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VIRTUAL ASPIRE OFFERINGS OF THE FORTNIGHT

[ASPIRE Module: Management and Business Principles for Scientists, 2021](#)

Deadline to apply: Today! December 14

[ASPIRE Internship: Science Communication Internship, VI4/PMI](#)

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[ASPIRE Job Search Series: Informational Interviewing](#)

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The [Spring 2021 Results and Discussion newsletter](#) needs a graduate student or postdoctoral fellow to **write the faculty profile**. Interested? Contact kate.stuart@vanderbilt.edu. Article deadline is January 15, 2021.

This summer, consider participating in the [VU Office of Federal Relations Summer 2021 Internship](#) where you will have a firsthand look at the federal policy-making process. The deadline to apply is February 1.

[Vanderbilt Center of Teaching \(CFT\)](#) has several positions available for graduate students for the 2020-2021 academic year, including Graduate Teaching Fellows (GTFs), Teaching Affiliates, and CiCT Facilitators.

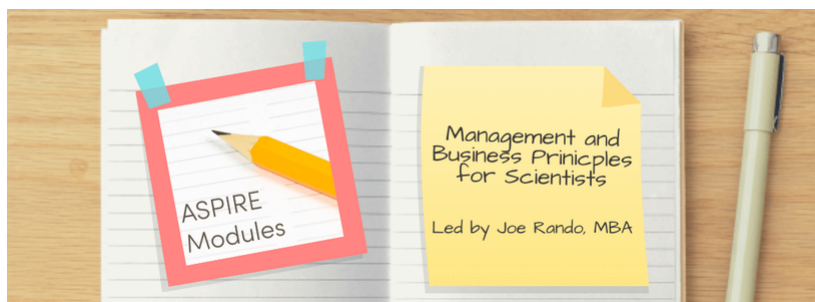
Whitsell Innovations Inc. will have a general information session on [Careers in Medical Writing](#). The session is planned for today, December 14, 12:30pm CST on RingCentral. To register, participants should send an email to careers@whitsellinnovations.com.

The [Merck Innovation Cup in Germany](#) is an opportunity for post-grad students to learn more about the pharma and chemical industry through a developed competition.

The [Genetech Annual Graduate Student Symposium in Chemical Research](#) is an opportunity for outstanding 4th year PhD grad students used to recognize promising young scientists while highlighting career opportunities in pharmaceutical research and development. Deadline is December 31.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Today is the application deadline for the award-winning [ASPIRE Module: Management and Business Principles for Scientists, 2021](#). This is ideal for trainees interested in:



- 1) independent research careers in industry or academia (running a research lab in academia is often compared to owning a small business).
- 2) scientific or management careers in academic core facilities or contract research organizations.
- 3) any career outside the lab which requires business acumen!

If this sounds like you, be sure to get your application in today, **Monday, December 14**. Space is limited to 20 participants. Check [this post](#) for more details.

ASPIRE EVENTS

[ASPIRE Job Search Series: Informational Interviewing](#)

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

Thursday, December 17

11:00am

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[ASPIRE Bistro for PhD Students: Exploring and Preparing for Faculty Careers](#)

Featuring Kathy Gould, PhD, Senior Associate Dean for Biomedical Research Education and Career Development

Thursday, January 7



for PhD Students & Postdocs

11:00am

[Zoom registration required.](#)

**ASPIRE Cafe for Postdoctoral Fellows:
Negotiating Your Faculty Compensation and
Start-Up Package**

*Featuring Kathy Gould, PhD, Senior Associate Dean
for Biomedical Research Education and Career
Development*

Thursday, January 14

11:00am

[Zoom registration required.](#)

PhD Career Stories: William M. Johnson, PhD, Territory Manager, Takara Bio USA

Friday, January 15

Details TBD

ASPIRE Job Search Series: Interviewing 101

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

Thursday, January 21

11:00am

[Zoom registration required.](#)

**ASPIRE Cafe for Postdoctoral Fellows: Orientation to ASPIRE Resources for
Postdocs**

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

Thursday, January 28

11:00am

[Zoom registration required.](#)



for PhD Students



INTERNSHIP CORNER

The [ASPIRE Internship Program](#) facilitates opportunities for graduate students and postdoctoral fellows to conduct internships and gain hands-on experience with a project in a professional work environment. [Learn more.](#)

ASPIRE INTERNSHIPS

VI4 and PMI at Vanderbilt University Medical Center are looking for a [Science Communication Intern](#).

This position provides an opportunity to contribute to VI4's mission of training the next generation of scientists and physicians and making fundamental discoveries in the areas of infection biology, immunology, and inflammation with the goal of increasing knowledge and improving human health. The position will also work within the PMI department goals of excellence in teaching, clinical service, and research.

Applications due by **today at noon, December 14, 2020**. You must schedule a Zoom meeting with [Ashley Brady](#) before the application deadline. [For all details, see the full post.](#)

Interested in ASPIRE Internships but don't know much about them? Not sure when the best time is to pursue one? Why are ASPIRE Internships so unique and special? [Find all the answers in our FAQ.](#)

SPECIAL OFFERING

BEYOND THE LAB is back!



The ASPIRE Program's Podcast Series
launches Season 4 on November 3.
Episodes published each Tuesday!



