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**OPPORTUNITIES FOR POSTDOCS - April 15, 2025**

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# OPPORTUNITIES FOR POSTDOCS

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## From the Office of Postdoctoral Education

- Postdoc Office Virtual Open Hours
  - Do you have any questions about postdoctoral appointments and professional & career development? Join the Postdoc Office Virtual Open Hours.
  - When: 12 - 1 pm; Wednesday, April 23, 2025 (feel free to join anytime between 12 - 1 pm)
  - Where: [Zoom link](#)
  - If you need to talk about anything confidentially, you can click [here](#) to schedule an appointment with Valli Sarveswaran, Director of Postdoctoral Education.

## External Awards, Fellowships, & Prizes

- Resumed: Recruitment of NIH Postdocs (IRTAs and CRTAs) who are US citizens or permanent residents. [Read more and apply.](#)
- [Proteintech Product Grants](#)
  - Proteintech is offering 25 grants worth \$1,000 each to help keep vital projects on track. Product grants can be applied to Proteintech antibodies and other products. For more details, see terms and conditions.
  - Round 2 entry period: Apr 14 – 27, 2025
- [Various postdoctoral fellowship programs at Stanford University.](#)
- Check the [Postdoc External Fellowship & Awards page](#) for more opportunities and assistance.

## Presentations/Workshops

- [Using AI in their job search](#) – offered by Beyond the Professoriate
  - As tools commonly referred to as Artificial Intelligence have emerged and grown in popularity, many PhDs and postdocs wonder if it is helpful to use generative AI to write their resumes or cover letters. While it might seem like a faster way to create job documents, generative AI has limitations.
  - This webinar is designed for doctoral students, PhDs, and postdocs from all academic disciplines who are wondering: a) What can AI do and what are its limitations?, b) What do I need to know before using AI in my job search? and c) Will AI help me in my job search?

- 11 – 11:45 am, Apr 16, 2025
- 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. See login instructions below.
  - Click [here](#) to access Beyond the Professoriate
  - Select "Login to the Platform" in the top right-hand corner
- [Academic Teaching Panel](#) by University of Tennessee Knoxville
  - The "Careers Beyond the Postdoc" series is an opportunity for University of Tennessee (UT) postdoctoral scholars to gain valuable insights and guidance as they navigate their career paths. Former UT postdocs, "Postdoc Alumni," if you will, will share their personal experiences and provide invaluable advice to help postdocs achieve their career goals. This exciting event that will empower you to pursue your dream career with confidence! Graduate students are most welcome to join in the conversation. This workshop will bring UT Postdoc Alumni who are current assistant professors at other US institutions. They will share their search experience, including interview/negotiation, tips, and tricks.
  - Please use your MU email address. Gmail, Hotmail, Yahoo, and the like are not allowed and will be denied access to the meeting.
  - 3:30 pm, Wed, April 30

### MU Postdoctoral Association – MUPA

- MU Postdoctoral Association (MUPA) Social Event
  - Join MUPA for an evening of fun and networking!
  - Location: Logboat Brewery, 504 Fay St, Columbia, MO 65201
  - 5 pm, April 25, 2025
  - Come meet fellow postdocs, relax, and enjoy a great evening at Logboat Brewery! Light snacks will be provided, and all postdocs are welcome to bring their significant others. Logboat Brewery also offers non-alcoholic beverage options!

### Featured Articles

- [Should I return to my home country after my PhD abroad?](#) – nature article
- [Virtual courses used to be the exception. Now, they're an expectation.](#) – The Chronicle of Higher Education
- [Beyond The Bench: How Postdocs Are Transforming Institutional Culture And Collaboration](#) – NPA Postdocket Article

### Resources

- [Propelling Careers](#) by Lauren Celano
  - Lauren Celano, CEO of Propel Careers and Jim Gould, the Director for Postdoctoral Affairs at Harvard Medical School, launched this podcast as a way for us to share our advice, insights, and reflections to help others navigate their careers. This podcast provides insights regarding career advice to help listeners navigate career choices and become more confident in their decisions. We look forward to busting myths and providing real life, timely, and accurate advice. Jim and Lauren work heavily with Ph.D. trained scientists, but the advice we provide can be applicable to other audiences.

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

- [Functional Genomics](#) – Bayer, Chesterfield, MO
- Check out other opportunities shared on the [MU Postdoc LinkedIn page](#).

**Strategic Postdoctoral Programs**

- [Senior Research Staff & Post-doctoral Fellow](#) – University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, Hong, Kong
- [Stephen Timoshenko Distinguished Postdoctoral Fellowship](#) – Stanford University, Stanford, CA
- [Postdoctoral Fellow in Indigenous Humanities](#) – Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA

**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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