



OPPORTUNITIES FOR POSTDOCS - October 15, 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](#).
- Mentoring Up for Mizzou Postdocs: Unlock Your Professional Potential
 - Are you eager to maximize your mentor-mentee relationship and accelerate your professional growth? Join us for Mentoring Up for Mizzou Postdocs, a training program comprising three 2-hour sessions (totaling 6 hours). This nationally recognized, research-based curriculum empowers you to take ownership of your learning through self-reflection and shared discovery.
 - Time: 12 – 2 pm (Box lunch will be provided)
 - Dates: Mondays, November 4, 11, & 18, 2024
 - Venue: 111F Townsend Hall (GradHub)
 - Presenters: Raquel A. Arouca, PhD; Center for Inclusive Excellence in Graduate Education (CIE), CIMER Entering Mentoring Certified Facilitator and Valli Sarveswaran, PhD; Director of Postdoctoral Education
 - Click [here](#) to sign up with your MU system email that ends with @umsystem.edu. Please note if you sign up, you are expected to attend all three sessions.
- [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](#)

External Awards, Fellowships, & Prizes

- [ASHG-NHGRI Genomics and Public Service Fellowship Program](#)
 - The [Genetics and Public Policy Fellowship](#) is for individuals interested in the development and implementation of policies related to genetics/genomics research and its clinical applications at a national level.
 - Applications are open October 1st, 2024 through January 5th, 2025.

Presentations/Workshops

- [How To Effectively And Efficiently Revise And Resubmit Your Manuscript](#) by National Center for Faculty Development & Diversity (NCFDD)
 - Receiving a “revise and resubmit” from an academic journal can be exciting... yet daunting. In this webinar, Dr. Haley Horstman will use principles of narrative theory to guide you in how to effectively and efficiently approach an “R&R.” You will consider how to tell “the story” of your revision and resubmission. We will discuss how to develop your own system to manage overwhelm, organize reviewers’ feedback, strengthen your manuscript for resubmission, and write a compelling letter to the editor/reviewers.
 - Facilitator: Haley Horstman, PhD
 - 1 – 2:30 pm; Tue, Oct 22, 2024
 - 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.
- Managing in Times of Change - Offered by the [MU Employee Assistance Program's \(EAP\)](#)
 - November 5 – 11:30 AM – 12:30 pm
 - [Click here to join the meeting.](#)
 - Meeting ID: 231 007 109 412
 - Passcode: MEtK4u
 - Or call in (audio only)
 - [+1 573-818-2635,,591951651#](#) United States, Columbia
 - Phone Conference ID: 591 951 651#

MU Postdoctoral Association – MUPA

- Discussion on work/life balance
 - The MU Postdoctoral Association is excited to offer a discussion of work/life balance via Zoom! We have had many requests for this type of event.
 - In order to best serve the postdocs interested in this event, please email Erin Andres (eandres@health.missouri.edu) with any specific questions, topic suggestions, or thoughts on things to go over during the discussion by Friday, October 11th at 5 pm.
 - 12 pm, Tuesday, October 22, 2024
 - [Zoom link](#)
- MU Postdoctoral Association Travel Grants
 - Applications for the MU Postdoctoral Association Travel Grants for conferences or trainings attended from September 1st to December 31st are due by November 1st. Please make note of the Updated application to ensure reimbursements are processed appropriately. We are now able to offer up to \$500 in reimbursement!
 - [Travel grant program application](#)
 - [Application instructions](#)

MU Black Postdoctoral Association – MBPA

- Are you dealing with extreme pressure working on multiple projects all at the same time OR experiencing burnout catching up demands and deadlines. This in-person event is for YOU!!!
 - The MU Black Postdoc Association (MBPA) invites you to attend our Postdoc talks – Monthly Seminar with mental health focus
 - Focus: **Dealing with burnout and pressure as Postdocs**
 - Speaker: Dr Iroabuchi Idika, MD (Psychiatrist, Compass Health Network, Columbia)
 - When: 12 – 1:30 pm, Friday November 1, 2024
 - Where: Switzler Hall 001
 - This is an in-person event, come with your questions. Light refreshments will be served.
 - For enquiry, contact: mbpa@missouri.edu

Featured Articles

- [Colleges See Alarming Rates of Fake Applications. So They're Turning to AI.](#) – The Chronicle of Higher Education
- [U.S. Ranks Third in Global Innovation Index](#) – Association of American Universities

Resources

- [The Diversity Visa Program \(DV-Lottery\) is now open!](#)

Diverse Career Opportunities

- [Medical Affairs Associate, Respiratory \(12 Months\)](#) – GSK, Mississauga, Canada
- [Extension Specialist, 4-H Youth Development \(Healthy Living\)](#) – University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Champaign, IL

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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