



OPPORTUNITIES FOR POSTDOCS - October 29, 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

- [Finding an international faculty position in biology after a U.S. postdoc](#) – By National Postdoctoral Association
 - Are you a postdoc considering a faculty position outside the United States? Join the NPA International Committee for an engaging panel discussion featuring panelists who completed a postdoc in biology in the United States and have transitioned to faculty roles in various countries, whether that be returning to their home country or embarking on a new adventure. All postdocs, domestic and international, are encouraged to attend this panel to ask questions, gain valuable advice, and consider their options in the next step in their academic career!
 - Speakers:
 - Anusha Shankar, Ph.D., assistant professor, Tata Institute of Fundamental Research Hyderabad, India
 - Robert Peuß, Ph.D., akademischer rat (tenured scientist), Institute for Integrative Cell Biology and Physiology, University of Münster, Germany
 - Naima Starkloff, Ph.D., assistant professor, Evolutionary & Population Biology (EPB) Department, Institute of Biodiversity & Ecosystem Dynamics (University of Amsterdam)
 - 10 am; Nov 5, 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.
- [International Student and Scholar Health Insurance 101](#) by MU International Student and Scholar Services
 - An online presentation on the ins and outs of health insurance for F-1/J-1 international students and J-1 international scholars.
 - 10 – 11 am; Nov 12, 2024
- [Humanities PhDs at Work: Career Insights from Former Postdocs](#)
 - This virtual panel will feature former humanities postdocs who will share their career journeys, challenges, and successes after completing their postdoctoral training. Panelists will offer insights into their current roles, provide advice for navigating diverse career paths, and answer questions collected from participants in advance. Please join us for this valuable opportunity to hear firsthand experiences and gain practical advice for shaping your own career beyond the postdoc stage.
 - Panelists:
 - Dr. Eleanor Mahoney, National Coordinator, National Park Service Mellon Humanities Fellowship Program
 - Dr. Clare Mayo, Manager, Research Development, Office of Research and Creative Activity, College of Arts and Sciences, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville
 - Dr. Daniel K. Woo, Helen Zia Distinguished Lecturer in Asian American Studies and Deputy Director of the Asian American Studies Program & Center at Hunter College
 - Dr. S. Kennedy Wright, Assistant Professor, History, University of Southern California
 - 12 pm; Nov 12, 2024

MU Postdoctoral Association – MUPA

- MU Postdoctoral Association Travel Grants

- Applications for the MU Postdoctoral Association Travel Grants for conferences or training 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

- [The Community-College Transfer System Is Broken. Who's to Blame?](#) – The Chronicle of Higher Education
- [Six AAU Institutions Receive Awards to Advance Women's Health](#) – AAU.edu

Resources

- [A Personal Guide to Applying for the NIH K99/R00 \(Parts I & II\)](#) – Postdocket Article Library, National Postdoctoral Association

Non-Profit/Government/Industry Postdoctoral Opportunities

- [AI Reasoning and Problem Solving](#) – Johnson & Johnson, Titusville, NY; San Diego, CA
- [In Vitro Drug Absorption Models](#) – Merck & Co, Rahway, NJ
- Check out other opportunities shared on the [MU Postdoc LinkedIn](#) page.

Diverse Career Opportunities

- [Open Research Manager](#) – PLOS, UK- Remote, US-Remote
- [Director of Inclusive Excellence in Undergraduate Research and STEM Education](#) – Oberlin College & Conservatory, Oberlin, OH
- [Research Program Manager](#) - University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI
- [McNair Program Director](#) – Henderson State University, Arkadelphia, AR
- [Writing Center Director](#) – University of Idaho, Moscow, ID

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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