**BRET EVENTS OF THE FORTNIGHT**

**ASPIRE Cafe for Postdoctoral Fellows: Critical Conversations- Dealing with Conflict**
Sponsored by the BRET Office of Career Development
Wednesday, May 15 • 9:00am • Light Hall 350

**Applying for AAAS Science & Technology Policy Fellowships Roundtable Discussion**
Sponsored by the BRET Office of Career Development
Thursday, May 16 • 12:00pm • Light Hall 411
Registration is requested.

**CV/Resume Drop-In Clinic**
Wednesdays • 12:30-1:30pm • Light Hall 340

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT: 2019 CAREER SYMPOSIUM**

**INFLUENCING HUMAN HEALTH WITH YOUR PHD**

* 2019 BRET Annual Career Symposium
* Friday, May 31, 2019

co-sponsored by the BRET Office of Career Development and the Training Grants in the Biological and Biomedical Sciences

Register now for the 2019 ASPIRE Annual Career Symposium!
Friday, May 31 • 9:00am-5:00pm • Student Life Center

- **Lunchtime keynote**, “Influencing Human Health through Work: Career Options for PhD in Science,” by Melanie Sinche, author of Next Gen PhD
8 speakers in diverse career roles, from PI to Defense, Data Science to Clinical Lab Medicine, Industry to Academia

28 Networking Huddles for you to meet company contacts and alumni

Optional Career Exploration Workshops available to grad students and postdocs applicable to their stage in training

Registration closes May 24, so do it today!
Deadline to register: Friday, May 24.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Are you interested in a career in science policy? Have you thought about applying for the AAAS Science & Technology Policy Fellowship Program? Join us for this informative roundtable discussion with Shilpy Dixit, Teddy van Opstal, and Phil Ko, PhD, who have all been through the process of applying and interviewing for this prestigious program. Register here.

During Maymester (May 6-31) and Summer sessions (June 4-August 9), the Writing Studio will offer consultation hours between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday-Friday. Not on campus? Synchronous online appointments are available by request.

The BRET Office of Career Development will be hosting management consulting firm McKinsey for an employer info sesion on June 27. More details here.

The Defense Threat Reduction Agency (DTRA) will host the 2019 Chemical and Biological Defense Science & Technology (CBD S&T) Conference at the Duke Energy Convention Center, in Cincinnati, Ohio, November 18-21, 2019. Collaborate with more than 1,500 scientists, program managers and leaders from across the globe who are committed to making the world safer by confronting chemical and biological defense challenges. This is a great opportunity for someone interested in working in defense/military areas of government (either as an analyst or scientist), or someone interested in defense-related consulting. ASPIRE travel scholarships are available!

The CIRTL Online Summer Institute on Scientific Teaching designed specifically for grad students and postdocs new to teaching. In this five-day institute, participants will experience a thorough introduction to the core ideas that ground CIRTL’s approach to STEM education:
learning-through-diversity, learning communities, evidence-based teaching, and teaching-as-research.

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, or LinkedIn profile.
Wednesdays
12:30-1:30pm (drop in anytime within the hour!)
Light Hall 340

**ASPIRE Cafe for Postdoctoral Fellows: Critical Conversations- Dealing with Conflict**
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Featuring Stacey Satchell, Graduate School Life Coach
Wednesday, May 15
9:00am
Light Hall 350

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Featuring current and former grad students and postdocs Shilpy Dixit, Phil Ko, and Teddy van Opstal
Thursday, May 16
12:00pm
Light Hall 411
Bring your questions and your lunch! Cookies will be provided.
[Registration is requested.](#)

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Sponsored by the BRET Office of Career Development
Friday, May 31
Student Life Center

**ASPIRE Cafe for Postdoctoral Fellows: Writing the Science of a Grant**
Sponsored by the BRET Office of Career Development
Featuring C. Michael Stein, Professor of Medicine, Director of Fellowship Program, Division of Clinical Pharmacology
Wednesday, June 5
9:00am
Light Hall 306A&B
Employer Info Session: McKinsey
Co-sponsored by the BRET Office of Career Development and the VU Advanced Degree Consulting Club
Featuring alumna Laura Terry, PhD, and other employees of McKinsey
Thursday, June 27
12:00-1:00pm
Light Hall 214
Registration here.

OTHER EVENTS

Towards a More Inclusive and Diverse Computing Community
Featuring Dr. Jan Cuny, NSF Program Officer
Monday, May 13
3:30-5:00pm
Cohen Memorial Hall

Critical Data Viz Workshop
Sponsored by Purdue University
May 20-24
An introduction to the ethics and practice of data visualization
Learn more here.

Student Day at BIO International Convention
Wednesday, June 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
**Vanderbilt Scientist in the Classroom Partnership (SCP) Program**
Applications due: May 31, 2019

**Giovanni Armenise Harvard Foundation Career Development Award**
Deadline: July 15, 2019

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**JOB OPPORTUNITIES**

Follow us our job feed on Twitter! [@VUBRETPhDJobs](https://twitter.com/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](https://bret.vanderbilt.edu/jobs) or contact Kate Stuart. We welcome submissions from faculty, alumni, postdocs, students, and the community.

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**Local Opportunities**

- **Postdoctoral positions (2), Lippmann Lab for Neurovascular Engineering and Therapeutic Design, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN**
- **Data Scientist, XSOLIS, Nashville, TN**

**Other Opportunities**

- **Postdoctoral Position, Virology, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA**
- **Postdoctoral Research Associate, Data Science Initiative and Sheridan Center for Teaching and Learning, Brown University, RI**
- **Postdoctoral Researcher, Cancer, Dr. Ming You, Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI**
- **Postdoctoral Associate, Bioinformatics, Adams Lab, Sanford Burnham Presbyterian, La Jolla, CA**
- **Research Program Officer, Office of the Vice President for Research (VPR), University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA**
- **Research Scientist, Crystallization/Particle Design, Lilly, Indianapolis, IN**
- **Director, Graduate Faculty Development, UCSF, San Francisco, CA**
- **Scientist I positions, Preclinical In Vivo Modeling, Khloris Biosciences, Inc., South San Francisco, CA**
- **Senior Scientist, Oncology, Khloris Biosciences, Inc, South San Francisco, CA**
- **Scientific Program Analyst, Global Solutions Network (GSN), Bethesda, MD**
- **Biostatistician, Children’s National Health System, Washington, DC**
- **Director of Communications and Advocacy, Association of Science-Technology Centers, Bethesda, MD**
Postdoctoral Fellow, Shi Lab, Cancer Biology Department, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

Visiting Assistant Professor, Cell and Molecular Biology, The Jess and Mildred Fisher College of Science and Mathematics, Towson University, Towson, MD

Program Coordinator, National Center for Science Education, Oakland, CA

Scientific Project Director, Ripple Effect, Rockville, MD

Science Officers, Neuroscience (CDMRP), Ripple Effect, Frederick, MD

Staff Scientist, National Institute on Drug Abuse, Baltimore, MD

Manager of Public Policy and Advocacy, Association of Science-Technology Centers, Washington, DC

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