



OPPORTUNITIES FOR POSTDOCS - October 22, 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](#)

External Awards, Fellowships, & Prizes

- [Humboldt Research Fellowship](#)
 - Rolling applications
- [USAID Science for Development Fellowships](#)
 - Deadline: Nov 4, 2024
- [2025 CAORC Multi-Country Research Fellowship](#)
 - Deadline: Dec 5, 2024
- [Mahan Postdoctoral Fellowship](#) – Herbold Computational Biology Program of the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center (Fred Hutch) in Seattle, Washington
 - Deadline: Dec 20, 2024
- [Postdoctoral Diversity Enrichment Program \(PDEP\)](#) – Burroughs Wellcome Fund
 - Deadline: Jan 20, 2025

Presentations/Workshops

- [Faculty Success Program Preview Webinar: 5 Secrets To A Super Productive Semester](#) – by National Center for Faculty Development & Diversity (NCFDD)
 - One of NCFDD's most popular webinars where you will learn: how to avoid the biggest mistakes academic writers make during the academic term, how to maximize your research and writing productivity, and how to combat professional isolation and create a supportive writing community
 - Facilitator: Rachel McLaren, PhD
 - Featuring:
 - Lisa Hanasono, PhD, Professor, Bowling Green State University
 - Goldburn Maynard Jr, PhD, Professor, Indiana University
 - Vivien Hamilton, PhD, Professor, Harvey Mudd College
- 11 am – 12:30 pm; Wed, Oct 23, 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.
- Translational Research: Foundational Considerations I TEC Entrepreneurship and Commercialization
 - CITI-Sci supports graduate & postdocs in growing their careers.
 - Presenter: Jaya Ghosh, PhD
 - Jaya Ghosh, PhD, is the Director of the Coulter-Drexel Translational Research Partnership Program and Co-Director/Manager of Translational Boot Camps of the Mizzou TechHub. Jaya has extensive experience in translational research program and project management, and specializes in training and mentoring faculty, postdocs and students in biomedical innovation and entrepreneurship.
 - Open workshop: Oct 23, 3 – 4 pm, The Refector, Townsend Hall
 - Drop-ins welcome. [RSVP](#) for refreshments.
- [Navigating the Green Card Process](#) – By National Postdoctoral Association

- Hear from fellow postdocs who have successfully managed their green card applications, whether by selecting a law firm, through company sponsorship, navigating the process independently, or exploring other options. They will share their experiences, decision-making strategies, and information every postdoc should know before embarking on this journey. NPA resources on how to choose a lawyer and what information to consider will also be shared at the session.
- Speaker: Elham Javed, PhD, Qi Gao, PhD, and Ayantika Sen Gupta, PhD
- 11 am; Thu, Oct 24, 2024
- 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.
- [How to mentor scientific communication](#) – By National Postdoctoral Association
 - A two-day workshop for postdocs. Topics include practical strategies for mentoring younger scientists, such as giving effective feedback, coaching writing, speaking and presenting, and fostering motivation and productivity. You must be able to attend both sessions. Sara Grice Dann, Ph.D., University of Texas Medical Branch, and Evelin Young, Ph.D., Baylor College of Medicine, are facilitators.
 - 12 – 3 pm; Oct 29 & 31, 2024
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Conferences/Recruitment Events

- Employer Visit: Oak Ridge Institute for Science & Education
 - The Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education (ORISE) connects the most talented and diverse college students, recent graduates, postdocs, and faculty to STEM internship and fellowship programs hosted by a wide variety of federal sponsors, including units within the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) – such as national labs - as well as research units within the Department of Defense (DOD), the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and more. These STEM internship and fellowship programs are key to the recruitment and preparation of the next generation of our nation's scientific workforce.
 - During this informational session, you will have the opportunity to learn more about the ORISE program. The session will include a broad overview of ORISE and highlight features of the ORISE experience that make our STEM internships and fellowships a best-in-class experience for our participants. Attendees will also learn more about how to apply to ORISE opportunities and tips for enhancing their application. There will also be designated time for questions and answers about the ORISE program.
 - Speaker: Andrew Crain is an Associate Manager of STEM Workforce Development at ORISE
 - 111F Townsend Hall; 10 am – 3 pm; Wed, Oct 23, 2024
 - Register [here](#).

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 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 Buchi Idika, MD (Psychiatrist, Compass Health Network and Adjunct Faculty, Department of Psychiatry, University of Missouri-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 refreshment will be served
 - For enquiry, contact: mbpa@missouri.edu

Featured Articles

- [Nearly 50% of researchers quit science within a decade, huge study reveals](#) – Nature.com
- [Despite Reputation Drop, American Universities Remain Top-Ranked Globally](#) – The Chronicle of Higher Education

Resources

- [Gender-Based Violence Toolkit](#)
 - The U.S. government and campuses have made progress in preventing and addressing GBV on U.S. campuses. The Department of Homeland Security's Council for Combating Gender-Based Violence and the Department of Education's Office of Postsecondary Education want to make sure you know your rights and the responsibilities of your school and law enforcement if you see or experience GBV.
 - This information is intended to help you, as an international student:

- Understand what GBV is;
- Know what to do if you see or experience or GBV while attending a U.S. college or university, including how to report it;
- Know about on-campus and off-campus resources; and
- Be familiar with immigration options you might have if you are a victim of GBV.

Non-Profit/Government/Industry Postdoctoral Opportunities

- [Postdoctoral Positions at the Francis Crick Institute, London, GB](#)
- Check out other opportunities shared on the [MU Postdoc LinkedIn](#) page.

Strategic Postdoctoral Programs

- [LGBTQ Youth Mental Health](#) – Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN

Diverse Career Opportunities

- [Instructor of Statistics](#) – University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC
- [Faculty Position, Epidemiology and Cancer Control, Implementation Science](#) – St. Jude Children's Hospital, Memphis, TN
- [Economist, PXT Central Science](#) – Amazon, Arlington, VA & Seattle, WA
- [Assistant Director of STEM Pedagogy](#) – University of Chicago in Chicago, 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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