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Office of Career Development

VIRTUAL ASPIRE OFFERINGS OF THE FORTNIGHT

[ASPIRE Bistro for PhD Students: ASPIRE for Career Planning](#)

Thursday, August 20 • 11:00am-Noon • [Registration required for virtual log-in](#)

Most relevant for graduate students at all levels of training.

3 ASPIRE Module Deadlines: Monday, August 24

[Creating Effective Scientific Talks and Delivering Them with Confidence](#)

[Technology Commercialization](#)

[SciComm for All](#)

[ASPIRE Cafe for Postdoctoral Fellows: Orientation to ASPIRE Resources for Postdocs](#)

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Most relevant for early stage postdoctoral fellows.

[Individual Appointments](#) are virtual!

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Our ASPIRE workshops for Fall 2020 begin this Thursday.

The full schedule is linked below so you can plan ahead.

ASPIRE Bistro for Graduate Students: [full date listing](#) + [poster](#)

ASPIRE Cafe for Postdoctoral Fellows: [full date listing](#) + [poster](#)

Take charge of your training, career, and the steps ahead by applying for one of the two current ASPIRE Modules available this fall. Both modules are provided virtually.



Maximizing your Potential:

Leading and Managing People, Projects, and Your Career

Led by Kathy Gould, PhD and Beth Bowman, PhD

EQ + IQ =
Career Success

Led by Kate Stuart



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Best for 2nd and 3rd year graduate students

Instructors: Kathy Gould, PhD, Associate Dean for Biomedical Sciences, and Beth Bowman, PhD, Assistant Director, Graduate Programs in Biomedical Sciences

Jumpstart your research training with the topics and tools helping you understand yourself, your colleagues, how to work in diverse team situations, and make effective decisions.

Starts: September 29

[Deadline to apply:](#) September 14

EQ + IQ = Career Success

Best for 4th year + graduate students and all postdoctoral fellows

Instructor: Kate Stuart, Assistant Director, ASPIRE Program

Dive into the topics of conflict resolution, understanding personal growth, cultural differences in

workplace relationships, emotional intelligence, workplace communication, building professional relationships, and completing the Strengths Finder Assessment.

Starts: October 27

[Deadline to apply:](#) October 12

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Applications for the two [Lab Dynamics Workshops for Postdocs](#) closes Monday, August 31. Learn more [here](#).

[Vanderbilt Science Policy Group \(VSPG\)](#) will host Biological Sciences alumnus Teddy van Opstal, PhD, who became AAAS Science and Technology Policy Fellow with the Department of Defense. The event is on Thursday, September 3. [Register for the Zoom event](#).

4th and 5th year female graduate students: learn about the local [PEO Scholar award](#), a \$20,000 scholarship given out annually to exceptional women who meet the criteria. Learn about eligibility and application requirements. [Your application materials are due September 11 to Kate Stuart](#).

The [2019-2020 ASPIRE Annual Report](#) is here! Check out how we served you last year!

Learn more about working as a [remote medical writing intern at Nucleus Global](#).

Interested in a postdoc at the University of Michigan? Their [University of Michigan Postdoc Preview](#) day will be held November 9-11. Apply online through September 30.

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[ASPIRE Job Search Series: Leveraging LinkedIn](#)

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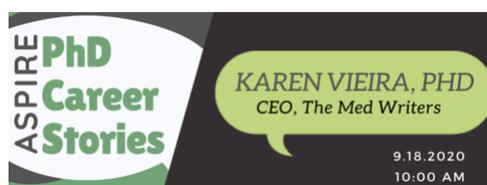
[PhD Career Stories: Karen Vieira, PhD](#)

Featuring Dr. Vieira, CEO of The Med Writers

Friday, September 18

10:00am

[Zoom registration required.](#)



INTERNSHIP CORNER



The ASPIRE Program is excited to offer [ASPIRE Internships](#), which are advertised on a rolling basis.

