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**NEW
YEAR**

WELCOME 2021!

VIRTUAL ASPIRE OFFERINGS OF THE FORTNIGHT

[ASPIRE Bistro for PhD Students: Exploring and Preparing for Faculty Careers](#)

Featuring Kathy Gould, PhD, Senior Associate Dean for Biomedical Research Education & Career Development

Thursday, January 7 • 11:00am • [Zoom registration required.](#)

[ASPIRE Cafe for Postdoctoral Fellows:](#)

[Negotiating Your Faculty Compensation and Start-Up Package](#)

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[PhD Career Stories: William M. Johnson, PhD, Territory Manager, Takara Bio USA](#)

Friday, January 15 • Details TBD

2021 ANNOUNCEMENT

We are excited to share our Spring 2021 event list!



ASPIRE Job Search Series for PhD Students & Postdocs is a monthly career development workshop series for PhD students and postdoctoral scientists. Conversations and questions are encouraged.

THURSDAYS, 11:00AM-12:00 PM

** HELD VIA ZOOM **

SPRING 2021



INTERVIEWING 101

Ashley Brady, PhD

January 21



BEHAVIORAL INTERVIEWING

Kim Petrie, PhD

February 18



INTERVIEWING AND ONBOARDING VIRTUALLY

Ashley Brady, PhD

April 1



WRITING A BETTER COVER LETTER

Kate Stuart

April 22



RESUMES/INDUSTRY CVS

Kim Petrie, PhD

May 20

Sessions are open to trainees at any stage of their training and all are welcome to attend. However, many topics are most relevant at specific stages. Each session is designated as such. Please use this key as a guide to determine which would be most beneficial to you

Years 3+



All Years



Questions? Contact Angela Zito at angela.zito@vanderbilt.edu



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ASPIRE Bistro for PhD Students is a monthly seminar series featuring professional development topics of interest to biomedical graduate students. Conversations and questions are encouraged.

Spring 2021

Thursdays 11:00am-12:00pm

Led by Kathy Gould, PhD

****Held via Zoom****

January 7



Exploring and Preparing for Faculty Careers

February 4



Maximizing your Research Efforts

March 4



The Next Step: Applying for a Postdoc or Your Post-Grad Job

April 8



Preparing to Mentor

with Kathy Gould, PhD and Beth Bowman, PhD

May 6



A Fair Look: How to Review a Paper

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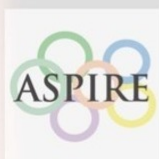
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All Years



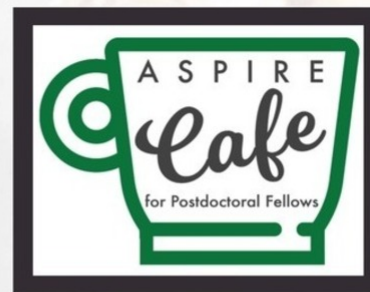
Questions? Contact Kate Stuart at kate.stuart@vanderbilt.edu



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ASPIRE Cafe for Postdoctoral Fellows is a twice monthly seminar series featuring career development and professionalism topics curated specifically to help Postdoctoral Fellows maximize their training and successfully transition to their next career stage.



Spring 2021

Thursdays 11:00am-12:00pm

****Held via Zoom****

January 14



Negotiating Your Faculty Compensation and Start-Up Package

Kathy Gould, PhD

January 28



Orientation to ASPIRE Resources for Postdocs

Ashley Brady, PhD

February 11



Non Tenure Faculty Tract

Featuring a Faculty Panel

February 25



A Fair Look: How to Review a Paper

Kathy Gould, PhD

March 11



Developing Your Mentoring Style

Kathy Gould, PhD

March 25



Fellowships and F32 NRSA's

Kim Petrie, PhD

April 15



Exploring and Preparing for Faculty Careers

Kathy Gould, PhD

April 29

TBD

May 13



Setting up and Running a New Lab

Featuring a Faculty Panel

Sessions are open to Postdoctoral Fellows at any stage of their training and all are welcome to attend. However, many topics are most relevant at specific stages. Each session is designated as such. Please use this key as a guide to determine which would be most beneficial to you