Tune in to the [Vanderbilt Beyond the Lab podcast series](#) where VU BRET alumni are interviewed about their careers, life after Vandy, and what current trainees should pursue. Find it on iTunes, Spotify, Soundcloud, Stitcher, or wherever you listen to podcasts!

DEADLINES

[Ford Foundation Fellowships](#)

2021 Predoctoral application deadline: December 17

[AAAS Mass Media Fellowship](#) Deadline: January 1

[The Chateaubriand Fellowship](#) Deadline: January 6

[Burroughs Wellcome Fund 2021 Postdoc Enrichment Program](#) Deadline: January 14

[Translational Science Interagency Fellowship, NCATS and FDA](#) Deadline: January 15

[L'Oréal USA For Women in Science Fellowship Program](#) Deadline: January 29

[VU Office of Federal Relations Summer 2021 Internship](#) Deadline: February 1

[CCST Science and Technology Policy Fellowship](#) Deadline: March 1

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 Fellow, Vanderbilt University Institute of Imaging Science, VUMC, Nashville, TN](#)

Other Opportunities

[Postdoctoral Fellow \(several positions\), Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, Cold Spring Harbor, NY](#)

[Postdoctoral Position, Mucosal Immunology, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, ND](#)

[Postdoctoral Fellowship Position, Wellness of Health Care Professionals, Clinical Center, Pain and Palliative Care Department, Bethesda, MD](#)

[Postdoctoral Fellowship Position, Dopamine Signaling, National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke,](#)

[Curriculum & Instruction Specialist, The Drake Institute, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH](#)

[Career Advising Liaison, College of Agriculture & Life Sciences and College of Natural Resources, University of Idaho, Moscow, ID](#)

[Associate Director for Data Science Supporting Student Success, The Center for Education Innovation and Learning in the Sciences \(CEILS\), University of California, Los Angeles \(UCLA\), CA](#)

[Assistant Dean for Inclusion and Engagement, Graduate School, UMass Amherst, MA](#)

[Health Care Editor, Politico, Arlington, VA](#)

[Bethesda, MD](#)

[Postdoctoral Fellowship Position, NCI iCURE, National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, MD](#)

[Postdoctoral Fellowship Position, Developmental Neuroscience, Children's National Hospital, Washington, DC](#)

[Postdoctoral Fellowship Position, Microbiology, Clinical Center, NIH, Bethesda, MD](#)

[Postdoctoral Fellowship Position, Scleroderma Genetics, National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases, Bethesda, MD](#)

[Postdoctoral Position, Functions of Plasticity-Related Genes in Development and Regeneration, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, Bethesda, MD](#)

[Postdoctoral Position, Mass Spectrometry - Analytical Chemistry, National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences, Division of Preclinical Innovation, Bethesda, MD](#)

[Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Immunotherapeutic Design, Pfizer, La Jolla, CA](#)

[Assistant Professor level \(tenure track\), Neuroscience, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ](#)

[Associate/Full Professor, Director, Whitaker Center for STEM Education, Florida Gulf Coast University, Fort Myers, FL](#)

[Associate Director, Graduate Student Professional Development, MIT, Cambridge, MA](#)

[COVID-19 Laboratory Manager, The Henry M. Jackson Foundation for the Advancement of Military Medicine,](#)

[Tenure-Track Faculty Positions in Neuroscience, Tufts University School of Medicine, Boston, MA](#)

[Non-Tenure Earning Teaching Faculty, the Department of Biology/College of Arts and Sciences, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL](#)

[Scientist, Exvivo Cell Culture, Champions Oncology, Rockville, MD](#)

[Kavli Institute Community Building- part-time, temporary project position, The Kavli Foundation, Los Angeles, CA](#)

[Scientific Liaison, Visby Medical, Washington, DC](#)

[Assistant Director, Graduate Student Development, UT-Austin, TX](#)

[Director, Whitaker Center, Associate/Full Professor, FGCU, Southwest Florida, Florida Gulf Coast University, FL](#)

[Associate Director for Faculty Engagement in Action Research, University of Illinois at Chicago, IL](#)

[Associate Director, Data Science Supporting Student Success, University of California Los Angeles, CA](#)

[Eagleton Science and Politics Fellowship, Eagleton Institute of Politics, Rutgers University - New Brunswick, New Brunswick, NJ](#)

[Correspondents, Health Tech Reporter, STAT, remote](#)

[Senior Science Writer and Digital Content Manager, Columbia University, New York, NY](#)

[Science Writer, The National Human Genome Research Institute \(NHGRI\), Bethesda, MD](#)

[Inc., Silver Spring, MD](#)

[COVID-19 Viral Glycoprotein or Small Molecule Inhibitor Characterization, The Henry M. Jackson Foundation for the Advancement of Military Medicine, Inc., Silver Spring, MD](#)

[Bioinformatics Analyst, The Greenwood Genetic Center, Greenwood, SC](#)

[Lead Bioinformatics Specialist, The Greenwood Genetic Center, Greenwood, SC](#)

[Associate Director for Faculty Engagement in Action Research, University of Illinois at Chicago, IL](#)

[Graduate and Postdoctoral Fellowship Opportunity, The Nature Conservancy, multiple locations](#)

[Tenure-Track Faculty, Statistical or Computational Neuroscience, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY](#)

[Associate Scientific Director, Altimmune, Gaithersburg, MD](#)

[Copy Editor, Climate Tracker, remote](#)



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