VIRTUAL OFFERINGS OF THE FORTNIGHT

**Wednesday Afternoons in July with ASPIRE**
Wednesday, July 22 and July 29 • 2:00 pm • Zoom log-in via blog post

**Individual Appointments** are virtual!

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The fall ASPIRE Modules are back and this time we're virtual!

The ASPIRE Modules are short, non-credit bearing electives that broaden the training experiences of biomedical sciences trainees. Provided by the BRET Office of Career Development, the ASPIRE Modules are optional and open to any biomedical sciences PhD student or postdoctoral fellow who wishes to take them to supplement their research training. Class size may be limited, however, and
will vary by module.

All modules will be offered through Zoom (in the case of IPPCR- through NIH Webcast). Application deadlines are detailed in each posting. See more on the full module page listing. Current modules are listed below.

Interested in a module that you don’t see offered? Some regularly scheduled modules have been modified or are pending due to COVID-19 concerns. Stay tuned for more announcements throughout the fall and spring as we provide these opportunities to you. Questions? Email Angela Zito angela.zito@vanderbilt.edu

EVENTS

Individual Appointments are virtual! Fill out this form to request document review or advice on career exploration and professional strategies. Note: if you need a quiet space to meet on campus, let the ASPIRE team know and we can make a room reservation for you.

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**PhD Career Stories: Rachel Skelton**
Friday, August 14
10:00am
Virtual

*Featuring Rachel Skelton, PhD, Director of Business Development for Pharma Partnerships at Leica Biosystems*

Register for the Zoom log-in information.

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**Save the Date! Rescheduled! Workshop for Postdocs with Carl Cohen**
September 22, October 1
The BRET Office of Career Development ASPIRE Program has invited Dr. Carl M. Cohen to offer a workshop just for postdocs! Two workshops will be offered: "Difficult Conversations and Interactions in the Research Workplace: Fundamentals of Negotiation" and "Leading Scientific Team and Project Meetings."
Sign up for more information and registration notifications.

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**Add your name to the ASPIRE Volunteer Writer's list!**
The ASPIRE Program frequently is sent opportunities, either within BRET or from outside sources, to write articles or blog posts. [Sign up here](#) for notifications!

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**OTHER EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The first year biomedical sciences PhD program, the Interdisciplinary Graduate Program is recruiting senior graduate students and postdocs to serve as **FOCUS Co-Leaders** for 2020!

Vanderbilt still has available slots for the limited submission NIH Director’s Early Independence Awards (both the **general award** and the special **COVID-19 award**). There are spots available for both VU and VUMC postdocs to apply.

**The Vanderbilt Science Policy Group** is hosting a webinar and discussion with Dr. Heather Bloemhard, Assistant Director of Federal Relations in Vanderbilt University’s Office of Federal Relations, Thursday, July 23rd at 5pm

**VSVS needs assistance preparing science kits!** They be packing kits to make science accessible to hundreds of kids who may otherwise not be able to afford the kits, and could use some
extra hands.

**Presidential Management Fellows (PMF) Program Informational Webinars**
Tuesdays in September

Don’t miss the **23rd Annual NIEHS Biomedical Career Symposium – Registration is open!** Provides trainees and early-career scientists with an opportunity to explore various career options in the biomedical sciences. Registration closes on July 21st!

**iBiology Course - Share Your Research: How to Give a Good Talk**
Starts July 27

**10x Genomics Zoom – Resume Workshop**
July 29

**Novartis 2020 Quantitative Sciences Academia-to-Industry Symposium**
August 18-19

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**DEADLINES**

**Insight Fellow Program (fully remote for fall!)**
Deadline: TODAY! July 20

**National Academies Senior Researcher and Postdoctoral Position Admission**
Deadline: August 1

**National Biosafety and Biocontainment Training Program (NBBTP) Fellowship**
Deadline: August 3

**National Cancer Institute (NCI) Cancer Prevention Fellowship Program (CPFP)**
Deadline: August 17

**Christine Mirzayan Science & Technology Policy Graduate Fellowship Program**
Deadline: September 9
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

**Posdoctoral Fellow, Zinkel Lab, Department of Medicine, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN**

**Postdoctoral or technician positions, the Bordenstein Lab, the Department of Biological Sciences and Vanderbilt Microbiome Initiative, Nashville, TN**

Other Opportunities

**Postdoc Fellow – High-Concentration Antibody Formulations, AstraZeneca, Gaithersburg, Maryland**

**CSHL Postdoctoral Fellow Opportunities, multiple postings, Cold Spring Harbor, NY**

**Post-Doctoral Fellow Position, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, Virginia**

**Post-Doctoral Position, The Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine at the University of California, Davis School of Medicine, Davis, CA**

**Post-doctoral position available for Cardiovascular Training Grant at the University of Chicago -Chicago, Illinois**

**Postdoctoral Fellow, Cardiovascular Research Center, The Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI**

**Scientist I/II – Cell Therapy – BPD, AstraZeneca, Gaithersburg, Maryland**

**Scientist II/Senior Scientist – Protein Formulation/ Non-Aqueous Dosage Forms – BPD, AstraZeneca, Gaithersburg, Maryland**

**Staff Scientist, Sphingolipid Biology and Disease, National Institute of Diabetes, Digestive, & Kidney, Bethesda, MD**

**Staff Scientist, Molecular Biology & Cardiovascular Disease, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, Bethesda, MD**

**Staff Scientist, Genome Biology, National Institute of Diabetes, Digestive, and Kidney Diseases, Bethesda, MD**

**Public Engagement with Science Specialist, The Kavli Foundation, Los Angeles (near Playa Vista), California**

**Reporting Fellow, environmental and energy issues, E&E News, Washington DC**

**Coordinator of Experimental Practice, MIT Museum, Cambridge, MA**

**Tenure Track Position in Brain Sciences, The Edmond and Lily Safra Center, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel**
Postdoc Fellow, University of Pennsylvania Abramson Cancer Center Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Scientist and/or Postdoctoral Fellow, Moores Cancer Center, UCSD La Jolla, California

Scientific Manager (Northcott Lab), St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Memphis, TN

Staff Scientist- Pharmaceutical Sciences, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Memphis, TN

Bioinformatics Analyst III- Functional genomics, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Memphis, TN

Public Impact Director, The Innovative Genomics Institute (IGI), University of California, Berkeley