



OPPORTUNITIES FOR POSTDOCS - October 8, 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](#)
- 2024 Postdoc Members Needs Assessment

- The 2024 NPA (National Postdoctoral Association) Postdoc Member Needs Assessment Survey is a critical tool for the association to understand the issues of greatest concern to our postdoc members. By completing this survey you help the NPA better understand the most pressing issues you face as postdocs to help address them through our advocacy, programming, and events. Completing the survey takes less than 10 minutes and makes you eligible to win an Amazon gift card.
- Answer the NPA survey [here](#).

External Awards, Fellowships, & Prizes

- [Hellman and Simons Fellowship in Science and Technology Policy](#)
 - Application: To be considered for the role, candidates must submit a cover letter (maximum 2 pages) and a resume or CV. Priority consideration will be given to applications received by October 31st.

Presentations/Workshops

- [How to Engage in Healthy Conflict](#) by National Center for Faculty Development & Diversity (NCFDD)
 - Academics are notoriously conflict avoidant and the inability to manage conflict can result in negative physical, emotional, and relational consequences for tenure-track faculty. So why not learn early in your career to master the SKILL of healthy conflict so that you can effectively manage conflicts as they arise and avoid carrying around all of the negative energy, anger, and resentment in your mind and body.
 - In this webinar, you will learn:
 - How conflict-management is an essential part of thriving in the Academy.
 - How to decide when to push back and when to pull back in the face of conflict.
 - The difference between healthy and unhealthy conflict.
 - How to get clear about the role that power plays in resolving departmental conflicts.
 - Ten tips for engaging in healthy conflict
 - Facilitator: Rosemarie A. Roberts, PhD
 - 1 – 2:30 pm; Thu, Oct 10, 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.

Conferences/Recruitment Events

- [Wisconsin Postdoc Expo](#)
 - 10 am – 3 pm; Wednesday, November 6, 2024

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](#)

Featured Articles

- [How to make your teaching more engaging](#) – The Chronicle of Higher Education
- [Underrepresented minority faculty in the USA face a double standard in promotion and tenure decisions](#) – Nature.com

Resources

- [Let's Speak English](#)
 - Let's Speak English is a free program for international students and visiting scholars to practice conversational English and interact with different cultures from all around the world. This program helps to increase confidence in everyday conversation, strengthens the understanding of American culture, and gives students the opportunity to build meaningful relationships with others from the U.S. and around the world. Come join the fun! [View and RSVP to upcoming events](#) and stay connected in the [Let's Speak English WhatsApp group](#).
 - Here we can practice our English speaking skills together! Come prepared to have fun!
 - When: Every Tuesday night from 7 – 8:30 pm
 - Where: Rejoice Church @ 1900 Chapel Hill Rd. Columbia, MO 65203

Strategic Postdoctoral Programs

- [Hibbitt Engineering Fellow & Hope Street Postdoctoral Fellowship](#) – Brown University, Providence, RI

- [Peter O'Donnell Jr. Postdoc Fellowship](#) – Oden Institute, UT Austin
 - Deadline: December 1, 2024

Diverse Career Opportunities

- [Scientific Investigator, Respiratory Biology](#) – Stevenage, United Kingdom
- [Research Quality Associate](#) – University Health Network, Toronto, Canada
- [Analyst, Measurement](#) – Ontario Health, Ontario, Canada
- [Healthcare Data Analytics Consultant](#) – 3terra Hospital Analytics Consultants, Mississauga, Canada
- [Head of Applied Research & Equitable Evaluation, Fully remote, Full-time](#) – OR
- [Research Development Officer](#) – Khoury College Boston, MA

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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