[Small Market/Rural Health Intern](#)

American Heart Association

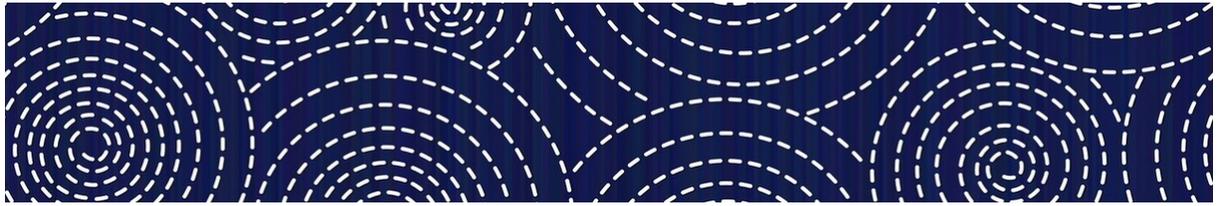
Fall 2020 (Remote, Unpaid, Part-time)

The Small Market/Rural Health Intern will be supervised by American Heart Association's Vice President, Small Market and Rural Health and will assist in driving AHA's health strategies initiatives throughout eight Southeastern states. These initiatives focus strongly on how to drive impact and change toward the AHA's four focus areas of Women's

health, nutrition security, tobacco and vaping and high blood pressure. The AHA teams working on these issues include Communications, Advocacy, Foundations and Community Impact. The Rural Health Intern will work with various staff on these teams as we research, design, and implement specific programs that impact the community that we serve. [Learn more.](#)

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

DEADLINES



ASPIRE Module Deadlines

[Creating Effective Scientific Talks and Delivering Them with Confidence](#): August 24

[Technology Commercialization](#): August 24

[SciComm for All](#): August 24

[Introduction to the Principles and Practice of Clinical Research](#): no deadline

[Maximizing Your Potential: Leading and Managing People, Projects, and Your Career](#): September 14

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

[National Cancer Institute \(NCI\) Cancer Prevention Fellowship Program \(CPFP\)](#)

Deadline: today! August 17

[Novartis 2020 Quantitative Sciences Academia-to-Industry Symposium](#)

August 18-19

[Postdoc Workshops by Carl Cohen \(sponsored by the ASPIRE Program\)](#)

Deadline: Monday, August 31

[Presidential Management Fellows \(PMF\) Program Informational Webinars](#)

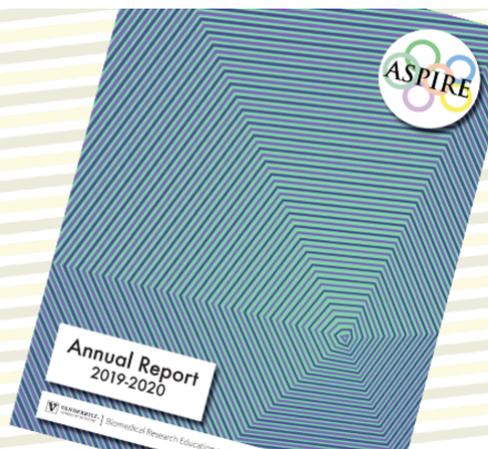
Tuesdays in September

[Christine Mirzayan Science & Technology Policy Graduate Fellowship Program](#)

Deadline: NEW! April 30, 2021

Learn how the ASPIRE Program served YOU in 2019-2020!

Check out our Annual Report!



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 Fellowship, Cancer Genomics, Fisk University, Nashville, TN](#)

[Staff Scientist, PMI Molecular Pathogenesis, VUMC, Nashville, TN](#)

Other Opportunities

[Postdoctoral Fellowship, Neuroinflammation research, Tulane Medical School, New Orleans, LA](#)

[FDA Postdoctoral Research Fellowship, Nanotechnology, FDA/NCTR, Jefferson AR](#)

[Postdoctoral Fellow, Host and Bacterial Heterogeneity, Kim Davis Lab, John Hopkins Bloomberg School of Health, Baltimore, MD](#)

[PhD Administrative Role, The Broad Institute, MIT/Harvard, Cambridge, MA](#)

[Fellow, Climate Science Communication, United Nations Foundation, Washington, DC](#)

[Washington Correspondent, COVID-19, Government Response and Biomedical Research Funding and Regulation, STAT News, Washington, DC](#)

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

[Staff Scientist, Molecular Mechanisms of Leukemia, National Human Genome Research Institute, Bethesda, MD](#)

[Neuroscience Tenure-Track Position, Diabetes and Obesity, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, Bethesda, MD](#)

[Postdoctoral Researcher, Multiple Positions,
Systems Planning and Analysis, Alexandria, VA](#)

[Freelance Science Journalists, New Scientist,
remote](#)

[PhD Administrative Role, The Broad Institute,
MIT/Harvard, Cambridge, MA](#)



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