

BRET

Office of Career Development

ASPIRE EVENTS OF THE FORTNIGHT

[ASPIRE Cafe for Postdoctoral Fellows:](#)

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

Featuring Kathy Gould, PhD, Associate Dean for Biomedical Sciences

Wednesday, January 8 • 2:00pm • Light Hall 419

[ASPIRE Job Search Series: Interviewing 101](#)

Featuring Ashley Brady, PhD,

Assistant Dean of Biomedical Career Engagement and Strategic Partnerships

Wednesday, January 15 • 2:00pm • Light Hall 419

[CV/Resume Drop-In Clinic](#)

Wednesday • 12:30-1:30pm (*drop in anytime within the hour!*) • Light Hall 340

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Interested in science policy?

The American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) is hosting a workshop - [Catalyzing Advocacy in Science and Engineering \(CASE\)](#) -- in Washington, DC, about science policy. **Vanderbilt University will be selecting up to 4 graduate students to attend.** Registration costs, lodging, and airfare for selected students will be fully paid, thanks to sponsorship by the BRET Office of Career Development ASPIRE Program, The Vanderbilt Graduate School, and the Vanderbilt Office of Federal Relations.

The Simons Foundation Autism Research Initiative (SFARI) is pleased to announce the [2020 Bridge to Independence Award request for applications \(BTI RFA\)](#).

ASPIRE on the Road departs for Boston from April 29-May 1! [Learn about eligibility.](#) Apply by noon, Monday, January 27.

ASPIRE on the Road

Boston, MA
April 29-May 1, 2020



MODULE REMINDER

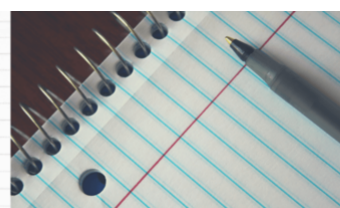
Spring 2020 ASPIRE Module applications close TODAY!

*Look through each offering
to find application details.*

ASPIRE MODULE

PRACTICAL STRATEGIES
FOR STRONG WRITING

LED BY BETH ESTES, PHD



ASPIRE MODULE

CREATING EFFECTIVE
SCIENTIFIC TALKS AND
DELIVERING THEM WITH
CONFIDENCE

LED BY KATHY COULD, PHD



ASPIRE MODULE

STEM TEACHING
IN K12 SCHOOLS

LED BY JENNIFER UFNAR, PHD



UPCOMING ASPIRE EVENTS



CV/Resume Drop-In Clinic

Wednesdays

12:30-1:30pm (*drop in anytime within the hour!*)

Light Hall 340

The Writing Studio Drop-In Hours

Fridays

2:00-4:00pm

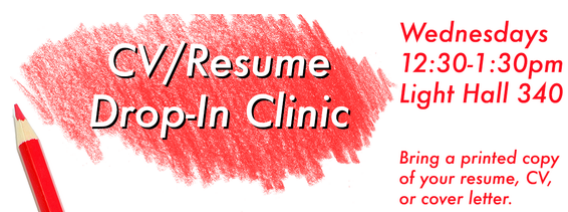
Light Hall 433

Learn more [here](#).

**ASPIRE Cafe for Postdoctoral Fellows:
Negotiating Your Faculty Compensation and
Start-Up Package**



for PhD Students & Postdocs



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Wednesday, January 8

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Light Hall 419

[Learn more and save the dates for the full series.](#)

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ASPIRE Cafe for Postdoctoral Fellows:

Orientation to ASPIRE Resources for Postdocs

Wednesday, January 22

2:00pm

Light Hall 419

[Learn more about the full series.](#)

PhD Career Stories: Janice Ascano, PhD

Director, Corporate and Foundation Relations for Scientific Research, Vanderbilt University

Friday, January 24

10:00am

Light Hall 214

[Registration requested.](#)

ASPIRE Bistro for Grad Students: Exploring and Preparing for Faculty Careers

Wednesday, February 5

2:00pm

Light Hall 419

[Check out the full Spring 2020 schedule.](#)

2020 ASPIRE on the Road: Boston

April 29-May 1, 2020

Deadline to apply: Noon, January 27

ASPIRE on the Road



ASPIRE INTERNSHIPS

The ASPIRE Program is excited to offer ASPIRE Internships, which will be advertised on a rolling basis.

Teaching Internship (local)

[Fisk University, Biochemistry II](#)

Deadline: today! January 6

Teaching Internship (local)

[Fisk University, Cancer Biology](#)

Deadline: today! January 6



For more information on eligibility requirements and how to apply, check our [FAQs page](#).

OTHER EVENTS

["The Postdoc Academy: Succeeding as a Postdoc"](#)

Free online course provided by edX

January 13

Learn more [here](#).

Learn more about the [English for Academics and Professionals \(EAP\) Program](#) through the Vanderbilt English Language Center.

DEADLINES

2020 ASPIRE Module: STEM Teaching in K-12 Schools

Deadline: today! January 6

**2020 ASPIRE Module: Creating Effective Scientific Talks
and Delivering Them With Confidence**

Deadline: today! January 6

2020 ASPIRE Module: Practical Strategies for Strong Writing

Deadline: today! January 6

Chateaubriand Fellowship

Deadline: tomorrow: January 7

ASPIRE on the Road: Boston

Applications due: noon, January 27

AAAS CASE Workshop

Deadline: January 31, 5:00pm

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, DNA Replication, Cortez Lab, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN](#)

[Research Associate, Texas Advanced Computing Center, Pickle Research Campus, The University of Texas at Austin, TX](#)

Other Opportunities

[Three Two-Year Visiting Assistant Professors, Biology in Genetics, Microbiology or Biochemistry, Davidson College, Davidson, NC](#)

[Assistant Director, Human Neuron Core Translational Neuroscience Center, Boston Children's Hospital, Boston, MA](#)

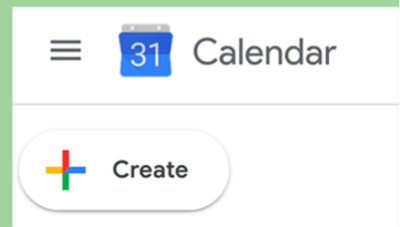
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