

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR POSTDOCS - September 17, 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

- [Visiting Scientist Fellows](#) – Lilly
  - Mid to Late September: Request a screening interview by uploading a PDF version of your CV/resume and responding to the questions within the screening interview form.
- [EPA Fellowship in Human Health Assessment - PBPK Modeling](#)
  - Deadline: Jan 3, 2025

### Presentations/Workshops

- [From Lab to Leadership: A Perspective from the Chief Business Officer at Bii Biosciences](#)

- By [ACES Alternative Career Exploration in the Sciences](#)
- Join us as Mizzou alum, Dr. Susannah Cantrell, speaks with ACES about her transition into senior executive positions within biotech companies! Dr. Cantrell will share her pathway from wet lab to leadership, give advice to attendees on how they may do they can do the same, and give an inside look at what being the Chief Business Officer at a biotech company entails. Register below and submit your questions for Dr. Cantrell!
- 12 – 1 pm; Wed, Sep 18, 2024
- [Workplace wins: Finding a fulfilling career and overcoming stigma in rare disease](#)
  - In this webinar, participants will hear from those who have successfully navigated careers in the context of rare disease, learn about laws that protect people with disabilities in the workplace, and explore the concept of ableism and disability technology in society.
  - Speakers
    - Ashley Shew, Virginia Tech Blacksburg, VA
    - Bonnielin Swenor, Johns Hopkins Baltimore, MD
    - Elizabeth Caldwell, Clemson University Clemson, SC
    - Dan Jacobs, American Chef, Entrepreneur, and Advocate Milwaukee, WI
  - 11 am; Wed, Sep 19, 2024
- Introduction to Dimensions
  - Offered by MU Research, Innovation, & Impact
  - The Division of Research provides the entire Mizzou campus with access to Dimensions, a comprehensive database of scholarly activity that goes beyond traditional databases like Scopus, Web of Science and PubMed. In addition to searchable publications, Dimensions includes published grants, filed patents, clinical trials and more. Researchers can use Dimensions to find collaborators, track funded activity and identify trends in their chosen topics. They also can conduct literature searches using keywords, research categories and geographic locations. Administrators can identify leaders by topic(s), build research strategies and gather data for decision-making. Kristina Palmer, data analyst II on the RA team, is leading this webinar.
  - 11 – 1 pm, Oct 11, 2024
  - Register [here](#).
- Acute Stress at Work - Offered by the [MU Employee Assistance Program's \(EAP\)](#)
  - October 1 – 11:30 AM – 12:30 pm
  - [Click here to join the meeting](#)
    - Meeting ID: 247 847 699 841
    - Passcode: uTV83B
  - Or call in (audio only)
    - [+1 573-818-2635,,637571042#](#) United States, Columbia
    - Phone Conference ID: 637 571 042#

### 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!

- Social Events
  - 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
  - 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 Higgins, 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://umssystem.zoom.us/j/5738822524>

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

- The MU Black Postdoc Association (MBPA) invites you to attend the September edition of Postdoc talks.
  - Tagged: Chat with Frankie, Founding President, National Black Postdoctoral Association.
  - Speaker: Frankie D. Heyward, PhD, Assistant Professor
    - Simons Foundation SCPAB TTI Fellow, K01 (NIH-NIDDK) Fellow
    - Chair of the Governing Board, National Black Postdoctoral Association
    - Brain and Behavior Research Foundation Young Investigator, Center for Hypothalamic Research, Departments of Internal Medicine and Neuroscience, Peter O'Donnell Jr. Brain Institute, The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center
  - When: 12 – 1pm, Friday Sep 27, 2024
  - Where: A Zoom link will be shared next week.

### Featured Articles

- [A Leadership Position We Aren't Prepared For](#) - Inside Higher Education
- [The Uncertain Future of Diversity Statements](#) – The Chronicle of Higher Education
- [New Report Says U.S. Needs to Step Up in Global Competition for Talent](#) – Association of American Universities

### Strategic Postdoctoral Programs

- [President's Postdoctoral Fellowship](#) – University of California
  - Deadline: November 1, 2024
- [Chicagoland Postdoc Recruitment Initiative](#)

### Diverse Career Opportunities

- [Assistant Investigator](#) – The Stowers Institute for Medical Research, Kansas City, MO
- [Digital Learning Project Manager](#) – University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN
- [Career Development Expert in the Postdoctoral Office](#) – Austria
- [Director of Teaching, The Writing Center](#) – University California Davis
- [Research Development Officer](#) – Northeastern University, 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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