



## OPPORTUNITIES FOR POSTDOCS - April 8, 2025

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### From the Office of Postdoctoral Education

- Feedback Requested: Survey from National Postdoctoral Association's International Committee
  - The NPA International Committee is developing a guide to the hidden curriculum for international postdocs in the United States. The committee is seeking feedback on the unwritten rules/norms, etc., international postdocs face in their everyday lives. Members of the NPA community are invited to share their thoughts through this four-question survey. The survey will close on Wednesday, April 30, 2025.
  - [Respond now.](#)
- The U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO) wants to hear directly from you!
  - Consider Taking GAO's Questionnaire to Help Inform Federal Policy on STEM Graduate Researcher and Postdoc Compensation! Are you a current or recent graduate researcher or postdoc who received federal research funding in the last five years? The U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO) wants to hear directly from you! GAO is an independent, nonpartisan, legislative agency conducting an independent study on the compensation, benefits, and recruitment and retention experiences of STEM graduate researchers and postdoctoral scholars (postdocs). Click the link to get started with their 15-minute questionnaire today! GAO is not affiliated with the National Postdoctoral Association, sponsors, or any specific institution. For questions about GAO, see [www.gao.gov](http://www.gao.gov). If you have any questions about the questionnaire, please, reach out to the GAO team at [STEMStudy@gao.gov](mailto:STEMStudy@gao.gov). Your experiences and perspectives are important. Completing this brief questionnaire will help inform policies that impact researchers like you!
  - [Provide feedback.](#)

### External Awards, Fellowships, & Prizes

- **Resumed:** Recruitment of NIH Postdocs (IRTAs and CRTAs) who are US citizens or permanent residents. [Read more and apply.](#)
- [Various postdoctoral fellowship programs at Stanford University.](#)
- Check the [Postdoc External Fellowship & Awards page](#) for more opportunities and assistance.

### Presentations/Workshops

- [Check out the events](#) organized by the [MU Teaching and Learning Center.](#)

- Writing Retreats at Mizzou
  - April 8 and May 8 (9 a.m.-3 p.m., Room 171, Bond Life Sciences Center) – The Professional Development team is hosting two in-person writing retreats for researchers. Team members will be available for individual consultations and in-the-moment writing feedback. [Register to receive a calendar invitation for one or both sessions.](#)
  - June 2-3 (9 a.m.-3 p.m.) – The Campus Writing program is hosting a new Summer AI Summit at Les Bourgeois in Rocheport, Missouri, that includes brief presentations and plenty of time to design and revise coursework. [Register by April 15.](#)
  - June 2-5 (9 a.m.-2 p.m.) – Join us for a four-day intensive [grant writing retreat and boot camp.](#) Bring a funding request, and the Division of Research professional development team will help you develop a responsive proposal. [Register](#)
  - June 16-17 – The Campus Writing Program is holding its annual two-day summer writing retreat in Rocheport. [Register by April 15.](#)
- You can't do it alone: Strategies for Building a Successful Biomedical Entrepreneurship Startup Team – Mizzou TechHub
  - Presenter: Nalaka Gooneratne, MD, MSCE, Vice-chair of the Sleep Research Network, University of Pennsylvania
  - Location: Acuff Auditorium
  - Time: 4 pm; Apr 8, 2025
- From Classroom to Global Impact: A Collaborative Approach to Expanding Student Opportunities – Mizzou TechHub
  - Maria Lopes, MU alumna and Co-Founder of English for All, shares her journey from educator to entrepreneur in establishing a nonprofit organization that has impacted over 700 students across 20 countries. The organization bridges language learning, cultural exchange, and community-driven initiatives, expanding educational opportunities on a global scale.
  - Presenter: Maria Lopes, MU alumna and Co-Founder of English for All
  - Location: Virtual
  - Time: 5 – 6 pm; Apr 16, 2025
  - Sign up [here.](#)
- [Demystifying the NIH Grants Process](#): SmartSkills by National Postdoctoral Association; Sponsored by Seattle Children's Research Institute
  - Early career researchers (ECRs) face many challenges while completing training and forging independent research programs and do not have the same funding success as their more senior colleagues. This class will provide information and tools to successfully navigate the NIH grants process, with the goal for participants to come away feeling more knowledgeable and empowered in applying for NIH funding.
  - Speakers: Jessie M. Bridgewater, Ph.D., SRCD/AAAS policy fellow, NICHD; Virginia C. Salo, Ph.D., program officer, NICHD
  - 2 pm; Apr 22, 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 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!

### 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., [xxxxx@umsystem.edu](mailto:xxxxx@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

- [How to Get an Academic Job: Here's everything you need to know about finding a tenure-track position.](#) – The Chronicle of Higher Education
- [A Timeline for Job Search Success](#) – Inside Higher Ed
- [One Bias at a Time: Women Shattering Research Norms](#) – NPA Postdocket

### Resources

- [Beyond the Lab: See and Listen](#) – Vanderbilt School of Medicine
  - Curious about what biomedical Ph.D.s do for their career? In the "Beyond the Lab" series, the ASPIRE Program interviews Vanderbilt Ph.D. and postdoctoral alumni about their career path. We

have video interviews published on YouTube, and an audio version available as podcasts. Some alumni have both a video and a podcast! Browse by topic below.

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

- [Computational biology of Alzheimer's disease](#) – The Jackson Laboratory
- [Various postdoc positions at the Max Planck Institutes](#)
- Check out other opportunities shared on the [MU Postdoc LinkedIn page](#).

### Strategic Postdoctoral Programs

- [Humanities Research Center](#) – Rice University, Houston, TX
- [Provost's Postdoctoral Fellowships in Engineering Program](#) – University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame IN
- [Provost's Postdoctoral Fellowships in Art, Art history, History, and Sociology](#) – University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame IN

### Diverse Career Opportunities

- [Special Agent: STEM-Physical Sciences Background](#) – FBI, San Francisco Bay Area, CA
- [Lab Manager](#) – University of Texas at Austin
- [Visiting Lecturer in Creative Writing Pedagogy Director](#) – Indiana University Bloomington, Bloomington, IN
- [Associate Professor and Program Director](#) – University Writing Center, University of Central Florida in Orlando, FL
- [Director of Writing Colleagues Program](#) – Hobart and William Smith Colleges, Geneva, NY

### 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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