

# BRET

Office of Career Development

## VIRTUAL ASPIRE OFFERINGS OF THE FORTNIGHT

### **ASPIRE Module Applications: Due today, September 14**

[Maximizing Your Potential: Leading and Managing People, Projects, and Your Career](#)

[Technology Commercialization](#)

[Practical Strategies for Strong Writing](#)

[Creating Effective Scientific Talks and Delivering Them with Confidence](#)

### **[ASPIRE Job Search Series: Preparing for a Teaching Demo](#)**

*Featuring Cynthia Brame, PhD, Center for Teaching*

Thursday, September 17 • 11:00am • [Zoom registration required.](#)

### **[PhD Career Stories: Karen Vieira, PhD](#)**

*Featuring Dr. Vieira, CEO, The Med Writers*

Friday, September 18 • 10:00am • [Zoom registration required.](#)

**[Individual Appointments](#)** are virtual!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



[Check out this commentary](#) from BRET's very own Abby Brown, PhD, director of Outcomes Research, recently featured in *ScienceCareers*, as she discusses **the most frequent advice given by recently graduated PhD students with data** compiled over the last several years.

[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! Learn more about the Nashville chapter and their local upcoming virtual event on [our blog post](#).

The NIH Office of Intramural Training and Education is opening much of their [fall programming on developing resilience](#) to trainees in the extramural community. The series of webinars and small group discussions focus on helping graduate students and postdocs develop the resilience needed to thrive in high-knowledge environments. This material is helpful for trainees just starting out, those contemplating their next educational move, and who are mentoring others.

**Lilly's Visiting Scientist Fellowship** program exposes PharmD, MD, and relevant PhD or master's degree graduates to a myriad of pharmaceutical functions and experiences, providing hands-on involvement with the drug development process for one year. [Learn more at one of their two webinars this month.](#)

The [AAAS Science and Technology Policy Fellowship](#) program offers hands-on opportunities to apply your scientific knowledge and technical skills to important societal challenges. Learn more and apply by November 1.

The [Ford Foundation Fellowships](#) is now accepting applications for fellowships that provide one year of support for individuals working to complete a dissertation leading to a PhD and who demonstrate superior academic achievement, are committed to a career in teaching and research at the university level, show promise of future achievement as scholars and teachers, and are well prepared to use diversity as a resource for enriching the education of all students. The deadline for applications is mid-December, 2020.

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. [Learn more at our blog post.](#)

Interested in a research career in government? The [National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine](#) sponsors awards for postdoctoral and senior researchers at [participating federal laboratories and affiliated institutions.](#)

The [National Postdoc Appreciation Week \(NPAW\) is September 21-25, 2020.](#) Check out all the opportunities available through the NPA.

**WHAT IS THIS?**



In order to better assist biomedical graduate students and postdoctoral fellows in making decisions about which of the ASPIRE programs and offerings are most beneficial to them at their current stage of training, we are now “stamping” session titles by training stage: early, mid-late, or all. These stamps apply to both grad students and postdocs. Of course, you are welcome to attend whichever sessions are of interest, even if it is marked for a different stage, but the guide will help you decide which sessions are most relevant to you *right now*.

[Read more about our staging badges.](#)

## ASPIRE EVENTS

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### [ASPIRE Bistro from PhD Students: The Next Step-Applying for a Postdoc or Your Post-Grad Job](#)

Thursday, October 8

11:00am

[Zoom registration required.](#)



**ASPIRE Cafe for Postdoctoral Fellows: What to Expect from a Faculty Interview**

Thursday, October 15

11:00am

[Zoom log-in registration required.](#)



**ASPIRE Job Search Series: Writing a Better Cover Letter**

Thursday, October 22

11:00am

[Zoom log-in registration required.](#)

**ASPIRE Cafe for Postdoctoral Fellows: Grant Resources at Vanderbilt**

Thursday, October 29

11:00am

[Zoom log-in registration required.](#)

**ASPIRE Bistro for PhD Students: Applying for Fellowships & NRSAs**

Thursday, November 5

11:00am

[Zoom log-in registration required.](#)

**ASPIRE Cafe for Postdoctoral Fellows: How to Give a Chalk Talk**

Thursday, November 12

11:00am

[Zoom log-in registration required.](#)

**ASPIRE Job Search Series: Resumes/Industry CVs**

Thursday, November 19

11:00am

[Zoom log-in registration required.](#)

**DEADLINES**



### **ASPIRE Module Deadlines**

[Maximizing Your Potential: Leading and Managing People, Projects, and Your Career](#): today, September 14

[Technology Commercialization](#): today, September 14

[Practical Strategies for Strong Writing](#): today, September 14

[Creating Effective Scientific Talks and Delivering Them with Confidence](#): today, September 14

[Introduction to the Principles and Practice of Clinical Research](#): no deadline

