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Office of Career Development

ASPIRE EVENTS OF THE FORTNIGHT

The Role of an Editor: A Career Path Talk

*Featuring Manuel Breuer, PhD,
Features and Reviews Editor, Journal of Cell Science*
Monday, October 14 • 10:00am • Light Hall 214 • [Register here.](#)



CV/Resume Drop-In Clinic

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



ASPIRE Job Search Series: Resumes/Industry CVs

*Featuring Kim Petrie, PhD, Assistant Dean for Biomedical Career
Development, ASPIRE Program*
Wednesday, October 16 • 2:00pm • Light Hall 415



PhD Career Stories: Larry Thompson, PhD, Senior Principal Scientist, Pfizer

Friday, October 18 • 10:00am • Light Hall 214 • [Register here.](#)



The Writing Studio Drop-In Hours

Fridays • 2:00-4:00pm • Light Hall 433



ASPIRE Cafe for Postdoctoral Fellows:

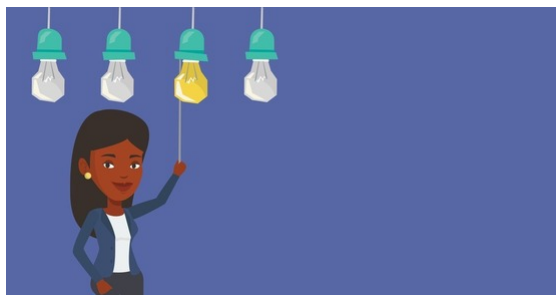
What to Expect from a Faculty Interview

*Featuring Dr. Nancy Carasco, Chair, Molecular Physiology and Biophysics,
and Dr. Ian Macara, Chair, Department of Cell and Developmental Biology*
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Two great ASPIRE events this week!!

Join us today at 10am as we welcome Dr. Manuel Breuer, PhD, Features and Reviews Editor, *Journal of Cell Science* ([info here](#)). On Friday, we welcome alumnus Larry Thompson, PhD, with Pfizer as the featured speaker of PhD Career Stories ([info here](#)). Don't miss out on these great opportunities!



[**AAAS Science and Technology Policy Fellowship**](#) applications are now open through November 1. [Learn more about this opportunity](#) where so many Vanderbilt PhD alumni have gone before you!

Ever heard of **ORISE Fellowships** ? If you are a recent doctoral graduate and would like to obtain additional training within your field of study, the Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education (ORISE) offers **postdoctoral fellowships and research opportunities at national laboratories and federal research facilities nationwide** . Learn more about the program [here](#) .

The [**Presidential Management Fellows Program \(PMF\)**](#) is a prestigious leadership development program designed to help advanced degree candidates and advanced degree holders enter a career in the US Federal Government. Selected PMF Finalists are eligible to work in a managerial/ administrative role (not research) at a range of government agencies. Applications only accepted between October 3-17, 2019. Learn more [here](#) .

BEYOND THE LAB PODCAST

*The [**ASPIRE Program**](#)
[**Beyond the Lab Podcast**](#)
[**Series**](#) is back, this year
with new interviews!*

Tune in every Tuesday morning for a new episode featuring an interview with Vanderbilt biomedical science alumni.

Find us on [Soundcloud](#), [iTunes](#), or on our [website](#) .



[See the complete *Beyond the Lab* video archive, which includes 84 alumni video interviews.](#)

UPCOMING BRET EVENTS

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

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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



for PhD Students & Postdocs

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Interested in a career in industry? Not sure but want to find out more about this field? Come hear Dr. Thompson as he discusses his role as Principal Scientist at Pfizer, how he got from Vanderbilt to where he is now, what his day is like, and what he enjoys most about his career.

[Register here.](#)

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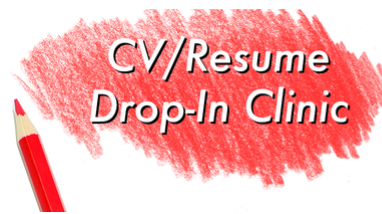
ASPIRE Job Search Series: Writing a Better Cover Letter

Featuring Kate Stuart, Assistant Director, ASPIRE Program

Wednesday, October 30

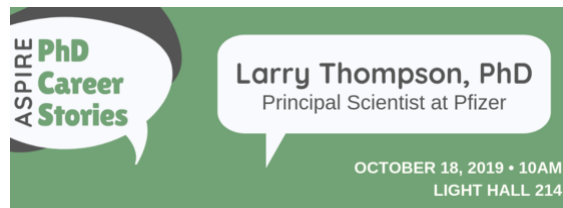
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Light Hall 407



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

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



ASPIRE Bistro for PhD Students: Applying for Fellowships & NRSAs

Featuring Kim Petrie, PhD, Assistant Dean for Biomedical Career Development, ASPIRE Program

Wednesday, November 6

2:00pm

Light Hall 415

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

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

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

Wednesday, December 4

2:00pm

Light Hall 415

ASPIRE Job Search Series: Informational Interviewing.