Years 1 and 2

Years 3+

All Years



Questions? Contact Ashley Brady at ashley.brady@vanderbilt.edu



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sometimes it's just nice to have a list of possibilities. [Here's a terrific list of career paths for PhDs in the biomedical sciences](#), compiled by Lauren Easterling at Indiana University School of Medicine. It's nicely arranged by broad theme. See something you're not familiar with? Check out our [Beyond the Lab video and podcast series](#) to see if we have recorded an episode with an alumnus who has pursued that career.

After the cancellation of the 2020 edition of this event, BioTN's Academic Alliance is excited to announce they will be having the [Scipreneur Challenge](#) in 2021! In a "Shark Tank"-like competition setting, the Scipreneur Challenge (formerly the Tech Venture Challenge) offers university students and postdoctoral fellows hands-on experiences in commercialization of research and entrepreneurship. [A general interest meeting via Zoom is scheduled for January 19.](#)

Virtual internships are available with the local nonprofit **Play Like a Girl**. [Learn more.](#)

Interested in a research career in government? The [National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine](#) sponsors awards for postdoctoral and senior researchers at [participating federal laboratories and affiliated institutions](#). These awards provide the opportunity to do independent research in some of the best-equipped and staffed laboratories in the U.S. The February application cycle is opens December 1 through February 1.

The Dannon Company is pleased to announce its [9th Dannon Gut Microbiome, Yogurt and Probiotics Fellowship Grant](#) opportunity. Danone North America is awarding two graduate students a grant of \$25,000 each. The successful candidates should excel in science and have an interest in studying the gut microbiome, probiotics, and yogurt in human health and wellness. Deadline is February 15.

The [Intelligence Community \(IC\) Postdoctoral Research Fellowship Program \(IC Postdoc Program\)](#) was established in 2000 to support unclassified basic research in areas of interest to the IC. Funded primarily by the Office of the Director of National Intelligence (ODNI), the Program annually supports several Postdoctoral Fellows (Postdocs) from U.S. accredited colleges, universities, and U.S. Government laboratories across the country.

The [Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education](https://www.zintellect.com) has almost 600 postings for current masters or PhD students, postmasters, and/or postdocs now open at [www.Zintellect.com](https://www.zintellect.com). This website provides listings of internships, experiential learning opportunities, academic fellowships and scholarships funded by government and private sector organizations. Use the search options to narrow your search and view only the opportunities that fit your needs and preferences.

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for PhD Students & Postdocs



Postdocs

Featuring Ashley Brady, PhD, Assistant Dean of Biomedical Career Engagement and Strategic Partnerships

Thursday, January 28

11:00am

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DEADLINES

[**The Chateaubriand Fellowship**](#) Deadline: January 6

[**Burroughs Wellcome Fund 2021 Postdoc Enrichment Program**](#) Deadline: January 14

[**Translational Science Interagency Fellowship, NCATS and FDA**](#) Deadline: January 15

[**L'Oréal USA For Women in Science Fellowship Program**](#) Deadline: January 29

[**VU Office of Federal Relations Summer 2021 Internship**](#) Deadline: February 1

[**National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine**](#) Deadline: February 1

[**Dannon Gut Microbiome, Yogurt and Probiotics Fellowship Grant**](#) Deadline: February 15

[**CCST Science and Technology Policy Fellowship**](#) Deadline: March 1

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.

[**Science Writer, CCSD and OLCF, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, TN**](#)

[**Principle Research Administrator/Grants Writer, The University of Arizona Cancer Center \(UACC\), Tucson, AZ**](#)

[Postdoctoral Fellow, The Postdoc Academy,
Searle Center Advancing Learning & Teaching,
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