



OPPORTUNITIES FOR POSTDOCS - November 5, 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).
- [2025 NPA Gallagher Mentor Award](#)
 - The National Postdoctoral Association (NPA), in partnership with Gallagher, would like to announce the call for nominations for the 2025 NPA Gallagher Mentor Award. The award recognizes a faculty member or advisor who has engaged in exceptional mentoring of postdoctoral scholars.
 - Deadline: Nov 8, 2024
- [2025 NPA Seattle Children's Research Institute Postdoc of the Year](#)
 - The 2025 NPA Seattle Children's Research Institute Postdoc of the Year awardee stands out among their peers for advancing the national and/or local postdoctoral community, or an adjacent community, through excellence displayed in areas such as leadership, mentoring or teaching, community service and outreach, and/or promotion of diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging. They do so in a manner that advances the NPA mission and in alignment with its core values while maintaining proficiency in their research.
 - Deadline: Nov 8, 2024

External Awards, Fellowships, & Prizes

- [KAUST Global Fellowship Program for Early Career Researchers](#)
 - Rolling applications; cutoff dates: January 1st & July 1st

Presentations/Workshops

- [How to write a resume that hiring managers will actually read](#) – by Beyond the Professoriate
 - This webinar is designed for doctoral students, PhDs, and postdocs from all academic disciplines who are wondering a) what do I need to include in my resume?, b) what are common mistakes PhDs make on their resume?, and c) how can I apply more effective strategies to ensure my resume catches the attention of the hiring manager?
 - 11 – 11:45 am; Nov 6, 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
- [Are you curious how Innovation & Entrepreneurship align with Promotion & Tenure?](#)
 - Dr. Carter leads a NSF-funded, nationwide effort to support the recognition of innovation and entrepreneurship impact by university faculty known as PTIE (ptie.org, Promotion & Tenure-Innovation & Entrepreneurship).
 - SW1005 Ketchum Auditorium Lafferre
 - 3 – 4 pm; Nov 11, 2024
- [Special Teaching Topic: Supporting Student Motivation](#) by MU Teaching for Learning Center
 - In this workshop, we'll reflect on what factors impact learners' motivation, and then explore ways we can motivate learners in our respective environments to support academic success and retention. Faculty will review practical inclusive strategies that encourage students' agency and commitment to their own learning.
 - 12 – 1 pm; Thu, Nov 14, 2024
- Finding NSF Funding: Tips and Tricks – by the Research, Innovation, & Impact
 - The session will feature a panel of researchers from across campus who will share the inside scoop on both finding and securing funding from the National Science Foundation (NSF). They will discuss navigating relationships with program officers, identifying the right funding mechanism, strategies for proposal writing and submission and valuable resources to help you along the way. Panel discussion will last approximately 45 minutes followed by open Q&A.
 - Panelists:
 - Prasad Calyam, Curators' Distinguished Professor, Electrical Engineering and Computer Science
 - Libby Cowgill, Associate Professor, Anthropology
 - John Huntley, Associate Professor, Geological Sciences
 - Kiruba Krishnaswamy, Assistant Professor, Food, Nutrition and Exercise Sciences and Biological Engineering
 - 11 am – 12 pm; Nov 15, 2024
 - Register [here](#) to attend.
- [Beyond Burnout: Faculty Well-Being: Individual and Institutional Approaches Part I](#) – by National Center for Faculty Development & Diversity (NCFDD)

- On many campuses, the mental health and well-being of students is a top priority - but what about faculty and staff? If faculty working conditions are student learning conditions, we have to be taking care of faculty and staff well-being as well. In this workshop, we'll examine the definition of burnout, learn about the characteristics and consequences of burnout experiences, and look through the lenses of purpose, compassion, connection, and balance for strategies to directly address faculty well-being.
- Facilitator: Rebecca Pope-Ruark, PhD
- 1 – 2:30 pm; Fri, Nov 15, 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.

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

- [The Great Disappearing Teaching Load: How few courses are too few?](#) – The Chronicle of Higher Education
- [Days in the Life of a Senior Postdoc](#) – by a postdoc

Resources

- Making the Right Moves: A Practical Guide to Scientific Management for Postdocs and New Faculty – by Burroughs Wellcome Fund & Howard Hughes Medical Institute

Non-Profit/Government/Industry Postdoctoral Opportunities

- [Computational Omics](#) – Moffitt Cancer Center, Tampa, FL
- [Systems and Multiscale Immunology](#) – The Jackson Laboratory, Bar Harbor, ME
- Check out other opportunities shared on the [MU Postdoc LinkedIn](#) page.

Strategic Postdoctoral Programs

- [MIT School of Science Postdoctoral Fellowship 2025](#)
- [Fellows-to-Faculty Award program](#) – Simons Foundation
 - Deadline: Jan 14, 2025

Diverse Career Opportunities

- [Senior Research Manager](#), Harvard Kennedy School, 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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