**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.
**MODULE REMINDER**

**Spring 2020 ASPIRE Module**
applications close TODAY!

*Look through each offering to find application details.*

**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](#).

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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 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

Other Opportunities
Three Two-Year Visiting Assistant Professors, Biology in Genetics, Microbiology or Biochemistry, Davidson College, Davidson, NC

Research Associate, Texas Advanced Computing Center, Pickle Research Campus, The University of Texas at Austin, TX

Assistant Director, Human Neuron Core Translational Neuroscience Center, Boston Children’s Hospital, Boston, MA
Put us in your Calendar!

All ASPIRE events are in Google Calendar.