

BRET

Office of Career Development

ASPIRE EVENTS OF THE FORTNIGHT

[ASPIRE Cafe for Postdoctoral Fellows: How to Give a Chalk Talk](#)

*Featuring Chris Wright, DPhil, Professor of Cell and Developmental Biology;
Rebecca Ihrie, PhD, Assistant Professor of Cell and Developmental Biology;
and Borden Lacy, PhD, Professor of Pathology, Microbiology and Immunology*
Wednesday, November 13 • 2:00pm • Light Hall 415

[ASPIRE Job Search Series: Leveraging LinkedIn](#)

Featuring Kim Petrie, PhD, Assistant Dean for Biomedical Career Development, ASPIRE Program
Wednesday, November 20 • 2:00pm • Light Hall 407

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

Wednesday • 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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Learn more about [AAAS Mass Media Science & Engineering Fellowship](#) with the Center for

Public Engagement with Science & Technology.

This 10-week summer program places science, engineering, and mathematics students at media organizations nationwide. Fellows use their academic training as they research, write, and report today's headlines, sharpening their abilities to communicate complex scientific issues

to the public. The ASPIRE Program can help you with this fellowship and connect you with alumni for informational interviews around this fellowship. [Just let us know!](#)



Are you a grad student or postdoc who is **worried about dining etiquette** while on a job interview or networking with a speaker or distinguished guest? [Email Kate Stuart.](#) We've got an

opportunity for you!

The [Spring 2020 ASPIRE Modules](#) have been announced! Take a look below at all of the offerings beginning in January. Module deadlines vary. Click each picture to follow the link to module descriptions.

ASPIRE MODULE

MANAGEMENT AND BUSINESS PRINCIPLES FOR SCIENTISTS

LED BY JOE RANDO, MBA



ASPIRE MODULE

STEM TEACHING IN K12 SCHOOLS

LED BY JENNIFER UFNAR, PHD



ASPIRE MODULE

CREATING EFFECTIVE SCIENTIFIC TALKS AND DELIVERING THEM WITH CONFIDENCE

LED BY KATHY GOULD, PHD



ASPIRE MODULE

PRACTICAL STRATEGIES FOR STRONG WRITING

LED BY BETH ESTES, PHD



BEYOND THE LAB PODCAST



Have you been listening to the [ASPIRE Program Beyond the Lab Podcast Series?](#)

Download a new episode every Tuesday morning
on [Soundcloud](#), [iTunes](#), or the ASPIRE [website](#).

UPCOMING BRET EVENTS

Want to add these to your Google Calendar? Click
[here](#) or [here](#).

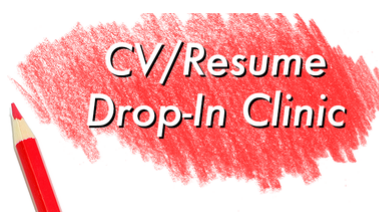
CV/Resume Drop-In Clinic

Meet with a team member from the ASPIRE
Program to review your CV, resume, biosketch,
cover letter, or LinkedIn profile.

Wednesday

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

Light Hall 340



Wednesdays
12:30-1:30pm
Light Hall 340

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

The Writing Studio Drop-In Hours

Fridays

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Light Hall 433

Learn more [here](#).



**[ASPIRE Cafe for Postdoctoral Fellows: How
to Give a Chalk Talk](#)**

Save the Date! Wednesday, April 29
Postdoctoral Workshop with Dr. Carl Cohen, author of "Lab Dynamics"

ASPIRE INTERNSHIPS



The ASPIRE Program is excited to offer ASPIRE Internships, which will be advertised on a rolling basis throughout the year. Currently open:

Scientific Peer Review Management Intern
[Doris Duke Charitable Foundation](#)

Deadline: December 6

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

DON'T FORGET!

