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Office of Career Development

BRET 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 PhD Students: Maximizing Your Research Efforts](#)

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Wednesday, September 4 • 2:00pm • Light Hall 407

[PhD Career Stories: Medical Science Liaison Panel](#)

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and Oliver Vranjkovic, PhD, Medical Science Liaison at Myriad

Friday, September 6 • 10:00am • Light Hall 214 • [Registration requested.](#)

[ASPIRE Cafe for Postdoctoral Fellows:](#)

[Preparing a Faculty Position Application Package](#)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are honored!

Data Science Essentials ASPIRE Module awarded 2nd Prize for 2019 AAMC Innovations in Research and Research Education Award.

The Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) announced four recipients of the 2019 AAMC Innovations in Research and Research Education Award, and the [Vanderbilt ASPIRE module Data Science Essentials was awarded 2nd place !](#)

There are even more [ASPIRE Internships](#)! Check out the Internship Corner below for more info.

On Friday, September 13, we welcome back alumna **Abby Olena, PhD, freelance science communicator, writer, and educator** . [Registration is required for this small Coffee Chat](#) which will be at 9am in Light Hall 350.

Exciting news! [The VU Writing Studio now has a satellite studio for drop-in writing consultations on Fridays from 2-4pm in Light Hall 433.](#) Get feedback from a writing consultant on everything from organizing your literature review and creating compelling graphs and figures to refining your language or style.

The **PEO Scholarship application** is a \$15,000 scholarship open to female graduate students with two years left in their training. Learn more [here](#).

Excited about evolutionary studies? Want to participate in fun evolution activities? The Evolutionary Studies Initiative has created the **Evolution@Vanderbilt Organization for Students and Trainees (EVOST)** . Learn more [here](#).

Interested in regulatory or working for the FDA? Consider the [Avalere FDA Fellowship Program](#) where participants will spend 6 months immersed in health and life science regulatory policy and strategy issues to help support the efforts of Avalere's clients that include FDA-related issues. Another option is the [FDA Staff Fellowship Program](#), where

staff fellows are encouraged and promote research/regulatory review, studies, and investigations related to health.

BEYOND THE LAB



More video interviews!

Now in its 7th year, Beyond the Lab videos are back with 8 new YouTube videos for your viewing and learning.

Today's video premiere features [Margaret Read, PhD](#), General Manager, Corporate Alliances, Vanderbilt Center for Technology Transfer and Commercialization. Dr. Read tells us what it means to be a scientist and how interests and values can dictate your path.

[Watch the full video here.](#)

A graphic for the "ASPIRE PhD Career Stories" event. It features three speech bubbles containing names and titles of speakers. The background is green. The text "ASPIRE PhD Career Stories" is on the left. The speakers listed are Joseph Conrad, PhD (Regional Medical Scientific Director at Merck), Oliver Vranjkovic, PhD (Medical Science Liaison at Myriad), and Dawn Stults, PhD (Medical Science Liaison at Genentech). The event date and time are listed at the bottom right.

ASPIRE PhD Career Stories

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SEPTEMBER 6, 2019
10AM • LIGHT HALL 214

Join us Friday for a panel presentation of three Medical Scientist Liaisons. Want to learn more about each panelist before attending? Click below for blog posts (with fun info graphics!) to learn more about each PhD turned MSL:

[Joseph Conrad, PhD](#)

[Dawn Stults, PhD](#)

[Oliver Vranjkovic, PhD](#)

UPCOMING BRET EVENTS

Want to add these to your Google Calendar? Click [here](#) or [here](#).

CV/Resume Drop-In Clinic

Meet with a team member from the BRET Office of Career Development ASPIRE Program to review your CV, resume, biosketch, cover letter, or LinkedIn profile.

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**ASPIRE Job Search Series: Preparing for a
Teaching Demo**

Featuring Cynthia Brame, PhD, Associate
Director, VU Center for Teaching
Wednesday, September 18
2:00pm
Light Hall 407

for PhD Students & Postdocs

ASPIRE Cafe for Postdoctoral Fellows: Grant Resources at Vanderbilt

Featuring Abby Brown, PhD, Director, Outcomes Research, BRET
Wednesday, September 25
2:00pm
Light Hall 350

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

Featuring Kathy Gould, PhD, Associate Dean for Biomedical Sciences
Wednesday, October 2
2:00pm
Light Hall 415

ASPIRE Cafe for Postdoctoral Fellows: K Awards: Which One is Right for You?

