

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR POSTDOCS - September 3, 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

- [Presidential Management Fellows Program, U.S. Office for Personnel Management](#)
  - Deadline: Sept 18, 2024
- [Laura Bassi Scholarship](#) – for editorial assistance
  - Winter deadline: Nov 24, 2024

### Presentations/Workshops

- [Overcoming Academic Perfectionism](#) - by the National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity

- In this webinar, perfectionists will unite to get clear about The causes and consequences of excessive perfectionism; the features of academic life that intensify perfectionism; strategies to identify when your perfectionism is at work, assess whether it is useful or debilitating, and adjust your standards and behavior accordingly, and the secret to finding real satisfaction in every step of the writing process
- Facilitator: Elizabeth Parks, PhD
- The University of Missouri is an institutional member of the National Center for Faculty Development & Diversity (NCFDD), and as such you get a free account. If you have not registered with NCFDD yet, click [here](#) to register. Click [here](#) to watch the previous workshops.
- 1 – 2:30 pm; Thu, Sep 12, 2024
- [Finding Funding: Resources and Tools Overview](#)
  - Are you interested in finding funding for your project? This virtual session will guide researchers through various resources and tools that are useful for identifying funding opportunities and collaborators, including Pivot, NIH RePORTER, UM Scholar's database, NSF's proposal search tool, and Dimensions.
  - 1 pm, Sept 13, 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](mailto: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!

### Featured Articles

- [New study looks at the experience of foreign postdocs and finds it lacking](#) – The Chronicle of Higher Education
- [Aiming for a professorship in Germany](#) – Academics.com

### Resources

- [Career Center](#) by the National Postdoctoral Association (NPA)

- With **Community Intel**, a new feature on the [NPA Career Center](#), you can access specific city data including Median Salaries, Housing/Rent, Safety Index, Utility Costs, and Cost of Transportation. This valuable information will help you make more informed decisions about where to live and work.

### Strategic Postdoctoral Programs

- [Provost's Postdoctoral Fellowship \(PPF\) program](#) – Johns Hopkins University

### Diverse Career Opportunities

- [Associate Director, Office of Undergraduate Research & Fellowships](#) – University of Tennessee-Knoxville, TN
- [Project Manager, Life Sciences](#) – University of Missouri, Columbia, MO

### 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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