



Outlook

OPPORTUNITIES FOR POSTDOCS - March 18, 2025

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From the Office of Postdoctoral Education

- NPA Releases Report on Impact of Recent Executive Policies
 - The NPA conducted a survey of its members from February 21 to February 28, 2025, focusing on the impact of federal executive branch policies during the six-week period of January 20 to February 28, 2025. With 293 responses from postdoctoral researchers, the survey revealed which actions most significantly affected their work and identified key federal funding agencies. For detailed findings, view the report [here](#).
 - Additionally, Tom Kimbis, J.D., NPA executive director & CEO, published an [op-ed in STAT](#) discussing the survey's implications.
- 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
 - 1 – 2:30 pm, Apr 3, 2025
 - Venue: Bond Life Sciences Center (LSC) 171
 - Register [here](#).

Presentations/Workshops

- [Alternative Careers for PhDs](#): proteintech Online Events
 - Join us for an engaging panel featuring professionals who have taken diverse career paths - both within and beyond academia. Our panelists will share their career journeys that led them to their current jobs, how to leverage skills you learn during your PhD, and practical advice for navigating career transitions.
 - Meet the panel:
 - Dr. Chloe Kirk, Patent Law Clerk at Arnold & Porter and Science Communicator
 - Dr. Micah Rahman-Enyart, Associate Research Administrator at Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine
 - Dr. Chelsea Song, Sell-Side Equity Researcher for Biotech Companies
 - Dr. Maria Mercado, Associate at Flagship Pioneering
 - 9 am; Mar 24, 2025
- [CV Writing Workshop](#): proteintech Online Events
 - Creating a standout CV is the first step to land you that all important interview.
 - Delivered by Elena Hoffer, CEO of Alma.me.
 - 9 am; Mar 25, 2025
- [Tips and tricks for a successful job interview](#): proteintech Online Events
 - Find out how to best prepare for an interview with top tips from our expert, Dr Afrida Rahman-Enyart.
 - 9 am; Mar 26, 2025
- [From PhD to Health Data Science: Transitioning to Industry, Networking & Personal Branding](#): proteintech Online Events
 - Learn from health data scientist and online influencer, Dr Kertu Tenso, as she shares how to build your online portfolio and how this will help your transition from academia to industry.
 - 9 am; Mar 27, 2025

MU Black Postdoctoral Association – MBPA

- J1- Matters: Dos and Don'ts as International Scholar on J-visa
 - Join MBPA for an insightful and educative session with [Olga Allred](#) (*MU International Scholar coordinator*) on how to be on the right track and "certain" with the uncertain realities of present times as an International Scholar. Come to ask all your mind bugging questions on J1 matters
 - Speaker: Olga Allred, *University of Missouri, Columbia, International scholar coordinator*
 - Date/Time: 12 pm, Fri, Mar 28, 2025
 - Location: [Zoom](#)
 - For enquiry, contact: mbpa@missouri.edu

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) 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

- [5 Good Alternatives to a Faculty Career](#) – The Chronicle of Higher Education
- [Networking Tactics for Biotech and Pharma Professionals: Laying the Groundwork for Postdoc-to-Industry Shift](#) – NPA Postdocket

Resources

- [Mizzou Faculty Insight](#)
 - Supports faculty researchers as a search tool that enables scholars to find experts at their institution and nationally.
 - Provides funding opportunities specifically targeted to their academic histories.
 - Scholars may edit their own profiles by adding or removing key terms and phrases.

Diverse Career Opportunities

- [Open Rank Tenure](#) – Moffitt Cancer Center
- [Research Project Manager](#) – Penn State Harrisburg in Middletown, 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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