VIRTUAL ASPIRE OFFERINGS OF THE FORTNIGHT

**ASPIRE Cafe for Postdoctoral Fellows: How to Give a Chalk Talk**
*Featuring Vanderbilt Faculty Panel*
Thursday, November 12 • 11:00am • [Zoom registration required.](#)

**ASPIRE Job Search Series: Resumes/Industry CVs**
Thursday, November 19 • 11:00am • [Zoom registration required.](#)

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

**BEYOND THE LAB is back!**
The ASPIRE Program’s Podcast Series launches Season 4 on November 3. Episodes published each Tuesday!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Transitioning to a Career in Regulatory Affairs and FDA Overview**
Facilitated by Regulatory Expert Linda Bowen
December 10, 11, 17, & 18 • 2-5pm CST
Now open! Apply to attend the ASPIRE Program's **four-day afternoon workshop** with Regulatory Affairs Expert Linda Bowen. The workshop will cover an overview of the FDA and transitioning to a career in regulatory. *Attendees must be able to attend all four afternoons of the workshop to apply.* Learn more here. The deadline is December 1.

**ASPIRE individual appointments** are virtual! Use our [online form](#) to let us know how the ASPIRE Team can help you.

Interested in an internship with a local Congressman? Learn more about the federal internship opportunity with Dr. Mark Green.

The Russell G. Hamilton Graduate Leadership Institute provides awards of up to $2000 for research expenses related to student’s dissertation. These grants are designed for PhD Students with outstanding potential to accelerate progress on their research, adding depth or breadth to their work. They are granted on a competitive basis. See full information on their site.

Graduate Women in Science is a nationwide organization for women in STEM and is open to graduate students, postdocs, faculty, industry professionals, science teachers, and more! The local chapter will be hosting a virtual trivia night on **November 12 at 8 pm** and will be reading *Inferior: How Science Got Women Wrong and the New Research That's Rewriting the Story* by Angela Saini for the November book club. If you’re interested in participating or would like to join the email listserv please sign up [here](#). Check out the [website](#) for more information.

**ComSciCon** is a series of workshops focused on the communication of complex and technical concepts organized by graduate students, for graduate students. Through our skills workshops and panel discussions, students can refine their science communication skills and receive formal science communication training alongside their peers. This year’s ComSciCon-Atlanta will be held virtually on **March 18-19, 2021**, and is totally free-of-cost to attend! The [application](#) is now open until **November 15, 2020**.

The Burroughs Wellcome Fund is now accepting applications for the **2021 Postdoctoral Enrichment Program**.

Offered by the California Council on Science and Technology (CCST), the [CCST Science and Technology Policy Fellowship](#) places professional scientists and engineers in the California State Legislature for one-year appointments. The program is designed to enable Fellows to work hands-on with policymakers in addressing complex scientific issues as well as assume all the other legislative responsibilities of full-time legislative staffers.
The Chateaubriand Fellowship is a grant offered by the Embassy of France in the United States. It supports outstanding PhD students from American universities who wish to conduct research in France for a period ranging from 4 to 9 months. Chateaubriand fellows are selected through a merit-based competition, through a collaborative process involving expert evaluators in both countries. The deadline is January 6.

Harvard Medical School is holding a Virtual Postdoctoral Recruitment Program for a select group of PhD, MD, or MD/PhD students who are nearing the completion of – or who have recently completed – their studies, and are considering a postdoctoral position in biomedical sciences as the next stage in their career development. Those selected to participate will learn about the research being done at Harvard, connect with Harvard Medical School Faculty who anticipate having postdoctoral positions available over the next 18 months, and participate in career and professional development workshops.

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**ASPIRE Bistro for PhD Students: Savvy Science: Professionalism Strategies for Success**

*Featuring Kate Stuart, Assistant Director, BRET Office of Career Development ASPIRE*

Thursday, December 3

11:00am

*Zoom registration required.*

**ASPIRE Cafe for Postdoctoral Fellows: KAwards: Which One is Right for You?**

*Featuring Abby Brown, BRET, Director of Outcomes Research*
Thursday, December 10
11:00am
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**Interested in attending?**

**PhD Career Stories: Rachel Lippert, PhD**

Dr. Lippert, PhD, is a NeuroCure Junior Research Group Lead with Neurocircuit Development and Function (NDF at the German Institute for Human Nutrition).

Friday, December 11
Details and log-in coming soon!

