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## OPPORTUNITIES FOR POSTDOCS - January 28, 2025

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### From the Office of Postdoctoral Education

- Mentoring Up for Mizzou Postdocs: Unlock Your Professional Potential
  - Are you eager to maximize your mentor-mentee relationship and accelerate your professional growth? Join us for Mentoring Up for Mizzou Postdocs, a training program comprising three 2-hour sessions (totaling 6 hours). This nationally recognized, research-based curriculum empowers you to take ownership of your mentoring relationship through self-reflection and shared discovery.
    - Time: 3 – 5 pm
    - Dates: Mondays, February 17, 24, & March 3, 2025
    - Venue: 309 Hill Hall
    - Presenters: Raquel A. Arouca, PhD; Center for Inclusive Excellence in Graduate Education (CIE), CIMER Entering Mentoring Certified Facilitator and Valli Sarveswaran, PhD; Director of Postdoctoral Education
    - Click [here](#) to sign up with your MU system email that ends with @umsystem.edu. Please note you are expected to attend all three sessions.
- [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.
- [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 Monday, March 3 by 5:00 PM. For more details and application materials, click [here](#).

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### External Awards, Fellowships, & Prizes

- [Marion L. Brittain Postdoctoral Fellowship](#)
  - The Writing and Communication Program (WCP at Georgia Tech invites applications for the Marion L. Brittain Postdoctoral Fellowship, starting August 1, 2025. This three-year fellowship includes service, research, and a 3/3 teaching assignment in first-year composition or business/technical communication. Within programmatic outcomes related to rhetoric, process, and multimodality, Fellows integrate their own research interests into the courses they teach.
  - Ph.D. in rhetoric, composition, business/technical communication, literature, film, visual rhetoric/design, or other humanities fields must be conferred by August 1, 2025.
  - Deadline: Feb 10, 2025

### Presentations/Workshops

- [Teaching as a Global Graduate Student: Cultural Considerations](#) – MU Teaching for Learning Center
  - Learning Outcomes:
    - Identify key cultural differences that may impact classroom interactions and teaching effectiveness.
    - Develop strategies for adapting teaching styles to align with local classroom norms and student expectations.
    - Learn how to incorporate one's cultural background as a strength in teaching to promote inclusivity and global perspectives.
    - Practice strategies for addressing communication challenges in a multicultural academic environment.
  - 12:15 – 1 pm; Wed, Jan, 29, 2025
  - Click [here](#) to check out other events organized by the MU Teaching for Learning Center.
- Public Scholarship: The Critical Need for Community-Engaged Research – Mizzou TechHub
  - Presenter: Prof. Kale Monk, Human Development and Family Science
  - 3 – 4 pm; Wed, Jan, 29, 2025; 171, Bond Life Sciences Center
  - Ketcham Auditorium; Register [here](#).
- Carving Your Career in Government: A discussion with Dr. Kris Budd by MU Alternative Career Exploration in the Sciences
  - Dr. Kris Budd is an alumna working as an endangered species biologist at the US Fish and Wildlife Service within the Missouri Ecological Services Office. Join us as Dr. Budd shares her insights on navigating USAJobs.com for government job applications, useful hiring authorities and platforms, and gives us an inside look at what working for the USFWS looks like!
  - 12 1 pm; Thu, Feb 6
  - 111 Tucker Hall
  - Register [here](#)
- Postdoc Research Café
  - This is a fun two-hour event designed to introduce postdocs to Team Science, explore shared research areas, and learn about the ideation process for interdisciplinary, societally impactful research. Team Science is a collaborative and interdisciplinary approach to scientific inquiry that draws researchers into collaborative centers and groups.
  - Facilitators: Michael Dieringer, Senior Coordinator, Professional Development & Team Science, Division of Research, Innovation & Impact; Mackenzie Miller, Doctoral candidate in the Department of Textile and Apparel Management
  - 10:30 – 12:30 am, Feb 19, 2025

### Training/Certificate Programs

- [9 months Intern – Early Clinical Development, Medical Communications & Governance \(Summer 2025 - 2026\)](#)

## Conferences/Recruitment Events

- [Postdoc Preview for future postdocs](#) – University of Michigan medical School

