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OPPORTUNITIES FOR POSTDOCS - February 18, 2025

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From the Office of Postdoctoral Education

- MU Postdoc Connections Café
 - The Division of Research, Innovation, and Impact is collaborating with the MU Office of Postdoctoral Education to offer a Connections Café for postdoctoral scholars at Mizzou.
 - Join us for a fun, two-hour event designed to bring postdoctoral scholars together from across disciplines to meet, find research intersections, and build new relationships! Learn about and experience Team Science, a collaborative and cross-disciplinary approach to scientific inquiry that draws researchers with diverse experiences and backgrounds together. Participants will meet other postdoctoral scholars, gain an understanding of Team Science and its value, as well as explore potential collaboration ideas.
 - This is a great opportunity for scholars to understand and identify research problems and areas, learn how research projects can benefit from multiple disciplinary perspectives, and to network across campus with other postdoctoral scholars.
 - The event will be facilitated by the MU Office of Postdoctoral Education and The Connector's professional development team. You can learn more about [resources for postdoctoral scholars here](#). You can learn more about [upcoming professional development events here](#).
 - 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 am – 12:00 pm, Feb 19, 2025
 - Register [here](#).
- [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](#).

External Awards, Fellowships, & Prizes

- [MSCA 2025 postdoctoral fellowship](#)

- The call opening in April 2025 but applicants need to consult the institution before submitting applications.
- [Marion L. Brittain Postdoctoral Fellowship](#)
 - Deadline for optimal consideration: **Feb 10, 2025**
- Check the [Postdoc External Fellowship & Awards page](#) for more opportunities and assistance.

Presentations/Workshops

- Ocular Manifestations of Emerging and Re-Emerging RNA Viruses: Mechanism & Therapeutic Discovery – Mizzou TechHub
 - Prof. Singh's lab studies molecular mechanisms and ways to treat ocular infectious diseases. His current research focuses include: the link between Zika virus and congenital glaucoma, the role of innate immunity and neuroprotection in glaucoma, and developing recombinant antibodies or vaccine candidates to treat or diagnose lethal infectious diseases.
 - Join us, to widen your vision of translational research for social impact!
 - Presenter: Dr. Pawan Singh, Asst. Prof. of Ophthalmology, MU School of Medicine
 - Location: Virtual
 - Time: 5 – 6 pm; Feb 19, 2025
 - Sign up [here](#).
- Immigration Town Hall for International Students and Scholars by MU International Student & Scholar Services
 - Join International Student and Scholar Services staff and other experts for a town hall session that will cover topics including maintaining status, visas and travel, and recent executive orders. You can submit questions in advance through this [online form](#).
 - 3-4:30 pm Wed, Feb 26, 2025
 - Wrench Auditorium, Memorial Union

Conferences/Recruitment Events

- [Eagleton Career Panel on Science Policy](#)
 - Register [here](#).

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](#)) 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 \(dbri.org\)](#)
 - IRS Free file Online: [File your taxes for free | Internal Revenue Service](#)

Featured Articles

- [The Associate Professor Trap: Moving up the ladder means dealing with endless bureaucracy. For many, it's not worth it.](#) – The Chronicle of Higher Education
- [Behold: The Administrative Postdoc](#) – Inside Higher Education
- [What Is a Research University?](#) – Association of American Universities

Resources

- [Library Words Explained](#) – University of Missouri Libraries
 - Did you see a word on the library's website that confused you? Use this guide to find words commonly used in the library.

Non-Profit/Government/Industry Postdoctoral Opportunities

- [Molecular Biology](#) – The Jackson Laboratory, Farmington, CT
- [Multiple positions](#) at International Iberian Nanotechnology Laboratory, Braga, Portugal
- [Machine Learning/ AI](#) – Sinai Health System: Lunenfeld-Tanenbaum Research Institute
- [Immuno-Oncology](#) – Gilead, Foster City, CA
- Check out other opportunities shared on the [MU Postdoc LinkedIn](#) page.

Strategic Postdoctoral Programs

- [Virginia Tech Presidential Postdoctoral Fellowships](#) – Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA
- [Curriculum Fellow in Microbiology](#) – Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

Diverse Career Opportunities

- [Research Development Manager, Center for Social and Behavioral Science](#) – University of Illinois, Urbana, IL
- [Director of the UNT Writing Center and Lecturer of English](#) – University of North Texas System in Denton, TX
- [Field Specialist in Regional Economic Development & Economic Developer](#) – University of Missouri Extension & Engagement, Business & Community Extension Program, Missouri West Central Region, MO
- [Program Manager](#) – Physical Sciences, New York, NY

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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