

# BRET

Office of Career Development

## VIRTUAL ASPIRE OFFERINGS OF THE FORTNIGHT

**ASPIRE Module Deadline: EQ + IQ= Career Success**

Today! October 12

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

*Featuring VU Faculty Panel*

Thursday, October 15 • 11:00am • [Zoom log-in registration required.](#)

**PhD Career Stories: Panel Discussion with AAAS Science & Technology Policy Fellows**

*Co-sponsored by the BRET Office of Career Development ASPIRE Program, the Graduate School, the Career Center, the School of Engineering, and the VU and VUMC Offices of Federal Relations*

Monday, October 19 • 1:30-2:30pm • [Zoom log-in registration required.](#)

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

*Featuring Kate Stuart, Assistant Director, ASPIRE Program*

Thursday, October 22 • 11:00am • [Zoom log-in registration required.](#)

**Individual Appointments** are virtual!

Use our [online form](#) to let us know how the ASPIRE Team can help you.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**EQ + IQ =  
Career Success**

Led by Kate Stuart



Attention mid- to late-stage graduate students and all postdocs: consider participating in the **EQ + IQ= Career Success ASPIRE Module** on Tuesdays in October and November. Complete the

Clifton StrengthsFinder assessment, discuss difficult conversations, professional relationships, and personal growth. See all details and how to apply [here](#). **Deadline is today!**

The BRET Office of Career Development ASPIRE Program is excited to welcome regulatory expert Linda Bowen to facilitate a small virtual regulatory-intensive workshop, **["Transitioning to a Career in Regulatory Affairs and FDA Overview."](#)** We are gauging interest for this event and collecting contact info so that those with interest can stay up to date with registration deadlines. [See all details about the four-day workshop.](#)

Postdocs, are you interested in mentoring? Consider getting involved with the **[Fisk-Vanderbilt Masters-to-PhD Bridge Program](#)**. The Bridge Program finds and fosters PhD-level scientific talent within traditionally overlooked groups. It focuses on increasing the number of PhDs from underrepresented groups in astronomy, biology, chemistry, materials science and physics. See all details [here](#).

**[Want to learn Python or R?](#)** DiSC Python and R lessons are provided by the [Digital Scholarship and Communications Office \(DiSC\)](#) of the [Jean and Alexander Heard Libraries](#). The DiSC office provides regular lessons for Python beginners and R beginners with a variety of follow-up intermediate and advanced lessons. There is no cost associated with the lessons.

Are you a postdoc with an invention idea? Vanderbilt (VU + VUMC combined) may nominate up to 2 candidates for the **[Moore Inventor Fellows](#)** competition. The Moore Foundation aims to support scientist-inventors who create new tools and technologies with a high potential to accelerate progress in the foundation's areas of interest: scientific discovery, environmental conservation and patient care.. Each fellow will receive \$675,000 over three years. See all details [here](#).

The University of Memphis and Epicenter have partnered to create a new program designed to hire post-doc fellows to start businesses, utilizing patented intellectual property developed both in Memphis and across the United States, to turn great ideas into successful companies. The **[Patents2Products Post-Doc program](#)** creates a two-year funded position for research entrepreneurs and provides them with the necessary tools for a launching a successful startup. See details [here](#).

## ASPIRE EVENTS

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for PhD Students & Postdocs

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

Thursday, October 29

11:00am

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

**Whitsell Innovations  
Employer Information Session**

Wednesday, November 4 • 1:00pm  
Zoom Registration Required



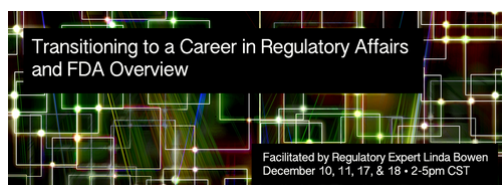
**Panel Discussion with Vanderbilt's Offices of Federal Relations**

*Featuring Christina West, associate vice chancellor for federal relations, VU; Alex Currie, senior director of federal relations, VUMC; Heather Bloemhard, assistant director of federal relations, VU; Collier Roberts, communications coordinator for government relations, VU*

Thursday, October 29

2:00pm

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



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Wednesday, November 4

1:00pm

[Zoom registration required.](#)

**[ASPIRE Bistro for PhD Students: Applying for Fellowships & NRSAs](#)**

Thursday, November 5

11:00am

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

**[PhD Career Stories: Patricia Costa-Giomi, PhD, Executive Director, International Regulatory Affairs](#)**

Friday, November 6

Log-in info details coming soon!

**[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.](#)

**[Transitioning to a Career in Regulatory Affairs and FDA Overview](#)**

December 10, 11, 17, and 18

2-5pm

Must attend all four days of virtual workshop.

