



OPPORTUNITIES FOR POSTDOCS - January 14, 2025

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Congratulations, Fall 2024 Postdoc Grant Winners!

The following postdoctoral scholars won the Fall 2024 Postdoctoral Grant Awards. 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.

- **Ayodeji Adepoju**, Nutrition & Exercise Physiology
- **So Young Park**, Human Development & Family Science
- **Karry Weston**, Nursing

From the Office of Postdoctoral Education

- [MU Postdoctoral Awards for Teaching and Research](#)
 - Nominees for these awards must currently be postdoctoral fellows at the University of Missouri, Columbia campus and have held the position as a postdoc for at least one semester prior to the nomination. Self-nominations are encouraged. Postdoctoral award winners will be recognized at the Awards Banquet hosted by the Graduate School in April. The awards will consist of an honorarium of \$500 to \$1,000 (depending on the number of awardees). The awards will be administered by the MU Postdoctoral Association (MUPA) with support from the Office of Postdoctoral Education. Funding for the award is provided by the Graduate School. Nominations are due February 17, 2025, by 5:00 pm. Click [here](#) for more information.

External Awards, Fellowships, & Prizes

- [Various Association of American Medical Colleges \(AAMC\) Awards](#)
- [L'Oréal-UNESCO For Women in Science International Fellowships program](#)
 - The L'Oréal USA For Women in Science program awards five women postdoctoral scientists annually with grants for their contributions in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) fields and commitment to serving as role models for younger generations.
 - Deadline: Feb 14, 2025
- [2025 AI-for-Science Independent Postdoctoral Fellowship Program](#)
 - FutureHouse is launching a Fellowship program for recently graduated researchers who are ready to chart their own scientific path at the intersection of AI and science. As a Fellow, you will have full access to the technologies and infrastructure we have built at FutureHouse, compute resources,

our wet lab and support from our internal engineering team to make new discoveries in a scientific field of your choice. FutureHouse is looking for candidates with clear ideas about the scientific territory they want to explore using AI and the ability to independently lead and execute a research agenda.

- Deadline: Feb 14, 2025
- [NOSTER & Science Microbiome Prize](#)
 - The NOSTER & Science Microbiome Prize is an international award that recognizes innovative research by investigators who received their M.D., Ph.D, or M.D/Ph.D. in the last ten years, and are working on the functional attributes of the microbiota. The research can include any organism that has potential to contribute to our understanding of human or veterinary health and disease, or to guide therapeutic interventions.
 - Deadline: Feb 28, 2025
- [Intelligence Community \(IC\) Postdoctoral Research Fellowship Program](#)
 - The Intelligence Community (IC) Postdoctoral Research Fellowship Program offers scientists and engineers from a wide variety of disciplines unique opportunities to conduct research in a wide range of topics relevant to the intelligence community. The research is conducted by the postdocs, while working in partnership with a research advisor and collaborating with an advisor from the Intelligence Community. In partnership with the research advisor, the postdoc composes and submits a technical proposal that responds to a research opportunity identified at: [Current Research Opportunities | IC Postdoctoral Research Fellowship Program](#)
 - Deadline: Feb 28, 2025
- [Danish Data Science Academy \(DDSA\) Postdoctoral Fellowships](#)
 - Deadline: Mar 5, 2025
- [Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions \(MSCA\) Postdoctoral Fellowships 2025](#)
 - Deadline: Sep 10, 2025

Presentations/Workshops

- [Why a successful job search is a focused job search](#) – Beyond the Professoriate
 - Academic and professional employers have very different criteria when evaluating job candidates, which means grad students and PhDs must adopt a different strategy when applying for non-academic jobs. Join the Beyond Prof team for this webinar on why grad students and PhDs will need to focus their job search on a specific career pathway and shift their strategy when applying to non-academic jobs.
 - This webinar is uniquely designed for doctoral students, PhDs, and postdocs from all academic disciplines who are wondering:
 - What are the differences between academic and non-academic hiring?
 - What do academic and non-academic employers value?
 - Why do I have to focus my job search on a specific career pathway?
 - The webinar will be held via Zoom webinar and will be recorded. Advanced registration is required.
 - 11 – 11:45 am; Tue, Jan 15, 2025
- [Review of Teaching: Self-Reflection of Teaching Workshop](#) – MU Teaching for Learning Center
 - This Workshop will guide instructors through the creation of the MU-supported self-reflection. We will discuss the purpose of and possible content that may be included in each component. During the workshop, participants will outline their 2024 Self-Reflection of Teaching while supported by a community of colleagues who can provide ideas and answer questions.
 - 3 – 4 pm; Wed, Jan 29, 2025
- [Inclusive and Equity-Minded Teaching Book Club](#) – MU Teaching for Learning Center
 - If you want to become a more inclusive educator, this book club is for you. Inclusive and equity-minded teaching means we recognize that each of our students is unique and has differing background experiences, yet we want to do what we can to help each one learn and succeed.
 - 3 – 4 pm; Thu, Jan 30, 2025

Training/Certificate Programs

- [CBC Entrepreneurial Fellows Award program](#)
 - The Chicago Biomedical Consortium is offering a one-year, paid, entrepreneurial fellowship for PhDs, MDs, and postdocs interested in moving biomedical innovations from academia into a biotech startup or industry. We are actively recruiting for the 2025 Cohort and are asking for help spreading the word about this opportunity.
 - Applicants can meet current fellows for Fizzle Fridays on March 7th @4:00pm [RSVP here](#), April 4th @4:00pm [RSVP here](#), and April 18th @4:00pm [RSVP here](#)
 - Application Portal will open on March 20, 2025

Conferences/Recruitment Events

- [Medpace Virtual recruitment event](#) – Medpace, Cincinnati, OH
 - Jan 21, 2025
- [Yale Virtual Postdoc Recruitment Event](#)
 - Feb 14, 2025
- [NextGen Precision Health's PATHWAYS symposium](#) – University of Missouri Kansas City
 - Mar 14, 2025

Featured Articles

- [Explaining the 9-Month Contract](#) – The Chronicle of Higher Education
- [How to find your place in science through an industry postdoc](#) – Nature.com
- [Imagining More Sustainable Higher Ed Careers](#) – Inside Higher Education

Resources

- Archived interviews of those who are in non-academic careers by [Beyond the Professoriate](#)
 - Click [here](#) to access the interview links.
 - 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:
 - Select "Login to the Platform" in top right hand corner
 - Select "University of Missouri" from drop-down
 - Use SSO login and password to sign in

Non-Profit/Government/Industry Postdoctoral Opportunities

- [Spatial Transcriptomics](#) – Johnson & Johnson, Germany & US locations
- [Multidrug Efflux Pump Structural Biology](#) – National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID), Bethesda, Maryland
- [Photonics](#) – Enrico Fermi Research Center and Museum, Rome, Italy
- [DNA Damage Response Inhibitor Sensitisation in Cancer](#) – AstraZeneca, Cambridge, UK
- [Cross-kingdom gene editing tool kit](#) – US department of Agriculture, Columbia, MO
- Check out other opportunities shared on the [MU Postdoc LinkedIn](#) page.

Strategic Postdoctoral Programs

- [Biomedical Informatics Curriculum Fellow](#) – Harvard Medical School

Diverse Career Opportunities

- [Director of Multilingual Writing](#) – Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, PA

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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