ASPIRE EVENTS OF THE FORTNIGHT

CV/Resume Drop-In Clinic
Wednesday • 12:30-1:30pm (drop in anytime within the hour!) • Light Hall 340

ASPIRE Job Search Series: Informational Interviewing
Featuring Ashley Brady, PhD, Assistant Dean,
Biomedical Career Engagement and Strategic Partnerships
Wednesday, December 18 • 2:00pm • Light Hall 415

The Writing Studio Drop-In Hours
Fridays • 2:00-4:00pm • Light Hall 433

HEADS UP!

ASPIRE on the Road
Boston, MA
April 29-May 1, 2020

The much anticipated announcement is here...

We are off to Boston, MA, April 29-May 1!

We will spend time with area biotechnology and pharma companies learning about career paths, hearing from key leadership, touring the facilities, and meeting with alumni. A maximum of 12 trainees will be selected to participate. Travel costs and
accommodations will be covered by the ASPIRE Program for those selected to participate. Learn more about eligibility here.

**Deadline to apply: noon, Monday, January 27, 2020**

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

The ASPIRE Program currently has **both a remote and a local internship open**. Check out the current offering [here](#), plus details below.

The **Vanderbilt English Language Center (ELC)** is offering various programs to meet the needs of those at Vanderbilt who have a first language other than English. The Spring semester program courses and workshops are designed to target specific learning objectives. Learn more.

If you are writing a grant or a fellowship application, check out [this terrific article](#) on **grant planning strategies**. It is chock full of great advice from a recently retired program officer from NIGMS.

The NIH has announced a new type of K99/Roo, the MOSAIC K99/Roo -- **Postdoctoral Career Transition Award to Promote Diversity**. Learn more [here](#).

Learn more about the [IRACDA Postdoctoral program at UCSF](#). Application deadline is February 2.

Baylor College of Medicine invites outstanding senior graduate students to apply for [Postdoctoral Research Opportunities in Science (PROS)](#), for students from around the nation to explore postdoctoral opportunities, meet faculty with aligned interests, and learn about the resources at Baylor College of Medicine.

### MODULE REMINDER

The **Spring 2020 ASPIRE Modules** will be closing soon! Take a look below at all of the offerings that begin in January. Deadline: January 6.
ASPIRE MODULE
PRACTICAL STRATEGIES FOR STRONG WRITING
LED BY BETH ESTES, PHD

ASPIRE MODULE
CREATING EFFECTIVE SCIENTIFIC TALKS AND DELIVERING THEM WITH CONFIDENCE
LED BY KATHY GOULD, PHD

ASPIRE MODULE
STEM TEACHING IN K12 SCHOOLS
LED BY JENNIFER UFNAR, PHD

UPCOMING ASPIRE EVENTS

CV/Resume Drop-In Clinic
Cancelled on December 25 + January 1
Wednesdays
12:30-1:30pm (drop in anytime within the hour!)
Light Hall 340

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Fridays
2:00-4:00pm
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Wednesday, December 18
2:00pm
Light Hall 415

ASPIRE Cafe for Postdoctoral Fellows:
Negotiating Your Faculty Compensation and Start-Up Package
Featuring Kathy Gould, PhD, Associate Dean for Biomedical Sciences
Wednesday, January 8
2:00pm
Light Hall 419
Learn more and save the dates for the full series.

ASPIRE Job Search Series: Interviewing 101
Featuring Ashley Brady, PhD, Assistant Dean of Biomedical Career Engagement and Strategic Partnerships
Wednesday, January 15
2:00pm
Light Hall 419
Learn more here.

ASPIRE Cafe for Postdoctoral Fellows:
Orientation to ASPIRE Resources for Postdocs
Wednesday, January 22
2:00pm
Light Hall 419
Learn more about the full series.

PhD Career Stories: Janice Ascano, PhD
Director, Corporate and Foundation Relations for Scientific Research, Vanderbilt University
Friday, January 24  
10:00am  
Light Hall 214  
Registration requested.

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**ASPIRE INTERNSHIPS**

The ASPIRE Program is excited to offer ASPIRE Internships, which will be advertised on a rolling basis throughout the year. Currently open:

**Data Analyst Intern** (remote)  
*BioCentury, Inc*  
Deadline: Today! December 16

**Teaching Internship** (local)  
*Belmont University, Biology*  
Deadline: January 3

For more information on eligibility requirements and how to apply, check our [FAQs page](#).

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**OTHER EVENTS**

"The Postdoc Academy: Succeeding as a Postdoc"  
*Free online course provided by edX*  
January 13  
Learn more [here](#).

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**DEADLINES**

**AAAS Mass Media Science & Engineering Fellowship**  
Deadline: January 1
2020 ASPIRE Module: STEM Teaching in K-12 Schools
Deadline: January 6

2020 ASPIRE Module: Creating Effective Scientific Talks and Delivering Them With Confidence
Deadline: January 6

2020 ASPIRE Module: Practical Strategies for Strong Writing
Deadline: January 6

Chateaubriand Fellowship
Deadline: January 7

ASPIRE on the Road: Boston
Applications due: noon, January 27

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, VUMC Department of Biomedical Informatics, Nashville, TN

Postdoctoral Fellow in Lifestyle Interventions, Vanderbilt Institute of Medicine and Public Health, Nashville, TN

Other Opportunities

ORISE position, Oxidation-mediated Immunogenicity Project, The Food and Drug

Scientific Review Officers (SROs), NIAID
Scientific Review Program (SRP), NIAID, Bethesda, MD

Director, Office of Education, NHLBI Division of Intramural Research (DIR), Bethesda, MD

Communications Director, Innovative Genomics Institute, University of California, Berkeley, CA

Science Fellows Program Manager, California Council on Science and Technology, Sacramento, CA
Administration Center for Drug Evaluation and Research, Silver Spring, MD

Postdoctoral Employee, Undergraduate Education, Data Science, Data Lab, Berkeley, CA

Tenure-Track Faculty Position, Genomics, The Baker Institute for Animal Health and the College of Veterinary Medicine, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

Assistant Professor Position, Biology Department, Augustana University, Sioux Falls, SD

Staff Scientist, Urologic Oncology Branch (UOB), Center for Cancer Research (CCR), Bethesda, MD

Staff Scientist, Translational Research, The Lymphoid Malignancies Branch of the Center for Cancer Research, National Cancer Institute, NIH, Bethesda, MD

Multiple Positions, Cell Signaling Technology, Danvers, MA

4 open positions, The Behavioral Research Program (BRP), National Cancer Institute, NIH, Rockville, MD

STEM Integration Specialist, Monterey Bay Aquarium, Monterey, CA

Assistant Director, Office of Undergraduate Research, University of Missouri, MO

Scientific Education & Outreach Program Coordinator (Academic Program Professional 2), Cardiovascular Institute, Stanford University, Stanford, CA

Director of Institutional Impact, the Center for Good Food Purchasing, Los Angeles, CA

Submission Medical Writer (Senior Manager), Pfizer, remote or site-based

Put us in your Calendar! All ASPIRE events are in Google Calendar.
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