



OPPORTUNITIES FOR POSTDOCS - November 12, 2024

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From the Office of Postdoctoral Education

- [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).

External Awards, Fellowships, & Prizes

- [NIH Cancer Postdoc Fellowships](#)

Presentations/Workshops

- Art-Based Perceptual Ecology, a transdisciplinary approach to stimulate translational research efforts – Mizzou TechHub & CITI-Sci
 - With a focus on divergent ways of knowing, Dr. Lee Ann Woolery developed Art-Based Perceptual Ecology (ABPE) a transdisciplinary approach for tackling complex environmental-social challenges. Dr. Woolery Holds a PhD in Environmental Studies from Antioch University New England and a MAAT from The School of the Art Institute of Chicago.
 - 3 – 4 pm; Nov 13, 2024

- Register [here](#) with CITI-Sci to receive the Zoom Link
- [Successful Prompts for Humanities Course Design](#) – MU Teaching for Learning Center
 - In this interactive presentation, participants will explore the integration of Generative AI (GAI) tools in course creation, using real examples from a Science Fiction course developed at Missouri S&T. The session will showcase how GAI can be leveraged to brainstorm, structure content, facilitate discussions, and create engaging assignments that enhance the learning experience. Attendees will gain insights into best practices, potential challenges, and responsible use of GAI in higher education course creation.
 - Thu, Nov, 14, 2024; 2 – 3 pm
- [A Trainee's Guide to Academic Publishing](#)
 - The current academic system often evaluates productivity primarily through publication records, which can be limiting for trainees aiming to publish effectively. As an international student, I initially found it particularly challenging to navigate the complexities of academic publishing. In this seminar, I will share my experiences and strategies for overcoming these challenges. I will discuss how I prepared in advance for success, the importance of understanding the roles of editors, reviewers, and corresponding authors, and the value of seeking collaborations, among other topics. My goal is to provide you with practical tips rather than generic advice and to foster a meaningful discussion where we can learn from each other's experiences.
 - Virtually at 1 pm, Mon, Nov 18, 2024
- Creating Change Friendly Work Environments - Offered by the [MU Employee Assistance Program's \(EAP\)](#)
 - November 19 – 11:30 AM – 1:00 pm
 - [Click here to join the meeting](#)
 - Meeting ID: 221 762 786 752
 - Passcode: 97TTBu
 - Or call in (audio only)
 - [+1 573-818-2635,,747840564#](#) United States, Columbia
 - Phone Conference ID: 747 840 564#
- [Understanding Research Development Careers](#) – National Postdoctoral Association (NPA)
 - Two roads diverged after a postdoc, and we took the one non-traditionally traveled. Research Development (RD) is a non-traditional career path. RD professionals (RDP) make team science happen by guiding researchers and teams through proposal development, team science, and strategic planning for research innovation and excellence. Postdoctoral training confers effective and highly transferrable skills that make postdocs valuable as RDP candidates.
 - Speaker: Samarpita Sengupta, Ph.D., assistant dean for research, College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Arizona
 - 2 pm; Tue, Nov, 19m 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 prepare for a 1st round interview for a faculty job](#) – by Beyond the Professoriate
 - Join us for this upcoming webinar on how to prepare for first round interviews. This webinar is designed for doctoral students, PhDs, and postdocs from all academic disciplines who are wondering: a) what is the typical format of a 1st round interview?, b) what types of questions can I expect to be asked?, and c) what is the best way to answer common questions that will help me stand out as a candidate?
 - 11 – 11:45 am; Nov 20, 2024
 - 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

Conferences/Recruitment Events

- [Research Operations, Management, & Strategy \(ROMS\) Fellowships](#)
 - [Information sessions](#)
 - Mon, Dec, 9, 2024; 3 – 4 pm

MU Postdoctoral Association – MUPA

- Preparing for the US Job Market as an International Scholar
 - Job searching is challenging for everyone, but international scholars face unique hurdles. Your career decisions are intricately tied to your immigration status, adding complexity to an already demanding process. This comprehensive session will equip you with essential knowledge and strategies to excel in your job search.
 - Presenter: Valli Sarveswaran, Director of Postdoctoral Education, University of Missouri
 - S203 Memorial Union (Arvarh E Strickland room)
 - 1 – 3 pm; Nov 14, 2024

Featured Articles

- [Postdoc to Faculty Conversion Programs Are a Win-Win](#) – PostDocket, National Postdoctoral Association
- [Howard U. Expects to Be Classified as R1, Making It the Only HBCU With Such Status](#) – The Chronicle of Higher Education

Resources

- [Navigating Conferences with Confidence: Building Your Professional Network](#) – Postdocket Article Library, National Postdoctoral Association

Non-Profit/Government/Industry Postdoctoral Opportunities

- Multiple opportunities
 - [NIH Cancer Postdoc Fellowships](#)
 - [Van Andel](#)
 - [The Jackson Laboratory](#)
 - [Moffitt Cancer Center](#)
- [2025-26 Mahindra Humanities Center Postdoctoral Fellowships](#) – Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

- Check out other opportunities shared on the [MU Postdoc LinkedIn](#) page.

Strategic Postdoctoral Programs

- [University of Notre Dame's Society of Science Fellows](#) – University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN

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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