



## OPPORTUNITIES FOR POSTDOCS - February 4, 2025

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### 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.
- 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](#).
- A gentle reminder to complete survey if you have not already done so.
  - The MU Faculty Council's Research, Scholarship and Economic Development Committee (RSED) is seeking your input on the level of support and resources for research currently provided by the Division of Information Technology.
  - Would you please take this survey [https://missouri.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_87168MUIld7Tx7cG?](https://missouri.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_87168MUIld7Tx7cG?)
  - The survey should take about 10 minutes for you to complete. It is completely anonymous however we ask that you identify the School/College associated with your research. This information will be used to establish focal points.
  - If you have any questions, please reach out to Prof. Sanjeev Khanna, Chair of RSED Committee via email: [khannas@missouri.edu](mailto:khannas@missouri.edu) or phone: 573-882-9109.

### External Awards, Fellowships, & Prizes

- [Collegium Helveticum Early Career Fellowships 2025-26](#)
  - Deadline: Feb 15, 2025
- [Propel Program](#)
  - Lumanity, a global leader in improving patient health by accelerating and optimizing access to medical advances, is seeking intellectually curious, team-oriented individuals eager for opportunities to help biopharmaceutical clients address their most complex challenges. Through Lumanity's Propel program, candidates who are pursuing or have recently completed a doctoral degree in the life sciences will receive an inside look at Lumanity's model of strategy consulting and hear from members of our multidisciplinary team about starting a career at Lumanity.
  - Deadline: Mar 1, 2025
- [Climate Fellows](#) – University of Virginia
  - Deadline: Feb 15, 2025
- Check the [Postdoc External Fellowship & Awards page](#) for more opportunities and assistance.

### Presentations/Workshops

- [Interested in finding a job or internship across town or around the world?](#) – by GoinGlobal
  - 6 pm, Tue, Feb 4 or 3 pm, Tue, Feb 18
  - Mizzou is an institutional member of GoinGlobal. Make sure to use the correct link (<https://online.goinglobal.com/>) from the Mizzou campus network. It may not work outside the university network.
- Commercialization & Advancing Technology Development at Mizzou & Beyond – Mizzou TechHub
  - Presenter: Jaya Ghosh, PhD
  - 5 – 6 pm; Feb, 5, 2025
  - Register [here](#).
- Navigating Careers & Futures During Uncertain Times by Beyond the Professoriate
  - This webinar will help you a) assess your current situation in higher education, b) research nonacademic career options, c) build a community that can support you during your job search and career transition, and d) prepare for a career pivot and career transition.
  - 1 – 1:45 pm; Feb, 7
  - Register [here](#).
  - 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
- [Navigating the US Permanent Resident Green Card Process webinar](#) – by GoinGlobal
  - Join GoinGlobal's immigration experts to explore, in depth, the U.S. permanent resident green card process - including the most current updates from the Trump administration.
  - 2 pm, Wed, Feb 12, 2025
  - Mizzou is an institutional member of GoinGlobal. Make sure to use the correct link (<https://online.goinglobal.com/>) from the Mizzou campus network. It may not work outside the university network.

### 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., [xxxx@umsystem.edu](mailto:xxxx@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 Job Search: Negotiating an Offer and Starting Work: How to respond to a tenure-track offer and prepare for your first faculty position.](#) – The Chronicle of Higher Education
- [How to Bring Your Research to Market](#) – Inside Higher Education
- [Should your supervisor be your boss?](#) – University Affairs, Canada

### Resources

- [MU Teaching for Learning Center](#)
  - [Schedule](#) a consultation with experts on any teaching for learning topic.

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

- [Native Ambient Mass Spectrometry](#) – The Rosalind Franklin Institute, UK
- [Sustainable Energy and Environmental Systems Department](#) – Lawrence Berkeley National Lab, Bay Area, CA
- Check out other opportunities shared on the [MU Postdoc LinkedIn](#) page.

### Diverse Career Opportunities

- [Engineering Program Director](#) – Hanover College in Hanover, IN
- [Director \(Mathematical and Statistical Sciences\)](#) – Southern Illinois University Carbondale, Carbondale, IL
- [Director of Centre for Feminist Research](#) – University of Lethbridge, Lethbridge, AB, Canada
- [Director of National Scholarships and Fellowships](#) – Ball State University in Muncie, IN
- [McNair Scholars Program Director](#) – University of Southern Mississippi

### Miscellaneous Opportunities

- Tutoring Mizzou Undergraduate Students – Mizzou TRiO SSS Program
  - Tutors Needed!! Are you interested in providing tutoring assistance to undergraduate students from traditionally underrepresented college populations? If so, the TRiO SSS Program would love to connect with you! We are seeking tutors in **all subjects** to assist students enrolled in the TRiO SSS Program. (This is a paid position). Please fill out the application on [Handshake](#), or contact Doug Clark, our Tutor Coordinator, at [clarkda@missouri.edu](mailto:clarkda@missouri.edu).

### 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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