



OPPORTUNITIES FOR POSTDOCS - September 24, 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).
- 2024 Postdoc Members Needs Assessment
 - The 2024 NPA (National Postdoctoral Association) Postdoc Member Needs Assessment Survey is a critical tool for the association to understand the issues of greatest concern to our postdoc members. By completing this survey you help the NPA better understand the most pressing issues you face as postdocs to help address them through our advocacy, programming, and events. Completing the survey takes less than 10 minutes and makes you eligible to win an Amazon gift card.
 - Answer the NPA survey [here](#).

External Awards, Fellowships, & Prizes

- [Young Professionals Program \(YPP\) at the World Bank Group](#)
 - The application requires you to select a work program that best matches your expertise and experience.
 - Accepting applications Sep 1-30, 2024
- [NIH Loan Repayment Program \(LRP\)](#)
 - Are you doing research? Do you have student loan debt? If you answered YES to both, you may be eligible for an NIH Loan Repayment Program (LRP) award! NIH LRP awardees can receive up to \$100,000 in qualified educational debt repayment with a two-year award.
 - Nov 21, 2024

Presentations/Workshops

- [Grant writing tips and strategies for resubmission](#) – By National Postdoctoral Association
 - The art of grant writing is a transferable skill that has both immediate and long-term payoffs. For new postdocs, preparing a fellowship grant is an excellent venue for planning out research and professional development goals. It necessitates establishing goals, milestones, and activities on a postdoctoral training timeline, which might otherwise be ill-defined. Grantsmanship skills include identifying a significant question or unmet need, establishing a compelling rationale, developing a strategy that is most likely to yield informative results, anticipating outcomes and pitfalls, and convincing the reader that you are uniquely equipped to be successful. And when you fail to do so on the first grant submission, you can incorporate reviewer feedback to strengthen your case (and your science!) when you resubmit the grant. In this session, attendees will gain insights into successful grantsmanship strategies in the competitive landscape of biomedical research funding. From developing a strong training plan and identifying significant research questions, to lessons learned during the resubmission process, this session will equip postdoctoral researchers with essential strategies to maximize their current and future impact in the grant application process.
 - Speaker: Sally McIver, PhD and Olivia Travis, PhD, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital
 - 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, Oct 22, 2024
- Compassion Fatigue - Offered by the [MU Employee Assistance Program's \(EAP\)](#)
 - October 15 – 11:30 AM – 1:00 pm
 - [Click here to join the meeting](#)
 - Meeting ID: 282 290 971 303
 - Passcode: mPNwo9
 - Or call in (audio only)
 - [+1 573-818-2635,,780163294#](#) United States, Columbia
 - Phone Conference ID: 780 163 294#
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Training/Certificate Programs

- [Building Future Faculty \(BFF\) Program](#)
 - The NC State Building Future Faculty (BFF) Program is a two-and-a-half-day, all-expenses-paid workshop for doctoral students and post-doctoral scholars interested in pursuing academic careers.
 - Application period: Sep 1 – Oct 4, 2024
 - Program dates: Apr 9 – 11, 2025
- [St. Jude Research Career, Education and Training Fair, Biomedical, Clinical, and Information Technology Careers](#)
 - September, 25, 2024

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 Tenure-Denial Case at Harvard Reaches a Rare Destination: the Courts](#) – The Chronicle of Higher Education
- [Advancing Your Research and Career Using Social Media](#) – The POSTDOCKET by [NPA](#)

Resources

- A Personal Guide to Applying for the NIH K99/R00 ([Part I](#))
 - By Debosmita Sardar, PhD, Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmacology, University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus

Non-Profit/Government/Industry Postdoctoral Opportunities

- [Investigating the Nonlinear Optical Properties of 2D Materials](#) – Army Educational Outreach Program
- [Pulsed Laser Lab](#) – U.S. Army Research Labs and Centers, Huntsville, AL
- [Fiber Amplifier Laser Component Optimization](#) – U.S. Army Research Labs and Centers, Huntsville, AL
- [T32 Postdoctoral Fellowship in Cardiovascular Sciences](#) – Cardiovascular Center at the Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI
- Check out other opportunities shared on the [MU Postdoc LinkedIn](#) page.

Diverse Career Opportunities

- [Assistant Director, Graduate Career Development](#), University of Chicago, IL
- [Virologist](#) – U.S. Army Research Labs and Centers, Huntsville, AL
- [Assistant Clinical Investigators](#) – NIH - National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, Bethesda, MA
 - A doctoral degree (M.D. or M.D./Ph.D.)
 - Board eligible or board certified in a subspecialty (or equivalent)
- [Career Researchers](#) – University of Oxford, Ludwig Institute for Cancer Research, Oxford, England
- [Associate Director of Operations, KC STEM Alliance](#) – UMKC School of Science & Engineering, University of Missouri, Kansas City, MO
- [Career Development & Employment Services \(CDES\)](#) – University of New Brunswick, St John, NB, Canada
- [Training and Workforce Development Program Director](#) – NIH National of General Medical Sciences

Career Fairs at Mizzou

- Career Fairs: Engagement Strategies and Practices
 - Curious about whether campus career fairs are worthwhile for advanced degree students seeking jobs or internships? Join us for lunch and learn how to maximize your time at the upcoming on-campus career fairs. Our guest speaker will be MU Employer Relations Coordinator (and former corporate recruiter) Katie Clark. Travis Arrowsmith, Sr. Talent Acquisition Advisor at AltaSciences, will also be available for a Q&A following the presentation. Register on Engage.
 - Tuesday, 9/24, 12 pm
 - GradHub (111F Townsend)
- Graduate Student Lounge at the CAFNR/A&S Career Fair
 - Graduate students and postdocs attending the CAFNR/A&S career fair are invited to drop by the graduate student lounge at any point during their visit.

- Amenities include:
 - Separate check-in area from undergraduate students
 - Career coaches on hand throughout the day for guidance and career questions
 - Chairs and tables to relax or work
 - Snacks and beverages
- Wednesday, 10/2, 10 am – 3 pm
- Mizzou Arena (look for signage)

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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