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Office of Career Development

BRET EVENTS OF THE FORTNIGHT

[CV/Resume Drop-In Clinic](#)

Wednesdays • 12:30-1:30pm (drop in anytime within the hour!) • Light Hall 340

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

Featuring Cynthia Brame, PhD, Associate Director, VU Center for Teaching
Wednesday, September 18 • 2:00pm • Light Hall 407

[ASPIRE Cafe for Postdoctoral Fellows: Grant Resources at Vanderbilt](#)

Featuring Abby Brown, PhD, Director, Outcomes Research, BRET
Wednesday, September 25 • 2:00pm • Light Hall 350

ANNOUNCEMENTS



The ASPIRE Annual Report is here!

Check out
the highlights
of 2018-2019!



Curious about the ASPIRE Program and all the opportunities and resources we provide each year? [Check out the 2018-2019 ASPIRE Annual Report.](#) Print copies also available.

The **Pen Pals with a Purpose** program is now recruiting! Graduate students are paired with an MNPS middle school student to exchange monthly letters that encourage higher education and explain what graduate research is like. [Explore this opportunity.](#)

[Learn more](#) about the **AAAS Leadership Seminar in Science and Technology Policy**, a “crash course” in science and technology (S&T) policy, designed for those who need to know how S&T policy works.

The **NIH Loan Repayment Program (LRPs)** are a set of programs established by Congress and designed to recruit and retain highly qualified health professionals into biomedical and biobehavioral research careers. [You may qualify for this!](#)

Exciting news! [The VU Writing Studio now has a satellite studio for drop-in writing consultations on Fridays from 2-4pm in Light Hall 433.](#) Get feedback from a writing consultant on everything from organizing your literature review and creating compelling graphs and figures to refining your language or style.

BEYOND THE LAB



ASPIRE Beyond the Lab videos are YouTube videos of alumni interviews. Learn all the varied paths you can pursue with your PhD degree!

Today's video premiere features [Lori McGrew, PhD](#), Professor of Biology, Belmont University.

[Watch the full video here.](#)

[See the complete Beyond the Lab archive, which includes 84 alumni video interviews.](#)

HOW YOU COMMUNICATE YOUR RESEARCH MATTERS

DROP-IN WRITING CONSULTATIONS

Writing Studio Satellite at the BRET Office of Career Development



Light Hall Room 433
Fridays, 2-4 PM

Walk-in; no appointment necessary

*Come get feedback from a writing consultant on everything from **organizing your literature review** and **creating compelling graphs and figures** to **refining your language or style**.*

The Writing Studio is here to help!



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UPCOMING BRET EVENTS

Want to add these to your Google Calendar? Click

[here](#) or [here](#).

CV/Resume Drop-In Clinic

Meet with a team member from the BRET Office of Career Development ASPIRE Program to review your CV, resume, biosketch, cover letter, or LinkedIn profile.

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Light Hall 350

ASPIRE Bistro for PhD Students: The Next Step: Applying for a Postdoc or Your Post-Grad Job

Featuring Kathy Gould, PhD, Associate Dean for Biomedical Sciences

Wednesday, October 2

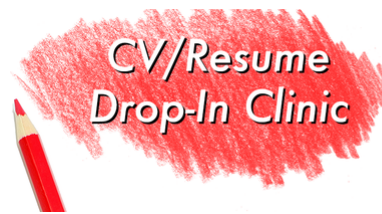
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Light Hall 415

ASPIRE Cafe for Postdoctoral Fellows: K Awards: Which One is Right for You?

Featuring Abby Brown, PhD, Director, Outcomes Research, BRET

Wednesday, October 9



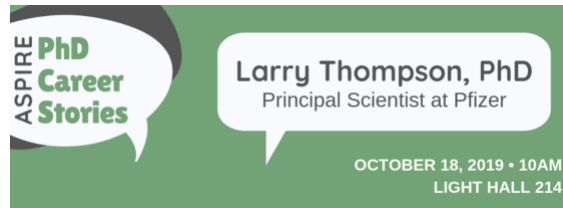
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Light Hall 340

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



for PhD Students & Postdocs

2:00pm
Light Hall 350



ASPIRE Job Search Series:

Resumes/Industry CVs

Featuring Kim Petrie, PhD, Assistant Dean for Biomedical Career Development, ASPIRE Program
Wednesday, October 16

2:00pm
Light Hall 415

PhD Career Stories: Larry Thompson, PhD, Senior Principal Scientist, Pfizer

Friday, October 18

10:00am
Light Hall 214

Interested in a career in industry? Not sure but want to find out more about this field? Come hear Dr. Thompson as he discusses his role as Principal Scientist at Pfizer, how he got from Vanderbilt to where he is now, what his day is like and what he enjoys most about his career.