HOW YOU COMMUNICATE YOUR RESEARCH MATTERS

DROP-IN WRITING CONSULTATIONS

Writing Studio Satellite at the BRET Office of Career Development



Light Hall Room 433
Fridays, 2-4 PM

Walk-in; no appointment necessary

*Come get feedback from a writing consultant on everything from **organizing your literature review** and **creating compelling graphs and figures** to **refining your language or style**.*

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Writers' Retreat Series: Fall Break, Spring Break, Summer
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OTHER EVENTS



The Art of Negotiation

Sponsored by the Russell G. Hamilton Leadership Institute

Featuring Chris Guthrie, Dean of the Vanderbilt University Law School

Tuesday, November 12

10:00-11:30am

Squids Across America Science Communication Tour

Sponsored by VU American Society for Microbiology Student Chapter

Wednesday, November 13

2:00-3:00pm

How to Write an Op-Ed

Co-sponsored by the Russell G. Hamilton Graduate Leadership Institute and the Writing Studio

Wednesday, November 20

11:10am-12:45pm

Uniting Diverse Communities Through Science

SACNAS Seminar Launch

Friday, November 22

1:00-5:00pm

Women in the Academy Series: Negotiating Your First Academic Job

Wednesday, December 4

12:00pm

DEADLINES

NIH Loan Repayment Program

Application Deadline: November 15

ASPIRE Internship: Scientific Peer Review Management Intern

Doris Duke Charitable Foundation

Deadline: December 6, 2019

2020 ASPIRE Module: Management and Business Principles for Scientists

Deadline: December 9, 2019

AAAS Mass Media Science & Engineering Fellowship

Deadline: January 1, 2020

2020 ASPIRE Module: STEM Teaching in K-12 Schools

Deadline: January 6, 2020

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

Deadline: January 6, 2020

2020 ASPIRE Module: Practical Strategies for Strong Writing

Deadline: January 6, 2020

Chateaubriand Fellowship

Deadline: January 7, 2020

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

[2019-2020 Vanderbilt Postdoctoral Fellowship in Autism and Developmental Disabilities, Vanderbilt Kennedy Center's Treatment and Research Institute for Autism Spectrum Disorders \(TRIAD\) and Vanderbilt University Medical Center \(VUMC\), Nashville, TN](#)

[Foundry User Program Director, Berkeley Lab, Bay Area, CA](#)

[Science Program Specialist, The Nature Conservatory, Seattle, WA](#)

[Staff Scientist, Intramural Research Program, National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering \(NIH\), National Institutes of Health \(NIH\), Bethesda, MD](#)

Other Opportunities

[Curriculum Fellows Program, Program in Graduate Education, Harvard Medical School, Cambridge, MA](#)

[Staff Scientist and Assistant Professor TT, Gastroenterology Division at Boston Children's Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA](#)

[Postdoctoral Researcher / Research Scientist, Department of Psychology, New York University, NY](#)

[Clinical Analyst, Office of New Drugs \(OND\), U.S. Food & Drug Administration \(FDA\), Center](#)

[Program Coordinator for Higher Education Initiatives, BROAD Institute, Cambridge, MA](#)

[for Drug Evaluation and Research \(CDER\), Silver Spring, MD](#)

[Director of Undergrad Student Programs, College of Engineering, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA](#)

[Contractor Position, Strategic Analysis, Inc. \(SA\), Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency \(DARPA\) Biological Technologies Office \(BTO\), Arlington, VA](#)

[Career Counselor, Ph.D., The Graduate College, The University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ](#)

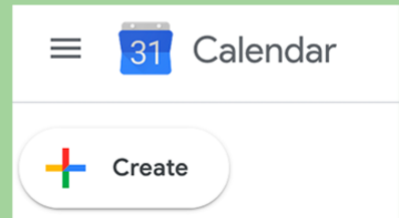
[Influenza Scientific Program Manager, Medical Science & Computing \(MSC\), Bethesda, MD](#)

[Application for Assistant Director, StudioLab Initiatives, Council on Science and Technology \(CST\), Princeton University, NJ](#)

[Staff Scientist, Molecular Mechanisms of Neurodegeneration, The Section on Developmental Genetics of the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development \(NICHD\), National Institutes of Health \(NIH\), Bethesda, MD](#)

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in Google Calendar.



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