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Office of Career Development

VIRTUAL ASPIRE OFFERINGS OF THE FORTNIGHT

[ASPIRE Module: Data Science Essentials](#)

[ASPIRE Module: Networking Pacing](#)

[ASPIRE Module: Practical Strategies for Strong Writing](#)

Application deadline: today! August 3

[Interactive Webinar on BWF Career Awards at the Scientific Interface \(CASI\)](#)

Featuring Dr. Louis Muglia, MD, PhD, President and CEO of Burroughs Wellcome Fund with Kelly Rose, CASI Program Officer, and Melanie Scott, Senior Program Associate

Wednesday, August 5 • 9:00-10:30am • Zoom Webinar ([registration required](#))

[PhD Career Stories: Rachel Skelton](#)

Friday, August 14 • 10:00am • Virtual

Rachel Skelton, PhD, Director of Business Development of Pharma Partnerships, Leica Biosystems

[Register for the Zoom log-in information.](#)

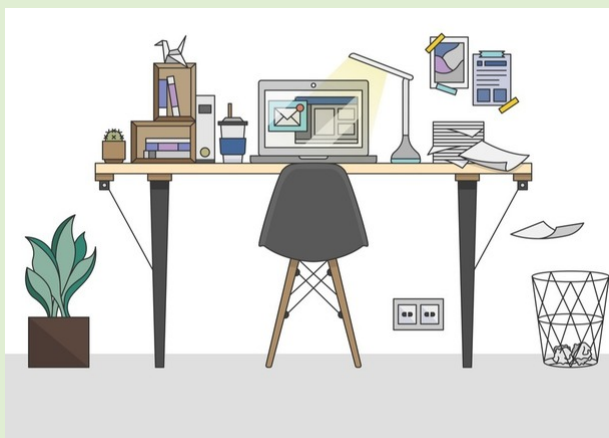
[Individual Appointments](#) are virtual!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

[Maximizing your Virtual Potential](#)

The Coronavirus pandemic has compelled us all to shift abruptly to a virtual world, embracing video conferencing tools like Zoom and Skype to conduct our normal business. The ASPIRE Program has elected to offer all of our programming virtually this upcoming fall semester. Ashley Brady, Assistant Dean of Biomedical Career

Engagement and Strategic Partnerships, has compiled some [useful tips and resources](#) on how to make the most of these offerings and other virtual activities.





for PhD Students & Postdocs



ASPIRE Workshops Return in August: new day/time!

Our ASPIRE workshop schedules are now set for Fall 2020. Check out the full offerings, as well as the new labels applying to targeted stages of training.

ASPIRE Bistro for Graduate Students: [full date listing](#) + [poster](#)

ASPIRE Cafe for Postdoctoral Fellows: [full date listing](#) + [poster](#)

ASPIRE Job Search Series: [full date listing](#) + [poster](#)

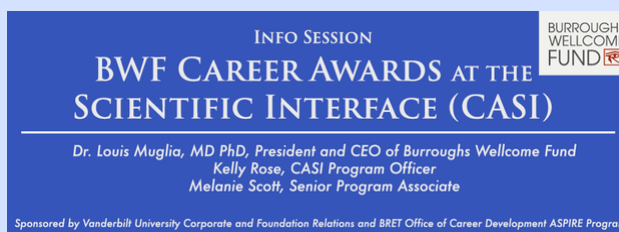


Interactive Webinar, August 5

Burroughs Wellcome Fund (BWF) Career Awards at the Scientific Interface (CASI) provide \$500,000 over five years to bridge advanced postdoctoral training and the first three years of faculty service. These awards are open to U.S. and Canadian citizens, permanent residents, and temporary residents.

[Learn more and join us](#) as we welcome Dr. Louis Muglia, MD PhD, President and CEO of Burroughs Wellcome Fund with Kelly Rose, CASI Program Officer, and Melanie Scott, Senior Program Associate, who will be on the webinar to talk to interested Vanderbilt applicants about the process.

This event is sponsored by the ASPIRE Program and VU Corporate and Foundation Relations.



LAB DYNAMICS WORKSHOPS FOR POSTDOCS

with Dr. Carl M. Cohen



Application for Lab Dynamics Workshops is now open!

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." Please see our post for more information and to apply.

