

BRET

Office of Career Development

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/R00, the MOSAIC K99/R00 -- **Postdoctoral Career Transition Award to Promote Diversity**. Learn more [here](#).

Learn more about the [IRACDA Postdoctoral program at UCSE](#). 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



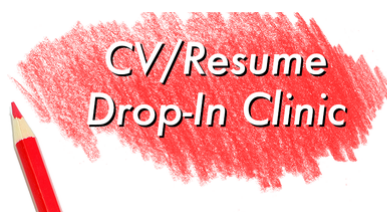
ASPIRE MODULE

STEM TEACHING IN K12 SCHOOLS

LED BY JENNIFER UFNAR, PHD



UPCOMING ASPIRE EVENTS



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

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

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

The Writing Studio Drop-In Hours

Fridays

2:00-4:00pm



for PhD Students & Postdocs

Light Hall 433
Learn more [here](#).

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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.](#)

2020 ASPIRE on the Road: Boston

April 29-May 1, 2020

Deadline to apply: Noon, January 27

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](#).

OTHER EVENTS

"The Postdoc Academy: Succeeding as a Postdoc"

Free online course provided by edX

January 13

Learn more [here](#).

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](#)

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