

# BRET

Office of Career Development

## ASPIRE EVENTS OF THE FORTNIGHT

### **CV/Resume Drop-In Clinic**

Wednesdays • 12:30-1:30pm (*drop in anytime within the hour!*) • Light Hall 340

### **ASPIRE Bistro for Grad Students: Building Your Biosketch**

Wednesday, March 4 • 2:00pm • Light Hall 419

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### **ASPIRE Cafe for Postdoctoral Fellows: Developing Your Mentoring Style**

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*Sponsored by the Office of Career Development ASPIRE Program*

Thursday, March 12 • 10:30-11:30am • Light Hall 208

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[Registration requested.](#)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



In a “Shark Tank”-like competition setting, the **Scipreneur Challenge (formerly the Tech Venture Challenge) from Life Science Tennessee’s Academic Alliance** offers university students and postdoctoral fellows hands-on experiences in commercialization of research and entrepreneurship. General interest meeting in MRBIII Room 1220 on March 19th at 5:30pm. [Learn more.](#)

The National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Disease recently posted **three new examples of F31 NRSA predoctoral fellowship applications**, along with their corresponding summary statements. One of the sample proposals was donated by a former Vanderbilt student, so you can see how she incorporated VU resources into her document. The sample proposals are available through [this site](#).

The Meharry-Vanderbilt Community Engaged Research Core announces a new round of **Community Scholars Awards** for the 2020-2021 school year. The Community Scholars Award provides support for two graduate or post graduate trainees to perform a community engaged research project collaboratively with a community-based organization, during the academic school year. [Learn more!](#)

This terrific guide from the **California Council on Science & Technology** contains great profiles of science policy professionals, describes career trajectories in science policy and government, and lists science policy fellowships. [Check it out!](#)

Scholarships are available for students and early career **science communicators pursuing summer internships**. [Learn more](#) on how three underrepresented groups can receive funds through the National Association of Science Writers.

## UPCOMING ASPIRE EVENTS

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### **ASPIRE Bistro for Grad Students: The Next Step: Applying for a Postdoc or Your Post-Grad Job**

Wednesday, April 1

2:00pm

Light Hall 419

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### **PhD Career Stories: Tim Shaver, PhD**

Friday, April 3

10:00am

*More details to come!*

### **ASPIRE Cafe for Postdoctoral Fellows: Exploring and Preparing for Faculty Careers**

Wednesday, April 8

2:00pm

Light Hall 419

*Featuring Kathy Gould, PhD, Associate Dean for Biomedical Sciences*

### **ASPIRE Job Search Series: Writing a Better Cover Letter**

Wednesday, April 15

2:00pm

Light Hall 419

*Featuring Kate Stuart, Assistant Director, ASPIRE Program*

### **Workshops for Postdocs with Carl Cohen**

*"Difficult Conversations and Interactions in the Research Workplace: Fundamentals of Negotiation" + "Leading Scientific Team and Project Meetings"*

### **McKinsey & Company Employer Info Session**

Thursday, March 12

10:30-11:30am • Light Hall 208

11:30 • Networking in Light Hall 2nd Floor South Lobby

Hosted by the Office of Career Development ASPIRE Program



### **SAVE THE DATE**

WEDNESDAY  
APRIL 29, 2020

Workshop for Postdocs with Dr. Carl M. Cohen



Wednesday, April 29

More details to come. To be the first to hear about this event, complete the registration notification found on [this page](#).

### **Save the Date: 2020 ASPIRE Annual Career Symposium**

Friday, May 29

.... big announcement arriving in your inbox very soon!

## OTHER EVENTS



### **[Implementing an Authorship Agreement](#)**

*Sponsored by Edge for Scholars • Thursday, March 5 • [Learn more and reserve your space.](#)*

### **Writers' Accountability Group**

*Sponsored by Center for Student Wellbeing • March 10, April 7 • [Learn more here.](#)*

### **[Teaching 101, a Graduate Student/Postdoc Workshop](#)**

*Sponsored by the Center for Teaching • March 23 • Learn more [here.](#)*

### **[Data Science in Practice:](#)**

### **[Exploratory Software Development: Creating Real Software in Jupyter](#)**

*Sponsored by the Data Science Institute Spring Workshop Series • March 24*

**[14th Annual Vanderbilt Postdoctoral Association Symposium](#)** • April 23

## DEADLINES

### **[Rita Allen Foundation LOI](#)**

*RAF is requested letters of inquiry proposing highly innovative work related to the field of civic science, which seeks to promote broad engagement with science and evidence to help inform solutions to society's most pressing*

problems.

