



Outlook

OPPORTUNITIES FOR POSTDOCS - March 4, 2025

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External Awards, Fellowships, & Prizes

- [Proteintech's AACR Travel Grant](#)
 - The AACR Travel Grant supports cancer researchers by funding innovative, impactful work. Proteintech will award two grants of \$2,000 (€/\$2,000) each for travel expenses to attend the American Association of Cancer Research's Annual Conference in Chicago, IL in 2025.
 - Mar 9, 2025
- [Eric and Wendy Schmidt Awards for Excellence in Science Communications](#)
 - Mar 31, 2025
- [Path-to-Independence Award 2025 – SHARP](#)
 - Applicants must be African nationals based at any SANTHE affiliated sites.
- [Phrma Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowships](#)
 - Check the [Postdoc External Fellowship & Awards page](#) for more opportunities and assistance.

Presentations/Workshops

- Translational research in, and with, communities: case studies in mediating trust. – Mizzou TechHub
 - Prof. Valdivia has researched transformational change shaping livelihoods, pathways for innovation, and coping with globalization and climate change. She currently researches pathways for adoption of AI-based agricultural innovation. Dr. Gilles translates practitioner-knowledge into productive research and public policy around natural resource management and agricultural development.
 - Presenters: Dr. Corinne Valdivia, MU Prof. of Ag. & Applied Econ. and Dr. Jere Gilles, Asst. Dir. for Int'l. Partnerships, CAFNR Int'l. Programs & Assoc. Prof. Emeritus, Rural Sociology
 - Location: The Reflector, Townsend Hall
 - Time: 3 – 4 pm; Mar 5, 2025
 - Sign up [here](#).
- [Informational Session: PhRMA Foundation Awards & Application Process](#)
 - Do you have questions about the PhRMA Foundation's (PhF) grants and fellowships? Join the PhF team for an informational webinar and Q&A session about our 2026 research opportunities.
 - We offer awards in drug discovery, drug delivery, and translational medicine for predoctoral students, postdoctoral trainees, and early career faculty. Visit our website to learn more: [phrmafoundation.org](#)

- 1 pm, March 11, 2025
- [How to Develop a Daily Writing Practice](#) – National Center for Faculty Development & Diversity
 - Struggling to make progress on your writing while juggling endless deadlines? This webinar debunks common writing myths, reveals what sets high-achieving faculty apart, and introduces a simple 30-minute strategy to boost productivity while reducing stress. Learn how to build a sustainable, daily writing routine that supports your career advancement.
 - Prof. Angelique Davis, JD, Seattle University
 - 1 – 2 pm, Mar 13, 2025
 - The University of Missouri is an institutional member of the National Center for Faculty Development & Diversity (NCFDD), and as such you get a free account. If you have not registered with NCFDD yet, click [here](#) to register. Click [here](#) to watch the previous workshops.
- [Growing with Intention: Creating Your Career Growth Plan](#) by Association for Women in Science (AWIS)
 - Join Jasmine Lawrence Campbell in our upcoming webinar to navigate strategic career growth in STEM. Discover how to intentionally shape your career using strategies that propel professionals from any stage—whether just starting out, feeling stuck, or ready for the next big leap. Jasmine will provide insights for overcoming career hurdles and achieving your goals.
 - Featuring: Jasmine Lawrence Campbell
 - 11 am, Mar 20, 2025
- [Designing your life in the United States](#): SmartSkills by National Postdoctoral Association
 - Moving to a new country is a challenge filled with opportunities. The presenter will share information grounded in intercultural research and practical tools to support international postdocs build a successful life in the United States. You are the person designing this international transition. Understanding how people think and communicate and why they behave in certain ways, is essential to stay open and create thriving relationships. Intercultural understanding and practices can be strong resources when you navigate internal challenges such as increasing confidence in communication, relating to American values, and dealing with cultural shock within yourself while supporting your family members. This presentation clarifies why developing Cultural, Somatic and Emotional Intelligences can be supportive in effectively working in multicultural environments.
 - Speaker: Rita Maria Brown, M.F.T., M.A., integral master coach and intercultural trainer
 - 2 pm; Mar 25, 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.

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

- [The Warning Signs of Academic Layoffs](#) – InsideHighered.com
- [The New Year: What Faculty Candidates Should Know and What Opportunities 2025 Holds for Higher Ed](#) – higheredjobs.com
- [Is higher ed prepared for AI's impact? It doesn't seem so.](#) – The Chronicle of Higher Education

Resources

- [Eloquenti](#) is an online marketplace of freelance proofreaders, editors, and writers
 - Eloquenti is a modern platform launched by academic researchers, which allows customers to browse freelancer profiles and select editors and writers based on subject matter expertise, pricing, and reviews.

Non-Profit/Government/Industry Postdoctoral Opportunities

- [Quantitative Pharmacology and Pharmacometrics \(Hybrid\)](#) – Merck, Lansdale, PA
- [2D Materials & Devices](#) – Brookhaven National Laboratory, Upton, NY
- [Bioengineering \(3D Bioprinting\)](#) – The Jackson Laboratory, Farmington, CT
- [Transition metal catalysis and organic synthesis](#) – The Institute of Chemical research of Catalonia (ICIQ), Tarragona, Spain
- [Computational biology of Alzheimer's disease](#) – The Jackson Laboratory, Farmington, CT
- Check out other opportunities shared on the [MU Postdoc LinkedIn page](#).

Diverse Career Opportunities

- [Director of Writing Center](#), Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, AR

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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