New Fall 2020 ASPIRE Module:

SciComm for All

Successful science communication is at the core of just about everything in science. This module—essentially an eight-part workshop—will give trainees in the sciences greater skill, ease, and confidence in formal and informal science communication scenarios. Through a series of practical exercises, participants will gain experience speaking to and writing for a variety of audiences and exposure to best practices for effective communication of complex topics to nonspecialists. Taught by alumna Abby Olena. *Deadline: August 24* [Learn more.](#)



EVENTS

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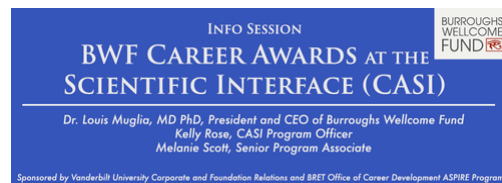
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ASPIRE Bistro for PhD Students: ASPIRE for Career Planning

Thursday, August 20

11:00am-Noon

Virtual log-in TBD

ASPIRE Cafe for Postdoctoral Fellows: Orientation to ASPIRE Resources for Postdocs

Thursday, August 27

11:00am-noon

Virtual log-in TBD

ASPIRE Job Search Series: Leveraging LinkedIn

Thursday, September 3

11:00am-noon

Virtual log-in TBD



DEADLINES



ASPIRE Module Deadlines

[Data Science Essentials](#): today! August 3

[Networking Pacing](#): today! August 3

[Practical Strategies for Strong Writing](#): today! August 3

[Creating Effective Scientific Talks and Delivering Them with Confidence](#): August 24

[Technology Commercialization](#): August 24

[SciComm for All](#): August 24

[Introduction to the Principles and Practice of Clinical Research](#): no deadline

[National Biosafety and Biocontainment Training Program \(NBBTP\) Fellowship](#)

Deadline: Today! August 3

[National Cancer Institute \(NCI\) Cancer Prevention Fellowship Program \(CPFP\)](#)

Deadline: August 17

[Novartis 2020 Quantitative Sciences Academia-to-Industry Symposium](#)

August 18-19

[Presidential Management Fellows \(PMF\) Program Informational Webinars](#)

Tuesdays in September

[Christine Mirzayan Science & Technology Policy Graduate Fellowship Program](#)

Deadline: NEW! April 30, 2021

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

[Research Fellow, Brown Lab, VUMC, Nashville, TN](#)

[Staff Scientist \(or recent PhD\), PMI Molecular Pathogenesis, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN](#)

Other Opportunities

[Contractor, Scientific Program Management and Writing Services \(August 14, 2020\), Society for Women's Health Research, Washington, DC](#)

[Contract Scientist, Analytical Development, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, Gaithersburg, MD](#)

[Research & Development, Immunoassays and other Cell-based Assay Performance, Enzo Life](#)

Business Analyst, Healthcare and Life Sciences Industry, Proactive Worldwide, remote + Chicago, IL (alumni contact)

Senior Scientist, Gene Therapy Purification Process Development, Pfizer, Chesterfield, MO (alumni contact)

Postdoctoral Associate, cBCD, Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences, UMass Medical School, Worcester, MA

Postdoctoral Associate, Department of Anesthesiology, Duke University Medical Center, Durham, NC

Educational Development Specialist for the Center for Teaching & Assessment Learning, University of Delaware, DE

Lead Scientist, Vaccine Immunology and Research Oak Ridge Associated Universities, Bethesda, MD

Scientist, Vaccine Immunology and Research, Oak Ridge Associated Universities, Bethesda, MD

Data Curator, Rancho BioSciences, Remote, CA

Sciences, Farmingdale, NY

Senior Data Scientist, Rancho BioSciences, Remote, CA

Clinical Ethics Fellowship, Baylor College of Medicine, Center for Medical Ethics and Health Policy, Houston, TX

Tenure-Track/Tenure-Eligible Investigator, Human Viral Pathogens, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, Bethesda, MD

Staff Scientist, Proteinopathies and Neurodegeneration, National Institute on Aging, Intramural Research Program, Bethesda, MD

Staff Scientist/Facility Head, Neuroimaging Core, National Institute on Drug Abuse, Baltimore, MD

Senior Scientist, Gene Therapy Purification Process Development, Pfizer, Chesterfield, MO

Data Activist in Residence, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA





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