Featuring Abby Brown, PhD, Director, Outcomes Research, BRET
Wednesday, October 9
2:00pm
Light Hall 350

ASPIRE Job Search Series: Resumes/Industry CVs

Featuring Kim Petrie, PhD, Assistant Dean for Biomedical Career Development, ASPIRE Program
Wednesday, October 17
2:00pm
Light Hall 415

ASPIRE Job Search Series: Writing a Better Cover Letter

Featuring Kate Stuart, Assistant Director, ASPIRE Program
Wednesday, October 30
2:00pm
Light Hall 407

ASPIRE Bistro for PhD Students: Applying for Fellowships & NRSAs

Featuring Kim Petrie, PhD, Assistant Dean for Biomedical Career Development, ASPIRE Program
Wednesday, November 6
2:00pm
Light Hall 415

INTERNSHIP CORNER



The BRET Office of Career Development ASPIRE Program is excited to offer internships, advertised on a rolling basis throughout the year. Learn more at each internship link, including eligibility and time commitment. Current openings are below.

[Research Intern \(Bioinformatics/Data Science\), IQuity](#)

Deadline: September 9

[TWISTER Intern, Adventure Science Center](#)

Deadline: September 9

[Advocacy Ambassador and Congressional](#)

[Team Member, Alzheimer's Association Mid South Chapter](#)

Deadline: September 9

[Objective GI, Data Analytics Intern](#)

Deadline: September 16

Let Ashley Brady know if you have questions that are not addressed in our ASPIRE Internship [FAQs page](#) or [website](#).

OTHER EVENTS



Many of our partners have announced their fall semester schedules. Visit their websites to learn more:

[Center for Teaching](#)

[Library Digital Scholarship Group](#)

[Graduate Life Coach](#)

[Office of Postdoctoral Affairs](#)

[Women's Center](#)

[Clinical Research Center Research Skills Seminars](#)

[Launch TN](#)

DEADLINES

Module Deadlines:

[Christine Mirzayan Science & Technology Policy](#)

[Graduate Fellowship Program](#)

Applications open June 17-September 6

[PEO Scholarship Application](#)

Deadline: September 12

Module Deadline: [ASPIRE Module: EQ+IQ=Career Success](#)

Applications due: September 30



JOB OPPORTUNITIES



Follow us our job feed on Twitter! [@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

[Postdoctoral Fellow, Hematology/Oncology, Kim Lab, VUMC, Nashville, TN](#)

[Postdoctoral Fellow, Vascular Smooth Muscle and Endothelial Cell Ion Channels, University of Tennessee Health Science Center, Memphis, TN](#)

Other Opportunities

[Teaching Postdoctoral Scholar, Biotechnology Program \(BIT\), North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC](#)

[Computational Biologist, Repare Therapeutics, Cambridge, MA](#) (alumni contact!)

[Clinical Operations Lead, Repare Therapeutics, Cambridge, MA](#) (alumni contact!)

[Science Officer, Ripple Effect, Frederick, MD](#)

[Tenure-Track Faculty Position, The Center for Membrane and Cell Physiology, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA](#)

[Associate/Full Professor \(tenure-track\), University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA](#)

[Clinical Research Regulatory Specialist II, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD](#)

[Staff Scientist, Regenerative](#)

[Medicine/Orthopedics, Sanford Health, Sioux Falls, SD](#)

[STEM Education Outreach Specialist, Center for Science and the Schools \(CSATS\), Penn State, University Park, PA](#)

[Program Coordinator, Graduate Career & Professional Development, The University of Texas at Austin](#)

[Associate Science Educator, various positions, BSCS Science Learning, Colorado Springs, CO](#)

[Staff Scientist, BIOQUAL, Rockville, MD](#)

[Project Manager, Rancho Biosciences, San Diego, CA](#)

[News Writer Intern, AAAS, Washington, DC](#)

[Reporter or Senior Reporter, Nature, Washington, DC](#)

[Life Science Curator, CA Science Center, Los Angeles, CA](#)

[Director of Programs, Scientific Adventures for Girls, Berkley, CA](#)

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