BRETT EVENTS OF THE FORTNIGHT

**2019 ASPIRE Annual Career Symposium: Influencing Human Health with Your PhD**
Sponsored by the BRET Office of Career Development
Friday, May 31 • Student Life Center • 9:00am-5:00pm
Registration is currently closed. If you are still interested in attending, email Kate.

**ASPIRE Cafe for Postdoctoral Fellows: Writing the Science of a Grant**
Sponsored by the BRET Office of Career Development
Wednesday, June 5 • 9:00am • Light Hall 306A&B

IT'S HERE! 2019 CAREER SYMPOSIUM

You've registered! How to prepare...

**Dress** in business casual.

**Please arrive on time!** Registration is open at 8:30am. Our first speaker begins very promptly at 9:00am.

**Pick up your nametag.** Your nametag will include your career exploration workshop choice and networking huddles. (We recommend wearing your nametag on your right side near your collar.)

**Review!** Review the speaker bios and Networking Huddle info in advance and come prepared with your questions. You'll make a great impression!
See you on Friday, May 31 from 9:00am-5:00pm at the Student Life Center.

Whoops, I forgot to register! Email Kate.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you missed it on Twitter, 12 graduate students and postdocs hit the road to San Diego last month to visit 6 pharma and biotech companies to meet and interact with industry postdocs, research scientists, and executives. Read the recap here.

The BRET Office of Career Development will be hosting management consulting firm McKinsey for an employer info sesion on June 27. More details here.

The Simons Foundation Autism Research Initiative (SFARI) has announced a unique funding opportunity in the 2019 Bridge to Independence Award. Learn more about the stipulations, scope, and deadlines for the award.

The Defense Threat Reduction Agency (DTRA) will host the 2019 Chemical and Biological Defense Science & Technology (CBD S&T) Conference at the Duke Energy Convention Center, in Cincinnati, Ohio, November 18-21, 2019. Collaborate with more than 1,500 scientists, program managers and leaders from across the globe who are committed to making the world safer by confronting chemical and biological defense challenges. This is a great opportunity for someone interested in working in defense/military areas of government (either as an analyst or scientist), or someone interested in defense-related consulting. ASPIRE travel scholarships are available!

UPCOMING BRET EVENTS

CV/Resume Drop-In Clinic
**NOTE: Cancelled on Wed, May 29**
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.
Wednesdays
12:30-1:30pm (drop in anytime within the hour!)
Light Hall 340

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Featuring C. Michael Stein, Professor of Medicine, Director of Fellowship Program, Division of Clinical Pharmacology
Wednesday, June 5
9:00am
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Employer Info Session: McKinsey
Co-sponsored by the BRET Office of Career Development and the VU Advanced Degree Consulting Club
Featuring alumna Laura Terry, PhD, and other employees of McKinsey
Thursday, June 27
12:00-1:00pm
Light Hall 214
Registration here.

OTHER EVENTS

Student Day at BIO International Convention
Wednesday, June 5

Drug Discovery and Development Colloquium
Sponsored by the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS) Student
Chapter of the American Association for Pharmaceutical Scientists (AAPS)
June 13-15

**Day of the Documents: Spend the Day Creating Your Academic Job Market Materials**
Sponsored by the Center for Teaching and the Graduate School
Thursday, August 15
8:30-4:30pm
Registration required.

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### DEADLINES

**Giovanni Armenise Harvard Foundation Career Development Award**
Deadline: July 15, 2019

**Christine Mirzayan Science & Technology Policy Graduate Fellowship Program**
Applications open June 17-September 6

### 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**

- NIH-funded Postdoctoral Fellowship. Molecular Mechanisms of Renal Fibrosis in Chronic Kidney Disease, Dr. Roberto Vanacore Lab, VUMC, Nashville, TN
- Postdoctoral Fellow, Obesity Strategically Focused Research Network Center, VUMC, Nashville, TN
- Post-doctoral position, Vanderbilt Center for Biomedical Ethics and Society, VUMC, Nashville, TN
- Postdoctoral Position, Obesity-Associated Cardiovascular Disease, Stafford Lab, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN
- Lab Manager, Senior Specialist, Vaccine Center, VUMC, Nashville, TN
- Healthcare Research Project Manager, VICTR, VUMC, Nashville, TN
- **Director, STEM Center, Tennessee Tech, Cookeville, TN**

**Other Opportunities**

- Several open Postdoctoral positions, numerous departments, Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center (CCHMC), Cincinnati, OH
- **Computational Genomics, Laboratory of Cellular and Developmental Biology (LCDB), NIDDK, Bethesda, MD**
- Staff Scientist, Intramural Research Program (IRP), Medical Genomics & Metabolic Genetics Branch (MGMGB), Molecular Genetics Section (MGS), National Human Genome Research Institute, NIH and DHHS, Bethesda, MD
- Staff Scientist II, Children's National Health Center, Silver Spring, MD
- **Clinical Trial Manager (Rare Disease or Infectious Disease), Clinical Operations, Moderna, Cambridge, MA**
- Senior Science Educator: Environmental Scientist, The Exploratorium Teacher Institute, San Francisco, CA
- Portal to the Public Program Specialist, The Pacific Science Center, Seattle, WA
- **Research Communications Manager, Digital Promise, Burlingame, CA**
- **Science Action Club Manager, California Academy of Sciences, San Francisco, CA**
- **Researcher, Center for Research on Lifelong STEM Learning, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR**
Postdoctoral Associate, Biology Education Group, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO

Postdoctoral Fellow, Microbiology Education, University of British Columbia, BC

Biology Instructor, Rock Valley College, Rockford, IL

Research Specialist, Children’s Hospital, Los Angeles (CHLA), CA

Staff Scientist, Cryo-Electron Microscopy Facility, NIDDK, Bethesda, MD

Staff Scientist, Bioinformatics, NIDDK, Bethesda, MD

Public Program Specialist, Pacific Science Center, Seattle, WA

Clinical Research Coordinator, Children’s National Health System, Washington, DC

Bioinformatician, Laboratory of Tumor Immunology and Biology (LTIB), National Cancer Institute, NIH, Bethesda, MD

Medical Science Liaison, Migraine, Allergan, (2 positions, one in VA, one in LA)

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