



OPPORTUNITIES FOR POSTDOCS - October 1, 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).
- [Get ready for Annual Enrollment](#)
 - October 21 – November 1
 - You can make changes to your insurance elections for the 2025 plan year during this time.
 - Check out the following;
 - [2025 Plan Information and Comparison](#)
 - [virtual presentation](#)
 - Book a one-on-one appointment with your [HR Generalist](#)

Presentations/Workshops

- [What can I do with my PhD?](#) by Beyond the Professoriate
 - Wondering how PhDs build meaningful and impactful careers after their degree or postdoc? Now more than ever, PhDs work in a variety of career fields, leveraging their education and training wherever smart people are needed. Join us on for this upcoming webinar where you will learn how to use the PhD Career Training Platform to explore your career options and launch a successful job search.
 - Beyond the Professoriate is an online professional development training platform for graduate students, postdocs, faculty, and PhDs that helps them successfully transition into academic or nonacademic careers. Mizzou is an institutional member.
 - login instructions:
 - Click [here](#) to access Beyond the Professoriate
 - Select "Login to the Platform" in the top right-hand corner
 - Select "University of Missouri" from drop-down
 - Use SSO login and password to sign in
 - 11 – 11:45 am; Oct 2, 2024
- [Neurodiversity Learning Community Meeting](#) – MU Teaching for Learning Center
 - The Neurodiversity Learning Community will hold its second meeting of the Fall 2024 semester. The primary focus of this meeting will be goal-setting for this year's LC. We will also discuss issues raised by the readings and resources available on the LC's Canvas course. All faculty, graduate teaching assistants, and staff who identify either as neurodivergent or neurotypical persons (or who aren't sure) are welcome to attend. You need not have attended our first meeting to jump in and join our mutual inquiry and support! For more information, and to join the LC mailing list and Canvas course, please contact Steve Klien, T4LC Faculty Fellow.
 - By the end of this session, attendees should be able to:
 - Explain the goals of the 2024-2025 Neurodiversity Learning Community;
 - Discuss issues raised by available resources regarding neurodivergent identity in academia;
 - Access shared online resources and contribute to backchannel discussion between monthly meetings;
 - Network with a community of colleagues who are similarly interested in issues of neurodivergence and neurodiversity in higher education.
 - 3 – 3:50 pm; Oct 3, 2024 (In-Person)
- [Preparing Scientists for Industry Jobs](#)
 - Presented by SciPhD and Life Science Washington
 - With an increasing number of available jobs shifting from academia to industry settings, understanding the skills necessary to compete for and succeed in an industry position is critical. This four-part workshop will provide you with interactive experiences and guidance as you prepare to move beyond academia and pursue your career, and an opportunity to network with local industry! SciPhD will facilitate the workshop.
 - There is no cost to participate in the workshop due to the generous support of Bristol Myers Squibb, but registration is required to receive course materials.
 - October 8, 10, 15, and 17, 2024 from 2 – 6 pm.
- [Publishing Pathways: Publicity](#)
 - Publishing Pathways is an unpaid educational opportunity designed for mid-level professionals who are interested in transitioning to a career in publishing. After choosing between marketing, publicity or sales, participants will have the opportunity to learn about the

publishing industry, acquire and/or hone essential skills, meet professionals in their desired functional area, and have their cover letters and resumes reviewed by recruiters in human resources.

- The program, which runs from October 15, 2024- November 14, 2024, consists of three (3) phases: See more information [here](#).

Featured Articles

- [Fighting the Mental-Health Crisis Narrative](#) – The Chronicle of Higher Education
- [Teaching Gen Z](#) – The Chronicle of Higher Education

Resources

- [Public Pathways: Lessons about PhD Careers from 10 Years of Mellon/ACLS Public Fellows](#)
 - Provides insights into some of those career paths through the lens of the Mellon/ACLS Public Fellows Program (2011–2022)—a postdoctoral fellowship that placed nearly 200 humanities and interpretive social sciences PhDs in two-year positions in a variety of government and nonprofit organizations across the United States.

Diverse Career Opportunities

- [Research Development Officer](#) – Northeastern University, Boston, MA
- [Assistant Professor of English Instruction and Writing Center Coordinator](#) – Hope College in Holland, MI
- [Zebrafish Facility Manager](#) – Biomedical Research Center, Qatar University, Doha, Qatar

Career Fairs at Mizzou

- 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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