ASPIRE EVENTS OF THE FORTNIGHT

ASPIRE Bistro for PhD Students:  
Savvy Science: Professionalism Strategies for Success  
Featuring Kate Stuart, Assistant Director, BRET Office of Career Development ASPIRE Program  
Wednesday, December 4 • 2:00pm • Light Hall 415

ASPIRE Internship: Scientific Peer Review Management Intern  
Doris Duke Charitable Foundation  
Deadline: December 6

2020 ASPIRE Module: Management and Business Principles for Scientists  
Deadline: December 9

PhD Career Stories: AJ Baucum, II, PhD,  
Assistant Professor at Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis  
Co-sponsored by the IBSTO Training Grant  
Friday, December 13 • 10:00am • Light Hall 214  
Registration requested.

CV/Resume Drop-In Clinic  
Wednesday • 12:30-1:30pm (drop in anytime within the hour!) • Light Hall 340

The Writing Studio Drop-In Hours  
Fridays • 2:00-4:00pm • Light Hall 433

MODULE REMINDER

The Spring 2020 ASPIRE Modules are now open! Take a look below at all of the offerings beginning in January.
Module deadlines vary. Click each picture to follow the link to module descriptions.

BEYOND THE LAB PODCAST

Have you been listening to the Beyond the Lab Podcast Series?

Download a new episode every Tuesday morning on Soundcloud, iTunes, or the ASPIRE website.

Tomorrow's episode features:

Dawn Stults, PhD
Medical Science Liaison
Genentech

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Each year the Center for Teaching (CFT) recruits a number of graduate students to support its work with graduate students as teaching assistants and future faculty members. Learn more about Graduate Teaching Fellows and Teaching Affiliates.

Learn more about Science Corps which aims to build STEM capacity worldwide while empowering the next generation of global scientists. Science Corps welcomes applications from individuals who have recently completed or will soon receive a PhD in a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics) discipline, but who have not yet begun a faculty or similar level position.

UPCOMING BRET EVENTS

CV/Resume Drop-In Clinic
Cancelled on December 25 + January 1
Wednesday
12:30-1:30pm (drop in anytime within the hour!)
Light Hall 340

The Writing Studio Drop-In Hours
Fridays
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ASPIRE Job Search Series: Informational Interviewing
Featuring Ashley Brady, PhD, Assistant Dean of Biomedical Career Engagement and Strategic Partnerships
Wednesday, December 18
2:00pm
Light Hall 415

ASPIRE INTERNSHIPS

The ASPIRE Program is excited to offer ASPIRE Internships, which will be advertised on a rolling basis throughout the year. Currently open:

Scientific Peer Review Management Intern
Doris Duke Charitable Foundation
Deadline: Friday, December 6

For more information on eligibility requirements and how to apply, check our FAQs page.

OTHER EVENTS

Women in the Academy Series: Negotiating Your First Academic Job
Wednesday, December 4
12:00pm
DEADLINES

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AAAS Mass Media Science & Engineering Fellowship
Deadline: January 1

2020 ASPIRE Module: STEM Teaching in K-12 Schools
Deadline: January 6

2020 ASPIRE Module: Creating Effective Scientific Talks and Delivering Them With Confidence
Deadline: January 6

2020 ASPIRE Module: Practical Strategies for Strong Writing
Deadline: January 6

Chateaubriand Fellowship
Deadline: January 7

GET TO KNOW OUR SPEAKER: A.J. Baucum, PhD

Speaker Highlight
Dr. AJ Baucum, PhD, will be our featured speaker for the December PhD Career Stories seminar. We asked him a few questions prior to his visit. See what he had to saw below and be sure to attend his talk on December 13th! (Register here!)
What do you like best about your job, and what is the most challenging aspect?

I like training and mentoring students and I actually like writing grants – it lets me really think about the science. The most challenging aspect is getting the grants funded.

Is there any advice you would give someone just entering the field, maybe something that you wish someone had mentioned when you were starting?

We don’t get any training in how to find the people who best fit the lab.

Considering all the people you’ve met in your field, what personal attributes are essential for success?

Perseverance and collegiality.
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If you would like to advertise an open job or postdoc position in the BRET Office of Career Development newsletter, please post the opportunity through our webform or contact Kate Stuart. We welcome submissions from faculty, alumni, postdocs, students, and the community.

Local Opportunities

Incyte Research Scholars Program, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN

Other Opportunities

Postdoctoral Research Scientist, RNA Therapeutics-FDE, Lilly, Indianapolis, IN

Regulatory Health Program Coordinator, The Food and Drug Administration, Center for Tobacco Products, Beltsville, MD

Product Manager, Education, Company Name Chan Zuckerberg Initiative Company Location Redwood City, CA
Postdoctoral Researcher / Research Scientist, Steinhardt School of Culture, Education and Human Development, New York University: NYU, New York, NY

Postdoctoral position, Cancer Immunotherapy, University of California, San Francisco, CA

Open Rank Tenure-Track or Tenured Faculty, Department of Neurobiology, University of Alabama at Birmingham, AL

Faculty Position, Department of Pathology in the Biological Sciences Division, The University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

Faculty Position, Microbiology, Immunology, Parasitology, Louisiana State University Health Science Center, New Orleans, LA

Professional Development Specialist, Vice Provost for Graduate Education & Faculty Development (VPGEFD), Georgia Tech, Atlanta, GA

Scientific Education & Outreach Program Coordinator, The Cardiovascular Institute (CVI), Stanford University, CA

Academic Program Professional 2, School of Medicine, Stanford University, Stanford, CA

Curriculum Design Specialist (Laboratory Associate), Faculty of Arts and Science (FAS): Center for Neural Science, New York University: NYU, New York, NY

Health Scientist Administrator, The National Institute on Aging, NIH, Bethesda, MD

Staff Scientist, Laboratory of Clinical Immunology and Microbiology, Bacterial Pathogenesis and Antimicrobial Resistance Unit (BPARU), NIAID, Bethesda, MD

Full-time various positions, Office of Workforce Planning and Development (OWPD), National Cancer Institute, NIH, Bethesda, MD

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