[Register here.](#)

ASPIRE Job Search Series: Writing a Better Cover Letter

Featuring Kate Stuart, Assistant Director, ASPIRE Program
Wednesday, October 30

2:00pm
Light Hall 407

ASPIRE Bistro for PhD Students: Applying for Fellowships & NRSA's

Featuring Kim Petrie, PhD, Assistant Dean for Biomedical Career Development, ASPIRE Program
Wednesday, November 6

2:00pm
Light Hall 415

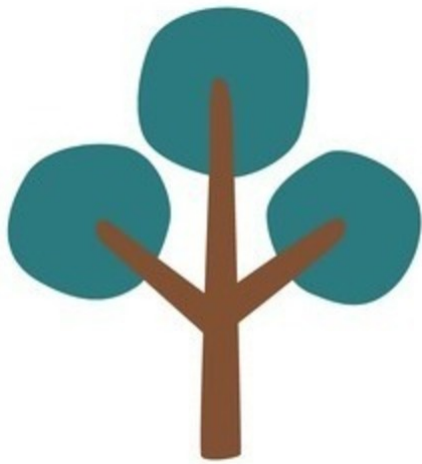
OTHER EVENTS

2019 Postdoc Appreciation Week

See all activities at the title link.

**Women in the Academy Series: #AcademicTwitter?:
Building a Social Media Presence**

Wednesday, September 25
12:00pm
Buttrick Hall 123



[Life Science Tennessee Academic Alliance General Body Meeting](#)

Wednesday, September 25

5:00-6:00pm

[Learn more.](#)

[Women in the Academy Series: Establishing and Understanding Authority in the Classroom](#)

Tuesday, October 29

12:00pm

Buttrick Hall 123



[Women in the Academy Series: Negotiating Your First Academic Job](#)

Wednesday, December 4

12:00pm

Buttrick Hall 123

Featuring Dana Nelson, Gertrude Conaway Vanderbilt

Professor of English

Visit the websites of other campus partners to learn more of their events:

[Center for Teaching](#)

[Library Digital Scholarship Group](#)

[Graduate Life Coach](#)

[Women's Center](#)

[Clinical Research Center Research Skills Seminars](#)



DEADLINES

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

Applications due: September 30

**Module Deadline: ASPIRE Module:
Clinical Laboratory Medicine, Spring 2020**

Applications due: November 1

NIH Loan Repayment Program

Applications due: November 15



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.

**Some jobs have an ASPIRE Connection...
please email Kate Stuart with further interest
in the specific jobs listed.

Local Opportunities

[Postdoctoral Fellow Hybrid Teaching/Research,
The Vanderbilt Institute for Integrative
Biosystems Research and Education \(VIIBRE\)
in Conjunction with SyBBURE Searle, Nashville,
TN](#) (**office contact)

[Assistant Professor, Evolutionary Genomics,
Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN](#)

[Tenure Track Assistant Profession,
Computational Chemical Biology, Vanderbilt
University, Nashville, TN](#)

[Science Officer, Trauma \(CDMRP\), Ripple
Effect, Frederick, MD](#)

[Science Officer, Prostate Cancer \(CDMRP\),
Ripple Effect, Fredrick, MD](#)

[Scientific Investigator, Immunologist/Biologist,
GlaxoSmithKline, PA](#) (alumni contact)

[Senior Scientist, Flow Cytometry,
GlaxoSmithKline, PA](#) (**alumni contact)

[Investigator, Imaging, Mass Cytometry,
GlaxoSmithKline, PA](#) (**alumni contact)

[Investigator \(Senior Scientist\),
Immunophenotyping Flow Cytometrist,
Bioanalysis, Immunogenicity, and Biomarkers
\(BIB\), GlaxoSmithKline, PA](#) (**alumni contact)

Other Opportunities

[Postdoctoral Fellow, Pharmaceutical Sciences, North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND \(**alumni contact\)](#)

[Assistant/Associate Professor in Biochemistry, Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA](#)

[Assistant Professor of Microbiology and Immunology, Stanford University, Stanford, CA](#)

[Communications and Events Specialist, Graduate Biomedical Sciences, University of Alabama at Birmingham, AL](#)

[Program Director, Genetic Mechanisms Branch, NIGMS, Bethesda, MD](#)

[Food Safety Modernization Fellowship, U.S. Food and Drug Administration \(FDA\), Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition \(CFSAN\), Office of the Coordinated Outbreak Response & Evaluation Network \(CORE\), College Park, MD](#)

[Member Engagement Communications Intern, AAAS, Washington, DC](#)

[Assistant Scientist, Cell Line Development & Protein Expression, Janssen Research & Development, L.L.C., Spring House, PA](#)

[Scientist, Cell Line Development & Protein Expression, Janssen Research & Development, L.L.C., Spring House, PA](#)

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