**ASPIRE Job Search Series: Informational Interviewing**

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

Thursday, December 17
11:00am
Zoom registration required.

## DEADLINES

**NIH Loan Repayment Program** Deadline: November 15

**Graduate Leadership Institute Dissertation Enhancement Grant** Deadline: November 22

**Transitioning to a Career in Regulatory Affairs ASPIRE Workshop**

Deadline to apply: December 1

**Ford Foundation Fellowships**

2021 Dissertation and Postdoctoral application deadlines: December 10
2021 Predoctoral application deadline: December 17

**AAAS Mass Media Fellowship** Deadline: January 1

**The Chateaubriand Fellowship** Deadline: January 6
Burroughs Wellcome Fund 2021 Postdoctoral Enrichment Program  
Deadline: January 14

CCST Science and Technology Policy Fellowship  
Deadline: March 1

OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

**AAUW Start Smart Salary Negotiation Workshop**  
Presented by Rory Dicker and Brianna Nesbitt, Margaret Cuninggim Women's Center  
Thursday, November 12

**Navigating "isms" in the Workplace**  
Sponsored by the Margaret Cuninggim Women's Center  
Tuesday, November 16

**Women in the Academy Series: Your Professional Presence: Interviewing in a Virtual World**  
Sponsored by the Margaret Cuninggim Women's Center  
Wednesday, November 18

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 and Greater Tennessee Opportunities

**Postdoctoral Position, Vanderbilt Institute for Infection, Immunology, and Inflammation (VI4) and the Vanderbilt Cell Imaging Shared Resource, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN**

**Postdoctoral positions, multiple disciplines, NC State University, Raleigh, NC**

**Scientist/Protein Engineering, Nabla Bio, Boston, MA**  
(Interested in this position? Please let Kate Stuart know.)
Other Opportunities

Postdoctoral Positions, NIH Brain Initiative Detail, National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, Office of the Brain Director, Rockville, MD

Postdoctoral Position, Genomics of Complex Childhood Disorders, National Human Genome Research Institute, Bethesda, MD and Surrounding Area

Postdoctoral Position, Molecular Liver and Cancer Biology, University of Missouri School Of Medicine, Columbia, MO

Postdoctoral Position, Bioactive Biomaterials - Neural Regeneration, Northwestern University, Simpson Querrey Institute, Chicago, IL

Postdoctoral Position, Mechanisms of Synaptic Plasticity, National Institute of Mental Health, Bethesda, MD and Surrounding Area

Postdoctoral Associate, Parkinson’s Disease, University of California, San Diego, CA

Cancer Biology (Multiple Postdoctoral Positions), National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, MD and Surrounding Area

Postdoctoral Position, Vaccines Scientific Leaders Program, mRNA Vaccines Mechanism of Action, GlaxoSmithKlein, Rockville, MD

Postdoctoral Researcher, Structural and Functional Studies of Glycosyltransferases, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS), Research Triangle Park, NC

Tenure-Track Translational Investigator, Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, Bethesda, MD

Scientific Program Manager, Oak Ridge Associated Universities, Rockville, MD

Scientific Project Manager II, Seronet Sars-COV-2 Initiative, Frederick National Laboratory for Cancer Research, Fredrick, MD

Staff Scientist, Reese Lab, Structural Cell Biology, Post Synaptic Density Function and Protein Transport, Axon, National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, Bethesda, MD

Research Associate, Neurophysiology and Pharmacology of Rapid Acting Antidepressants, University of Maryland School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD

Scientist I, Clinical Virology, VIR Biotechnology, San Francisco, CA
Dental and Craniofacial Research, Bethesda, MD

Postdoctoral Position, Non-Genetic Alterations Aggressive Melanoma, New York University Grossman School of Medicine, New York City, NY

Postdoctoral Associate, Cancer Epigenetics, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX

Two Postdoctorate Fellowship Positions, Adaptation of Internal Motor Copy Circuits in Recovery after Spinal Cord Injury, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA

Research Postdoctoral Fellow, Adoptive T-Cell Immunotherapy, Children's National Hospital, Washington, DC

Cancer Biology (Multiple Contractor Positions), National Cancer Institute, Rockville, MD

Fellowship, Reporter, News and Features, NY Times, New York City, NY

Science Writer, Communications, ASCMB, remote

Staff Writer, Science, WIRED, London, UK

Senior Content Lead, Biotext, Bruce, Canberra

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