



OPPORTUNITIES FOR POSTDOCS - November 26, 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

- [Stanton Nuclear Security Fellowship](#)
 - Deadline: Dec 2, 2024
- [EIPOD-LinC Fellowship Programme](#)
 - Deadline: Feb 13, 2025

Presentations/Workshops

- [Neurodiversity Learning Community Meeting](#) – MU Teaching for Learning Center

- The purpose of the LC is to provide a space for collective study and discussion regarding neurodiversity issues in higher education. All are welcome to join; attendees need not be neurodivergent to participate. While teaching-related issues are a primary area of interest, the members of the LC will discuss and decide on issues to explore and goals for the group to pursue. Other possible issues may include balancing multiple career responsibilities (e.g., teaching, research, and service), work-life balance, interpersonal workplace communication and conflict, the pursuit of work accommodations, personal wellness, et cetera.
- 3 – 3:50 pm; Thu, Dec 5, 2024
- [Navigating Your Career - NICHD Resources, Strategies and Next Steps](#) – myPostdoc Monthly National Postdoctoral Association (NPA)
 - This presentation will offer an overview of NIH and NICHD extramural funding mechanisms, highlighting key programs and resources to support researchers at the postdoctoral career stage. Attendees will also gain insights into effectively reading and interpreting Notices of Funding Opportunities (NOFOs) and guidance on creating a compelling biosketch.
 - 12 pm; Fri, Dec 6, 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 decide between an academic and nonacademic career series](#) – By Beyond the Professoriate
 - PhDs work wherever smart people are needed. In today's creative economy, a faculty career isn't the only option for PhDs who are seeking engaging and rewarding work. PhDs work in every part of the economy – industry, nonprofits, higher education, and government. But what career pathway will be right for YOU? This special workshop series is designed to walk doctoral students, PhDs and postdocs through a series of exercises to help them evaluate career options and identify next steps in building their career either as faculty or beyond the professoriate. During the series we'll talk about:
 - December 9 – Introduction to Optimal Career Pathway/Career Satisfaction
 - December 10 – How to identify your values
 - December 11 – How to identify your most marketable skills
 - December 12 – How to research career options best suited for you
 - 11 – 11:45 am. December 9-12, 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. See login instructions below.
 - Click [here](#) to access Beyond the Professoriate
 - Select "Login to the Platform" in the top right-hand corner

Training/Certificate Programs

- [Mizzou NSF Career Club](#)
 - The Division of Research offers a program specifically designed to help early career faculty submit a competitive application to the NSF CAREER Program.
 - The next cohort of the NSF CAREER Club will start in spring of 2025. Apply by Dec. 16 to be considered!

MU Postdoctoral Association – MUPA

- Postdoc Social
 - Mark your calendars for the Mizzou Postdoctoral Association's final social event of 2024! MUPA will be hosting an evening of board games, craft beer at Bur Oak Brewery, and fun. Bring your favorite board game and be ready for some friendly competition.
 - Light snacks will be provided
 - Bur Oak Brewery, 8250 Trade Center Drive
 - 5 pm, Dec 12, 2024

Featured Articles

- [Is Grammarly AI? Notre Dame Says Yes](#) – Inside Higher Ed
- [Debunking Misconceptions About Happiness at Work](#) – Highered.jobs.com

Resources

- [Finding Funding: An overview of resources to help find funding opportunities](#)
 - Archived webinar as part of the Research Roadmaps Webinar Series by the MU Division of Research, Innovation, & Impact.

Non-Profit/Government/Industry Postdoctoral Opportunities

- [AI/multi-agent modelling of dynamics of disinformation in social media](#) – Centrum Wiskunde & Informatica (CWI), Amsterdam, Netherlands
- [Genetic risk factors for Alzheimer's disease](#) – The Jackson Laboratory, Bar Harbor, ME
- [Computational Genetics / Molecular Evolution](#) – St Jude Children Research Hospital, Memphis, TN
- Check out other opportunities shared on the [MU Postdoc LinkedIn](#) page.

Strategic Postdoctoral Programs

- [Bridge to Faculty Postdoctoral Research Associate](#) – University of Illinois Chicago, Chicago, IL
- [Carr Center Fellowship](#) – Carr Center for Human Rights Policy, Harvard Kennedy Center

Diverse Career Opportunities

- [Creative Writing Professor and Director of Creative Writing](#) – University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL
- [Assistant Director, Center for Teaching](#) – University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA

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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