[EQ + IQ= Career Success](#): October 12

### **[Fulbright-Fogarty Fellowship Program](#)**

Deadline: October 13

### **[Presidential Management Fellows Program \(PMF\)](#)**

Deadline: October 14, 2020

### **[National Academies NRC Postdoctoral and Research Associate Programs](#)**

Deadline: November 1

### **[AAAS Science and Technology Policy Fellowships \(STPF\)](#)**

Deadline: November 1

### **[Vanderbilt-Emory-Cornell-Duke \(VECD\) Fogarty Global Health Fellowship](#)**

Deadline: November 2

### **[Ford Foundation Fellowships](#)**

2021 Dissertation and Postdoctoral application deadlines: December 10, 2020

2021 Predoctoral application deadline: December 17, 2020

## OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

### **Intro to Consulting Case Interview**

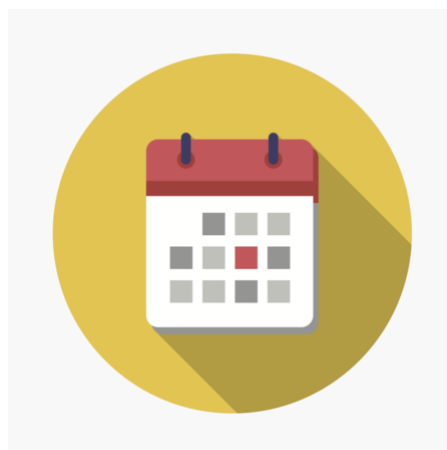
*Sponsored by the Vanderbilt University Advanced Degree Consulting Club*

Tuesday, September 15 • 10-11:30am • [Registration required.](#)

### **Reading for Research**

*Sponsored by the Jean and Alexander Heard Libraries Research Productivity workshop series*

Tuesday, September 15 • 1-2pm via Zoom



### **FAIR Data Practices**

*Sponsored by the Jean and Alexander Heard Libraries Research Productivity workshop series*

Thursday, September 17 • 1-2pm via Zoom

### **Crafting an Effective Teaching Statement**

*Sponsored by the Center for Teaching*

Friday, September 18 • Zoom

### **Global Health Fellowships Info Session**

*Sponsored by the Vanderbilt Institute for Global Health*

Tuesday, September 22 • 8:00am

*Learn about the Vanderbilt-Emory-Cornell-Duke Fogarty Global Health Fellowship and the Fulbright-Fogarty Fellowship Program*

### **Case Interview Structuring**

*Sponsored by the Vanderbilt University Advanced Degree Consulting Club*

Tuesday, September 22 • 10-11:30am • [Registration required.](#)

### **Reducing Zoom Fatigue During COVID-19**

*Sponsored by the Margaret Cuninggim Women's Center*

Tuesday, September 22 • 12:00pm noon • Zoom

### **Developing a Written Diversity Statement**

*Sponsored by the Center for Teaching*

Wednesday, September 23 • Zoom



### **Strategies for Building Resilience (2-part series)**

*Sponsored by the Russell G. Hamilton Graduate Leadership Institute Fall 2020 Workshops*

Wednesday, September 23 + 30 • noon

### **Algorithmic Bias in Search and Communication**

*Sponsored by the Jean and Alexander Heard Libraries Research Productivity workshop series*

Thursday, September 24 • 1-2pm via Zoom

### **Trust and Boundaries in the Classroom**

*Sponsored by the Margaret Cuninggim Women's Center, Women in the Academy Series*

Tuesday, September 29 • 12pm noon via Zoom

### **Literature Searching in the Hard Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine**

*Sponsored by the Jean and Alexander Heard Libraries Research Productivity workshop series*

Tuesday, September 29 • 1-2pm via Zoom

## **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](#) or contact [Kate Stuart](#). We welcome submissions from faculty, alumni, postdocs, students, and the community.*

#### **Local Opportunities**

[Postdoctoral Position, Bordenstein Lab, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN](#)

[Postdoctoral Fellow, Lau/DelGiorno Labs, Cell and Developmental Biology, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN](#)

[Research Services Consultant II, Vanderbilt Ingram Cancer Center Job Listing, VUMC, Nashville, TN](#)

[Patents2Products Fellowship Program, University of Memphis, Memphis, TN](#)

#### **Other Opportunities**

[Tenure-Track Investigator, Clinical Neuroscience, National Institute of Mental Health, Bethesda, MD](#)

[Assistant/Associate/Full Professor, Pharmacology, School of Pharmacy, University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, TX](#)

[Assistant or Associate Professor of Immunology \(Open Rank\), Veterinary Medicine, Texas Tech University, Amarillo, TX](#)

[Behavioral Pharmacology & Drug Administration, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD](#)

[Postdoctoral Scholar, Computational Biology/Cancer Genomics, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL](#)

[Postdoctoral Position, Stem Cell and Cardiovascular Research, Indiana University School of Medicine, Indianapolis, IN](#)

[Postdoctoral and technician position, Cancer Institute of New Jersey, New Brunswick, NJ](#)

[Postdoc openings, Cold Spring Harbor](#)

[Two new openings, Genomics Counselor/Patient Educator and Clinical Data Abstractor, Clarity Foundation \(supporting women with ovarian cancer\), remote and San Diego, CA](#)

[Two Tenure-Track Assistant Professors, Department of Microbiology and Molecular Genetics, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK](#)

[Tenure-Track/Tenure Eligible Investigator, Computational Neuroscientist, National Institute of Mental Health, Bethesda, MD](#)

[Collections Editor/Curriculum Specialist, Professional Development Hub, Worcester, MA](#)

[Senior Program Manager, Professional Development Hub, Worcester, MA](#)

[Clinical Scientists, Diagnostic Testing, Enzo Life Sciences, Farmingdale, NY](#)

[Protein Chemistry and Molecular Biology, National Cancer Institute, Frederick, MD](#)

[Immunopet Imagine, Infectious Diseases, Clinical Center, Center for Infectious Disease Imaging, Radiology, and Imaging Science, Bethesda, MD](#)

[Chromatin Topology and Gene Expression in Single Cells, National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, MD](#)

[Assistant Science Editor, Lab X Media Group](#)



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