## 2023 Tax Filing

- For nonresident taxpayers, the following is shared by the Mizzou Nonresident Tax, HR/Payroll Operations.
  - This information is for those who are currently identified as nonresident taxpayers for year 2024 based on information reported through our tax database, Sprintax Calculus. (This is also relevant for those with an undetermined residency status)
  - Find the following documents  [here](#). You need to log-in with the system email (e.g., [xxxxx@umsystem.edu](mailto:xxxxx@umsystem.edu)) to access the OneDrive folder. You will not be able to access with any other email addresses.
    1. Tax Year 2024 Overview: contains info, FAQs, links, and virtual clinic signup.
    2. List of free Sprintax Webinars
    3. A PowerPoint Guide: this is a walkthrough of what you'll see in the software with some helpful tips for filing via Sprintax Online.
    4. A guide to completing form 8843. Sprintax will do this for one filer for free, but if you need this form for family members, it may cost extra. This guide can help some individuals save that cost.
  - Discount code for filers from Mizzou and University Hospital: UMC800F24
- For tax resident filings, check the following links. Not all of them have been updated for 2024 filing yet.
  - MU tax resident clinic: [One-on-One Financial Counseling // Office for Financial Success \(missouri.edu\)](#)
  - Local tax clinic (Columbia): <https://extension.missouri.edu/programs/mu-family-impact-center/mu-fic-financial-legal-programs>
  - Local tax clinic (Columbia): [Taxpayer Assistance and Information Guide - Daniel Boone Regional Library \(dbrl.org\)](#)
  - IRS Free file Online: [File your taxes for free | Internal Revenue Service](#)

## Featured Articles

- [Meet the Meta Postdoc: two fellowships that prepare postdocs for careers in research-adjacent fields.](#) – Inside Higher Education
- [Cheating Has Become Normal: Faculty members are overwhelmed, and the solutions aren't clear.](#) – The Chronicle of Higher Education
- [Building a career as an environmental justice champion](#) – LinkedIn

## Resources

- [SciLine](#)
  - SciLine, based at the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), would like to encourage scientific experts, who are interested in sharing their knowledge and expertise with the media, to register themselves with our database of experts. Once you are in our database, we may get in touch about sharing your expertise with the media.
  - In particular, SciLine is looking for experts in these fields: Chemistry, Climatology, Earth sciences, Economics, Energy resources, Environmental chemistry, Epidemiology, Health care, Pharmacology and Pharmaceuticals, Public health, and Toxicology.

- Register [here](#).

### Non-Profit/Government/Industry Postdoctoral Opportunities

- [Migration and Health Inequalities](#) – Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research (MPIDR), Rostock, Germany
- [Medical Imaging Computer Vision](#) – Johnson & Johnson, various locations in the USA, Belgium,
- [Xenobiotic Biotransformation Specialist Reading Across Microbiomes](#) – Syngenta, Stein, Switzerland
- [Peptide Chemistry](#) – Inventing for life, Boston, MA
- [Genetic susceptibility to chemicals in environmentally-relevant species](#) – Swiss Federal Institute of Aquatic Science and Technology
- [Computational Biology](#) – Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Boston, MA
- [Cancer Biology and Biomedical Engineering](#) – Sanford Research, Sioux Falls, South Dakota
- Check out other opportunities shared on the [MU Postdoc LinkedIn](#) page.

### Strategic Postdoctoral Programs

- [ASPIRE to Innovate Postdoctoral Fellowship](#) – Vanderbilt Medical School, Nashville, TN
- [UNC-ARC Postdoctoral Fellow](#) – University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

### Diverse Career Opportunities

- [Director of Women in Engineering - Academic Professional/Sr. Academic Professional \(open rank\) Hybrid](#) – Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA
- [Life Sciences Librarian](#) – New York University, Division of Libraries, New York, NY
- [Assistant Director, Research Development office, Office of the Dean for Research](#) – Princeton University

### Miscellaneous Opportunities

- Join JoLS-Pub as a Postdoc Reviewer!
  - The Journal of Life Sciences (JoLS) invites postdocs to join JoLS-Pub, a new platform where scientists share layperson-friendly summaries of their published research. As a reviewer, you'll gain editorial experience, refine your science communication skills, and mentor graduate and undergraduate trainees while promoting accurate, accessible science for the public.
  - Key Details:
    - + Role: Review 2000-word summaries that explain PubMed-indexed research in simple terms, with optional illustrations and author bios.
    - + Team Structure: Reviews are conducted by a postdoc-led team, with graduate and undergraduate members.
    - + Benefits: Enhance your career development and showcase your profile on the JoLS platform.
  - [Email](#) to join the JoLS-Pub editorial team and help bridge the gap between science and society! Encourage your trainees to register as reviewers too.

### JC Penny Suit Up Event

- JCPenney Suit Up event is happening on Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>. The event will run from 4 – 7 pm at the JC Penny location at 2301 W Worley St. in Columbia.
- A few details that are new this year:
  - The coupon you receive on Sunday will be good for 24 hours
  - Sign up [here](#) for the free rewards program from the QR code on the flyer before **Saturday February 1<sup>st</sup>** and you will receive a \$10 off coupon that you can use on Sunday
  - Dockers are no longer included in the discounted price

#### **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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