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## OPPORTUNITIES FOR POSTDOCS - January 7, 2025

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## Happy New Year!

- The Office of Postdoctoral Education wishes all postdocs a productive and successful new year.

## 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.

## Presentations/Workshops

- [Tell Your Story: Building a Narrative for Career Development](#) – National Postdoctoral Association (NPA)
  - Why do stories matter, and how do we get better at telling our own? Every opportunity we are given only happens because we are asked to tell a story first. Our careers are a cycle of doing things, reflecting on them, and sharing a narrative about what we did - to get the next opportunity and repeat the cycle. In this webinar, you'll learn about the power, practice, and prevalence of storytelling in our career development. We will talk about stories as a tool for identifying our skills and values, storytelling as a means to articulate our accomplishments, and the narrative arc as a way to make meaning of our experiences.
  - Speaker: Urmila Venkatesh, assistant director of career education, Stanford University
  - 12 pm; Wed, Jan 8, 2025
  - 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.

- [Navigating the Green Card Process - Hear from Lawyers](#) – National Postdoctoral Association (NPA)
  - Legal experts from various fields and areas of expertise will discuss essential information every postdoc should know about the green card process. Representatives will share brief introductions about their companies and specialties and will highlight key differences that may affect applicants across various fields, providing tailored advice to help postdocs make informed decisions. Panelists include representatives from Frederick Law, WR Law and academia.
  - 11 am; Thu, Jan 30, 2025
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### Conferences/Recruitment Events

- [Recruitment Summit for Postdoctoral Scholars in Cell Biology and Genomics](#) – Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
  - Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, 3401, Civic Center Boulevard, Philadelphia, PA
  - Thursday, March 6, 2025

### MU Postdoctoral Association – MUPA

- Are you ready today? Keep your CV and cover letter ready?
  - A virtual CV workshop hosted by MU Postdoctoral Association
  - When: 3 – 4 pm; Monday, January 13
  - Where: [Zoom](#)

### Featured Articles

- [College Completion Rates Trending Up](#) – Inside Higher Education
- [A Case of Fraud: I fought for a colleague's tenure. Then I started looking deeper.](#) – The Chronicle of Higher Education

### Resources

- [Guide to the Postdoc Timeline](#)
  - The National Postdoctoral Association (NPA) has developed this guide to help postdocs prepare for the future and utilize training time wisely.

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

- [Pediatric Immuno-Oncology](#) - St Jude Children's Research Hospital, Memphis, TN
- [Physical Therapist](#) - Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
- Check out other opportunities shared on the [MU Postdoc LinkedIn](#) page.

### Diverse Career Opportunities

- [Faculty positions at The Jackson Laboratory](#) - Bar Harbor, ME and Portland, ME and Farmington, CT
- [Assistant Director, College Writing](#) - Pomona College, Claremont, CA

**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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