

# BRET

Office of Career Development

## BRET EVENTS OF THE FORTNIGHT

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

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

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

# FALL 2019 ASPIRE MODULES APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN!



### [ASPIRE Modules are back!](#)

The [ASPIRE Modules](#) are short, non-credit bearing electives that broaden the training experiences of biomedical sciences trainees.

*Provided by the BRET Office of Career Development, the ASPIRE Modules are optional and open to any biomedical sciences PhD student or postdoctoral fellow who wishes to take them to supplement their research training. Class size may be limited, however, and will vary by module.*

Most modules request registration with a deadline of August 30.

See more on the [full module page listing](#). Current modules available are below:

ASPIRE MODULE:



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## ASPIRE MODULE: BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH AND THE MEDIA

LED BY WAYNE WOOD, PHD



## ASPIRE MODULE: EQ+IQ=CAREER SUCCESS

LED BY KATE STUART



## ASPIRE MODULE: CLINICAL LABORATORY MEDICINE

LED BY JONATHAN SCHMITZ, MD, PHD, D(ABMM)  
JENNIFER COLBY, PHD, DABCC  
AND FERRIN WHEELER, PHD



## ASPIRE MODULE: CREATING EFFECTIVE SCIENTIFIC TALKS AND DELIVERING THEM WITH CONFIDENCE

LED BY KATHY GOULD, PHD



## ASPIRE MODULE: NETWORKING PACING

LED BY ASHLEY BRADY, PHD



## ASPIRE MODULE: INTRODUCTION TO THE PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE OF CLINICAL RESEARCH (IPPCR)

AN NIH WEBCAST



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

***Volunteer Opportunity!*** The ASPIRE Program frequently is sent opportunities, either within BRET or from outside sources, to **write articles or blog posts**. Usually, these writing opportunities are for a general audience. Let us know your interest level through this brief [Survey Monkey form](#).

This fall the [CIRTL Network's online programming](#) includes [3 courses](#), [1 MOOC](#), [3 workshops](#), [1 peer-led learning community](#), and [1 future faculty teaching summit](#). Schedules will be online and announced by August 12.

## BEYOND THE LAB





## More video interviews!

*Now in its 7th year, Beyond the Lab videos are back with 8 new YouTube videos for your viewing and learning.*

Today's video premiere features [Lindsay Marjoram, PhD Director, Technology Development, Affinergy, LLC](#), who tells us about her role, path, and daily activities with a private company in technology development.

[Watch the full video here.](#)



**ASPIRE PhD Career Stories**

# Save the Date!

2019 - 2020 Series Starts August 23rd

## UPCOMING BRET EVENTS

### **CV/Resume Drop-In Clinic**

*Meet with a team member from the BRET Office of Career Development ASPIRE Program to review your CV, resume, biosketch, cover letter,*

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*Just walk in!*

*Bring a printed copy of your resume, CV, cover letter, or LinkedIn profile.*

or [LinkedIn profile](#).

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### **PhD Career Stories: Jami Scheib, PhD**

*Featuring Jami Scheib, PhD, Science Officer,*

*Ripple Effect, Supporting Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs, USAMRMC*

Friday, August 23

10:00am

Light Hall 214

[Registration requested.](#)

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# Put us in your Calendar!

## All ASPIRE events are in Google Calendar.

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## OTHER EVENTS

### **NSPN Southern Hub Retreat**

Saturday, September 14

Wond'ry Innovation Center

*Sponsored by VSPG and SPEAR*

Attend a team-building retreat for the Southern Hub at Vanderbilt University (Nashville, TN) to build a more informed and cohesive community and strengthen the National Science Policy Network's presence in the Southern region.

[Registration requested.](#)



### **The State of AI & its Impact on Nashville: A Fireside Chat with Kirk Borne**

*Sponsored by the Data Science Institute at MTSU*

Wednesday, September 25

[Registration requested.](#)

### **University of Michigan Postdoc Preview 2019**

October 10-11, 2019

*Postdoc Preview* introduces upper-level graduate students in the biomedical sciences to the excellent research and training opportunities at University of Michigan.

Application deadline: June 24-August 5

### **2019 Chemical and Biological Defense Science & Technology (CBD S&T) Conference**

*Hosted by the Defense Threat Reduction Agency (DTRA)*

November 18-21, 2019

Duke Energy Convention Center

*ASPIRE Travel Scholarships available!*

## **DEADLINES**

#### **Module Deadlines:**

#### **Biomedical Research and the Media**

#### **Creating Effective Scientific Talks and Delivering Them with Confidence**

#### **Networking Pacing**

Applications due: August 30

#### **Christine Mirzayan Science & Technology Policy Graduate Fellowship Program**

Applications open June 17-September 6

#### **ASPIRE Module: EQ+IQ=Career Success**

Applications due: September 30

#### **ASPIRE Module: Clinical Laboratory Medicine, Spring 2020**

Applications due: November 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.*

### Local Opportunities

[Postdoctoral Fellow, Pham Lab, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN](#)

[Portfolio Lead, Sarah Cannon Research Institute, Nashville, TN](#)

[Senior Data Scientist, Tenet Healthcare, Nashville, TN](#)

[Senior Scientist, PMI BioPharma Solutions, Celina TN](#)

### Other Opportunities

[Genetic Communications Scientist, Ancestry, San Francisco, CA](#)

[Career and Professional Development Fellow, iBiology, San Francisco, CA](#)

[Assistant Director of Research Talks and Outreach, iBiology, San Francisco, CA](#)

[Associate Director of Educational Programs, Vice Provost for Graduate Education, Stanford University, CA](#)

[Associate Director for Biosciences Diversity Programs, School of Medicine, Stanford University, CA](#)

[Post-Doctoral Scientist, Helikar Lab, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, NE](#)

[Science Communication Fellow, The Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology Graduate University, Okinawa Prefecture, Japan](#)

[Funder Collaborative Civic Science Fellow, Rita Allen Foundation, Los Angeles, CA](#)

[Associate or Senior Editor for Science Translational Medicine, AAAS, Washington DC](#)

[Science Correspondent, The Economist](#)

[Editorial Assistant, Bonnier Corporation, New York, NY](#)

[Program Associate, DoSER, AAAS, Washington, DC](#)

[Associate Director, Biosciences Diversity Programs, School of Medicine, Stanford University, Stanford, CA](#)

[Associate, New Product Development, Murad, El Segundo, CA](#)

[Alumni Program Manager, SMASH, Oakland, CA](#)

[Science Reporter, Vox Media, New York/San Francisco](#)

[Data Curator, Clinical Sciences, Rancho Biosciences, Boston, MA](#)

[Scientific Editor, Cell, Cambridge, MA](#)

[Technical Communication Associate, School of Engineering, MIT, Cambridge, MA](#)

[Small Business Innovation Research and Development, Small Business Innovation Research \(SBIR\) Development Center, The National Cancer Institute, Rockville, MD](#)

[2020 Congressional Innovation Fellowship, TechCongress, San Francisco, CA](#)

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