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

Wednesday, December 18

2:00pm

Light Hall 415

INTERNSHIPS OUTSIDE OF ASPIRE

In addition to the ASPIRE internship opportunities that are identified and managed by our program, there are many other ongoing opportunities that graduate



students and postdocs in the biomedical sciences may want to consider.

The ASPIRE Program has created a spreadsheet with *Internship Opportunities Outside of ASPIRE*. This list will be updated regularly and new opportunities will be added on an ongoing basis.

Hint! Once you have downloaded a copy of the Excel file to your desktop, you can use the “filter” function to sort the chart to allow you to focus on certain types of internships or specific geography.

If you find something that interests you, please let us know and the ASPIRE Program can help you with details and logistics. If you find a link or any information to be incorrect, please let us know and we will fix it. We are also very interested to hear from you about other opportunities we can add to this list, so send your suggestions to Ashley at ashley.brady@vanderbilt.edu.

[Click here to download](#) a specially ASPIRE-curated Excel list of internship opportunities to consider.

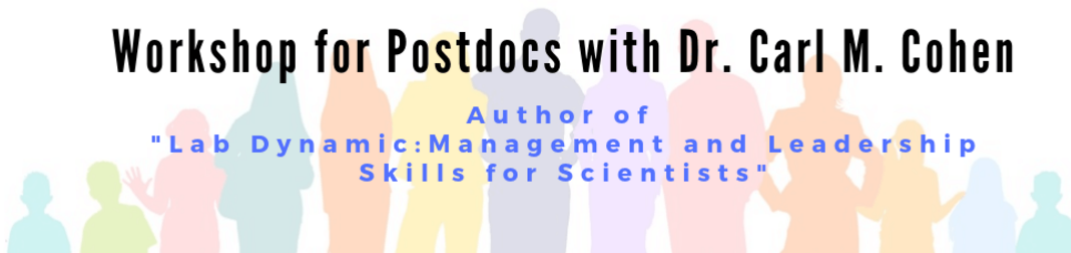
SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT: SAVE THE DATE

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WEDNESDAY
APRIL 29, 2020

Workshop for Postdocs with Dr. Carl M. Cohen

Author of
"Lab Dynamic: Management and Leadership
Skills for Scientists"



OTHER EVENTS

[LinkedIn is Your Friend](#)

Sponsored by the Graduate School

Tuesday, October 16

4:30-5:30pm



Vanderbilt Software Carpentries Two-Day Boot Camp

October 24-25

Women in the Academy Series: Establishing and Understanding Authority in the Classroom

Tuesday, October 29

12:00pm

The Academic Interview: What Do Search Committees Want?

Sponsored by the Graduate School

Tuesday, October 29

4:30-6:00pm

Women in the Academy Series: Negotiating Your First Academic Job

Wednesday, December 4

12:00pm

Visit the websites of other campus partners to learn more of their events:

Center for Teaching

Library Digital Scholarship Group

Graduate Life Coach

Women's Center

Clinical Research Center Research Skills Seminars

DEADLINES

Presidential Management Fellowship

Applications close: October 17, 2019

Module Deadline: [ASPIRE Module: Clinical Laboratory Medicine, Spring 2020](#)

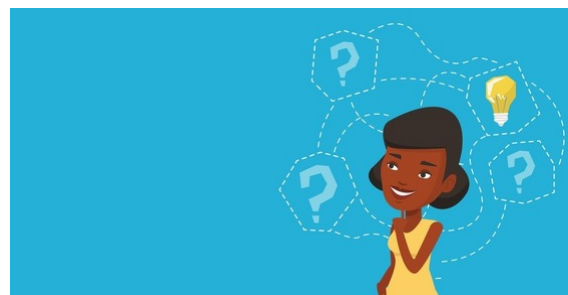
Applications due: November 1

AAAS Science & Technology Policy Fellowships

Application Deadline: November 1

VECD Fogarty Global Health Fellowship

Applications due: November 1



[NIH Loan Repayment Program](#)

Applications due: November 15

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 Fellowship, Vanderbilt Training Program in the Molecular and Genetic Epidemiology of Cancer \(MAGEC\), Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN](#)

Other Opportunities

[Assistant/Associate Professor, Biochemistry, Oklahoma State University Center for Health Sciences, Tulsa, OK](#)

[Assistant Professor, Tenure Track, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, British Columbia \(CA\)](#)

[Science Writer, College of Engineering, University of Wisconsin-Madison, WI](#)

[Deputy Director, Science Press Package, AAAS, Washington, DC](#)

[Staff Scientist, Toxicoinformatics, NIEHS, NIH, Research Triangle Park, NC](#)

[Lead Scientist, Q2 Solutions, Durham, NC](#)

[Staff Immunologist, Interface of Immunology and Engineering, University of Maryland, College Park, MD](#)

[Staff Scientist, Molecular and Signaling Mechanisms, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, NIH, Rockville, MD](#)

[Scientific Program Analyst, Medical Science & Computing, Bethesda, MD](#)

[Data Curator, Rancho Biosciences, San Diego, CA](#)

[Communications Officer, Elsevier, London, UK](#)

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