[Interested in attending?](#)

## DEADLINES

**ASPIRE Module Deadline**

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

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

[Program](#) Deadline: October 13

**[Presidential Management Fellows](#)**

[Program \(PMF\)](#) Deadline: October 14

[Open Notebook Early Career Science Journalism Fellowship](#) Deadline: October 25

[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

[NIH Loan Repayment Program](#) Deadline: November 15

### [Ford Foundation Fellowships](#)

2021 Dissertation and Postdoctoral application deadlines: December 10, 2020

2021 Predoctoral application deadline: December 17, 2020

[AAAS Mass Media Fellowship](#): Deadline January 1, 2021

## OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST



### [Finding and Evaluating Open Research](#)

*Sponsored by the VU Jean and Alexander Heard Libraries Research Productivity workshop series*  
Thursday, October 15 • 1-2pm via Zoom

### [Writing about Sources in Academic English](#)

*Sponsored by the VU English Language Center*  
Friday, October 16 • 10-11am via Zoom

### **Presenting Your Research**

*Sponsored by the VU Jean and Alexander Heard Libraries Research Productivity workshop series*  
Tuesday, October 20 • 1-2pm via Zoom

### **Do I Need a Mentor?**

*Sponsored by the Margaret Cuninggim Women's Center*  
Tuesday, October 21 • 12:00pm noon • Zoom

### **Critical Thinking and Data Visualization**

*Sponsored by the VU Jean and Alexander Heard Libraries Research Productivity workshop series*  
Thursday, October 22 • 1-2pm via Zoom

### **The Art of Negotiation**

*Sponsored by the Russell G. Hamilton Graduate Leadership Institute Fall 2020 Workshops*  
Thursday, October 22

### **Motivating Others: Leading with Power**

*Sponsored by the Russell G. Hamilton Graduate Leadership Institute Fall 2020 Workshops*  
Wednesday, November 4

### **The Language of Data Commentaries**

*Sponsored by the VU English Language Center*  
Friday, November 6 • 10-11am via Zoom

### **Salary Negotiation Crash Course**

*Sponsored by the Russell G. Hamilton Graduate Leadership Institute Fall 2020 Workshops*  
Tuesday, November 10

### **Navigating "isms" in the Workplace**

*Sponsored by the Margaret Cuninggim Women's Center*  
Tuesday, November 16 • 12:00pm noon • 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 R&D Entrepreneurship Fellow, University of Memphis and Epicentre, Memphis, TN

Program Specialist, Research Development and Support, Sponsored Programs Administration, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN

### **Other Opportunities**

Postdoctoral Fellow, HIV Assembly, Release, and Maturation, National Cancer Institute, Frederick, MD

Postdoctoral Research Fellowship for Academic Diversity, Children's Hospital Of Philadelphia/The University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

Postdoctoral Position, Angiogenesis and Lymphangiogenesis, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, Bethesda, MD and Surrounding Area

Postdoc Position, Molecular and Cellular Investigations of Receptors and Ligands Involved In Weight Regulation/Obesity, Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, Bethesda, MD

Tenure-Track Stadtman Investigators, NIH Intramural Research Program, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD

COVID-19 Surveys Data Analyst, Fund For Public Health In New York City, New York City, NY

COVID-19 Surveys Project Manager, Fund For Public Health In New York City, New York City, NY

Manager, Graduate Student Recruitment, Retention, and Outcomes, Sanford Burnham Prebys, La Jolla, CA

Scientist/Senior Scientist, Bioinformatics, Discovery Oncology, Genentech, South San Francisco, CA

Epigenetics of Development, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, Bethesda, MD and Surrounding Area

Meninges and the Neurovascular Interface in Zebrafish, National Institute of Child Health And Human Development, Bethesda, MD and Surrounding Area

Research Scientist, T Cell Synthetic Biology, Kite, a Gilead Company, Emeryville, CA

Sales Associate, Astrolabe Diagnostics, remote

Program Manager, Graduate Communities, The University of Texas at Austin, TX

Faculty Position, HIV Immunology and Vaccine Clinical Research, Fred Hutchinson Cancer



[Tenured/Tenure-Track Faculty, Cell Biology, Department of Cell Biology, Duke University Medical Center, Duke University, Durham, NC](#)

[Assistant Professor in Molecular, Cellular or Developmental Mechanobiology, University of Washington, Seattle, WA](#)

[Assistant or Associate Professor, Immunology, UIUC, Urbana, IL](#)

[Assistant Teaching Professor, Chemistry and Biochemistry, University of California, Santa Cruz, CA](#)

[Senior Scientist \(PhD\), Bioassay and Impurity Testing, Pfizer, St. Louis, MO](#) \*\*alumni connection/see post for more details

[Several Lecturer and Project Scientist roles, School of Biological Sciences, University of California-Irvine, CA](#)

[Science Policy and Cancer Advocacy Fellowship, American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network, Washington, DC](#)

[Associate or Senior Editor, Science Translational Medicine, The American Association for the Advancement of Science, Washington, DC](#)

[Research Center, Vaccine And Infectious Disease Division, Seattle, WA](#)

[Health Program Specialist, O.P.E.N., National Institute Of Neurological Disorders And Stroke, Montgomery County, MD](#)

[Staff Scientist, Microscopy Core Head, National Cancer Institute, Center For Cancer Research, Washington, DC](#)

[Field Application Scientist, Nanostring, Bethesda, MD](#)

[Staff Scientist, Cellminer, Cancer Cell Line Database Development, Center for Cancer Research, National Cancer Institute, Developmental Therapeutics Branch, Bethesda, MD](#)

[Bioinformatics Scientist, Oak Ridge Associated Universities, Bethesda, MD](#)

[Clinical Advisor, Oak Ridge Associated Universities, Bethesda, MD](#)

[Scientific Program Manager, Oak Ridge Associated Universities, Bethesda, MD](#)

[Training Architect, IQVIA, London, UK](#)



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