



## OPPORTUNITIES FOR POSTDOCS - March 25, 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
  - 1 – 2:30 pm, Apr 3, 2025
  - Venue: Bond Life Sciences Center (LSC) 171
  - Register [here](#).

### External Awards, Fellowships, & Prizes

- [NOMIS & Science Young Explorer Award](#)
  - Deadline: May 15, 2025
- [Science & SciLifeLab Prize for Young Scientists](#)
  - Deadline: July 15, 2025
- Check the [Postdoc External Fellowship & Awards page](#) for more opportunities and assistance.

### Presentations/Workshops

- [Leveraging Social Sciences Theories to Support Postdoc Career Exploration](#) by National Postdoctoral Association
  - Under normal times, many postdocs struggle with honing their own professional identities and identifying career paths right for them. In the current times, these challenges are magnified by the multitude of uncertainties in the scientific and higher education landscape. This webinar will introduce frameworks from the literature related to professional identity formation, self-efficacy, and career resiliency, and tie these to strategies for training programs and mentors to better support postdocs in their career planning and use of individual development plans.
  - Speaker: Cynthia Fuhrmann, Ph.D., associate professor, RNA Therapeutics Institute, UMass Chan Medical School and Principal Investigator, Professional Development Hub (pd|hub)
  - 12 pm; Apr 2, 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.

### 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](mailto: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](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 sign up.
    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 Great Faculty Disengagement: Faculty members aren't leaving in droves, but they are increasingly pulling away](#) – The Chronicle of Higher Education
- [Career transitions: actionable recommendations by graduate students and postdoctoral scholars on achieving research independence in biomedical sciences](#) – Frontiers
- [Hiring 'block lists' on the rise](#) – LinkedIn Story

### Resources

- Free immigration consultations
  - Attorney Bill Schiller from Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP is available to the Mizzou international community for free immigration consultations.
  - 1 – 4 pm, Wednesdays. Email [wschiller@hinshawlaw.com](mailto:wschiller@hinshawlaw.com) to schedule a virtual appointment.

### Diverse Career Opportunities

- [Education/Training Spec III](#) – University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

### 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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