise, earn tenure and promotion, and shape a successful and meaningful career.
 - Friday, September 20, 2024

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!
- Social Events
 - NPAW Kickoff Picnic (Family-friendly; sponsored by Proteintech) at [<http://xn--happy%20hollow%20shelter%20at%20stephens%20lake%20park,%20columbia,%20mo%2065201-n584c/>]Happy Hollow Shelter
 - 12 – 2:30 pm; Sun Sept 15
 - Trivia at [iTap](#)
 - 7 – 8:30 pm; Wed Sept 18
 - Social on [Logboat Brewery](#) Lawn
 - 5:30 – 7:30 pm; Fri Sept 20
- Professional Development Events
 - Humanities and Social Sciences Academic Book Publishing 101
 - In this session, I will talk about how to publish a monograph in the humanities and social sciences. I'll discuss how to get the proposal or monograph ready for submission, identifying the best publisher for your work, understanding the time frame of publishing, understanding your contract, and collaborating with your press. My hope is that you have a stronger understanding of the process and what editors are looking for in projects.
 - Presenter: Dr. Ana Maria Jimenez-Moreno, Editor, Ohio State Press
 - 10 – 11 am; Mon Sept 16
 - Meeting ID: 916 1932 7547; Passcode: 317462
 - An Engaged University
 - This presentation will briefly explain the origin of Mizzou as the state's Land Grant University, the Grand Challenges that Missourians themselves have identified, and how MU Extension is structured to address these challenges on a community and statewide level.
 - Presenter: Chad Higgs, Vice Chancellor for MU Extension
 - 2 – 3 pm; Tues Sept 17th
 - Meeting ID: 979 6083 9836
 - How to Design an Effective Chalk Talk
 - Chalk talks are a critical component of academic job searches. Yet, few postdocs have experienced or even observed a chalk talk. In this seminar, you will learn about the structure of a chalk talk, common mistakes, typical questions asked by search committees, and more generally how to communicate your science more effectively for grants, elevator pitches, and poster sessions.
 - Presenter: Dr. Erik Snapp, Director of Student and Postdoctoral Programs, Howard Hughes Medical Institute Jamelia Research Campus
 - 1:30 – 3 pm; Wed Sept 18
 - Zoom Meeting ID: 917 2857 3949; Passcode: 549640
 - Financial Wellness – Fostering Financial Security as a Post-Doc
 - Join the Office for Financial Success to learn money management tools and systems that you can use to foster financial security through your postdoctoral period and beyond.
 - Presenter: Alex Embree, Program Manager, Student Support Services, Student Financial Aid
 - 1-2 pm; Fri Sept 20
 - <https://umsystem.zoom.us/j/5738822524>

Featured Articles

- [How to foster healthy scientific independence for yourself and your trainees](#) – Science.org
- [Examining Sense of Belonging Among Postdoctoral Scholars](#) – The POSTDOcket by [NPA](#)

Resources

- [Faculty Job Search Prep Camp 2024](#) – Penn Career Services
 - Series of archived YouTube videos.

Non-Profit/Government/Industry Postdoctoral Opportunities

- [Solid State Batteries](#) – Pacific Northwest National Laboratory
- Check out other opportunities shared on the [MU Postdoc LinkedIn](#) page.

Strategic Postdoctoral Programs

- [Virginia Tech Presidential Postdoctoral Fellowships](#) – VirginiaTech, Blacksburg, VA

Diverse Career Opportunities

- [Tenure-Track Stadtman Investigator and other faculty-level positions](#)
- [Senior Director of Academic Initiatives and Institutional Effectiveness](#) – Westcliff University
- [Data Scientist](#) – Center for Open Science
- [Researcher in statistical demographic modeling](#) – International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis
 - Master's degree in quantitative social sciences, statistics, economics, demography, sociology or other related fields.
 - Knowledge of Portuguese a plus

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.
 - Get a \$10 CashPass Reward when you [sign up!](#)

- To shop [online](#), text SUITUP4 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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