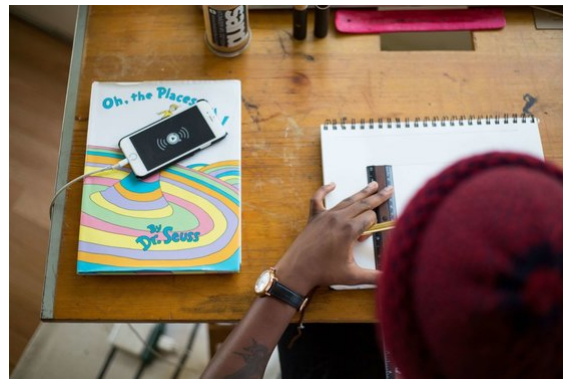
Deadline: March 6

### **SEE-Diversity Success Workshop**

*Announcing a new mentoring and career-enhancement program, SEE-Diversity (Scholarships to Enhance and Empower Diversity) to Success, for diverse early-career neuroscientists. The program*

*begins with an intensive workshop to be held at the Marine Biological Laboratories (MBL) on June 11-17, 2020, to be followed with 4-8 months of individual career-development coaching.*

Deadline: March 6



### **Biogen Postdoctoral Fellowship in Medical Affairs**

Applications due: March 31

### **Transition to Biotech Courses**

*Offered through ASCB in partnership with the Manning School of Business and the Keck Graduate Institute*

Deadline to apply: March 31

## **JOB OPPORTUNITIES**



**Follow us our job feed on Twitter! [@VUBRETPhDJobs](https://twitter.com/VUBRETPhDJobs)**

*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**

Two Postdoctoral Fellowships, Skin Mechanics and Translational Imaging, Vanderbilt Dermatology Translational Research Clinic, VUMC, Nashville, TN

### **Other Opportunities**

Postbac Opportunity, Immunity to Intracellular Bacteria, Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research, FDA, Silver Spring, MD

Staff Scientist, Neurophysiology Imaging, The National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), Bethesda, MD

Manager, Educational and Career Development Programs, The American Association of Immunologists (AAI), Rockville, MD

Program Officer, Policy and Global Affairs, National Academies of Science, Engineering, and Medicine, Washington, DC



3 PhD student positions/3 Postdoctoral researcher position, Neuroscience, NIN-KNAW, Amsterdam Zuidoost-Amsterdam

Policy Fellow, Missouri Science & Technology (MOST) Policy Initiative, Jefferson City, MO

Research Faculty-Assistant/Associate Professor in Quantitative Imaging, The Sheikh Zayed Institute for Pediatric Surgical Innovation (SZI), Children's National Hospital, Washington DC

Associate Program Officer - LabX, National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine, Washington, DC

Staff Scientist, Intramural Research Program, National Institute on Aging, NIH, Department of Health and Human Services, Baltimore, MD

Immunologist, Investigator, Screening, Profiling, and Mechanistic Biology (SPMB), GlaxoSmithKline, Upper Providence, PA

Science Writer, Development, Corporate & Foundation Relations, Science & Engineering, Yale University, New Haven, CT

Sr Program Assistant, Policy and Global Affairs, The National Academies of Science, Engineering, and Medicine, Washington DC

Staff Scientist, Lab or Genetics and Genomics, The National Institute on Aging (NIA) Intramural Research Program (IRP), Baltimore, MD

Assistant Scientific Director, Office of the Scientific Director (OSD), Division of Intramural Research (DIR), National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, Bethesda, MD

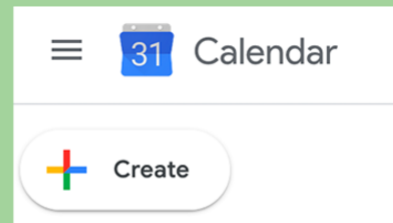
Science Policy Analyst, American Association of Immunologists, Rockville, MD

Program Analyst, Biomedical Research, Ripple Effect, Frederick, MD



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