ASPIRE EVENTS OF THE FORTNIGHT

CV/Resume Drop-In Clinic
Wednesday, January 22 • 12:30-1:30pm (drop in anytime within the hour!) • Light Hall 340

ASPIRE Cafe for Postdoctoral Fellows: Orientation to ASPIRE Resources for Postdocs
Wednesday, January 22 • 2:00pm • Light Hall 419

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.

Employer Info Session: BioCentury
Monday, January 27 • 1:00pm • Light Hall 419 • Registration requested.

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

ASPIRE Job Search Series SPECIAL SESSION: CV/Resume Workshop
Wednesday, January 29 • 12:30-1:30pm • Light Hall 407ABC
In place of our regular Wednesday CV/Resume Drop-in Clinic hour, we will be conducting a workshop on perfecting your CV or resume, which will include an overview, tips, and an opportunity for peer review.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Apply to be a part of the first ever ASPIRE Mock Interview Day by practicing your interview skills with and receive valuable feedback from Nashville-area employers and alumni. Application to participate are due January 31. Learn more here.

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**Science Policy!! Interested?** The American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) is hosting a workshop -- Catalyzing Advocacy in Science and Engineering (CASE) -- in Washington, DC, about science policy. Vanderbilt University will be selecting up to 4 graduate students to attend. Registration costs, lodging, and airfare for selected students will be fully paid, thanks to sponsorship by the BRET Office of Career Development ASPIRE Program, The Vanderbilt Graduate School, and the Vanderbilt Office of Federal Relations.

**ASPIRE on the Road departs for Boston from April 29-May 1!** Learn about eligibility. Apply by noon, Monday, January 27.
ASPIRE on the Road will be taking trainees to visit Boston! Graduate students and postdoctoral fellows will spend time with area biotechnology and pharma companies learning about career paths, hearing from key leadership, touring the facilities, and meeting with alumni.

Twelve trainees will be selected to attend. Travel costs and accommodations will be covered by the ASPIRE Program for those selected to participate.

Applications due: Monday, January 27 at noon

Co-sponsored by the Dean of Basic Sciences, Larry Marnett, PhD, and Vanderbilt University Development and Alumni Relations.

UPCOMING ASPIRE EVENTS

**CV/Resume Drop-In Clinic**
Wednesdays
12:30-1:30pm *(drop in anytime within the hour!)*
Light Hall 340
**See info on the special session on January 29!**

**The Writing Studio Drop-In Hours**
Fridays
2:00-4:00pm
Light Hall 433
Learn more [here](#).
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**ASPIRE Bistro for Grad Students: Exploring and Preparing for Faculty Careers**  
Wednesday, February 5  
2:00pm  
Light Hall 419

**PhD Career Stories: Jennifer Sparks, PhD**  
Deputy, Advanced and Emerging Threats Division, Chemical and Biological Techniques Department, Defense Threat Reduction Agency
Friday, February 7
10:00am
Light Hall 214
Registration requested.

**2020 ASPIRE on the Road: Boston**
April 29-May 1, 2020
*Deadline to apply: Noon, January 27*

### OTHER EVENTS

**Writers' Accountability Group**
*Sponsored by Center for Student Wellbeing*
Jan 21, Feb 18, March 10, April 7
[Learn more here.](#)

**ELC Academic Writing Workshops**
*Sponsored by the English Language Center*
Various dates this spring
Topics cover improving writing clarity, enhancing your academic vocabulary, effective data commentaries and more!

**Who Are My People?: Building a Professional Network in the Academy**
*Co-sponsored by the Margaret Cuninggim Women's Center and the Graduate School*
Thursday, January 30
12:00-1:30pm

### DEADLINES

**Postdoctoral Research Opportunities in Science (PROS) with Baylor College of Medicine**
Applications due: January 26

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

**Mock Interview Day Applications**
Apply by January 31
**AAAS CASE Workshop**
Apply by January 31, 5:00pm

**Neuroscience Scholars Program Application**
The Neuroscience Scholars Program (NSP) is an extensive two-year training program open to underrepresented neuroscience graduate students and postdoctoral fellows.
Deadline: February 19

**PODCAST UPDATE**

Every Tuesday, the ASPIRE Program premieres a new episode of the Vanderbilt University Beyond the Lab podcast. In Season 3, we have enjoyed both episodes from our video series as well as new recordings. Check out some of the most recent episodes!

- Larry Thomposn, PhD, Industry
- Nora Sanchez, PhD, Data Management
- AJ Baucum, PhD, Faculty (new tomorrow!)

Subscribe now so you won’t miss another episode!
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

Clinical Research Postdoctoral Position, Department of Neurology, Division of Movement Disorders, VUMC, Nashville, TN

Postdoctoral Fellowship in Cardiovascular Research, Vanderbilt System for EHR-based Research of Cardiovascular Health (V-SERCH), Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN

Knowledge Management Fellowship, Center for Knowledge Management, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN

Epidemiology/Biostatistics-Multiple Tenure/Tenure-Track, IU School of Public Health, Bloomington, IN

Research Associate, Texas Advanced Computing Center (TACC), University of Texas, Austin, TX

Scientist, Immunology, Khloris Biosciences, San Francisco Bay Area, CA

Scientist I, Medicinal Chemistry, Remedy Plan Therapeutics, Gaithersburg, MD

Health Science Administrator, NOVA Research Company, Silver Spring, MD

Alumni Connections

Senior Scientist, Upstream Process Development, Gene Therapy, Pfizer, Morrisville, NC

Staff Scientist, Ocular and Stem Cell Translational Research, National Eye Institute (NEI), Bethesda, MD
Senior Associate Scientist, GTx Upstream Development, Pfizer, Morrisville, NC

Other Opportunities

Senior Staff Fellow, Allergic Diseases, FDA, Silver Spring, MD

Postdoctoral Associate, The Center for Biomedical Career Development (cBCD), Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences (GSBS), University of Massachusetts Medical School, Worcester, MA

Postdoctoral Fellow, Translational Cancer Research, Keck School of Medicine of USC, Los Angeles, CA

Postdoctoral Fellow, Neurocircuit Development, Potsdam-Rehbruecke, German Institute of Human Nutrition

Two-year Visiting Assistant Professors, Biology, Davidson College, Charlotte, NC

Assistant Director of STEM Program in Teacher Preparation, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ

Staff Scientist, Cancer Epidemiology and Genetics, The Division of Cancer Epidemiology and Genetics (DCEG), National Cancer Institute (NCI), National Institutes of Health (NIH), Bethesda, MD

Staff Scientist, Cancer Genetics and Comparative Genomics, The National Human Genome Research Institute, Bethesda, MD

Staff Scientist, Laboratory of Cellular and Molecular Biology of the Center for Cancer Research, National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, MD

Staff Clinician, Laboratory of Transplantation Immunotherapy in the Cellular and Molecular Therapeutics Branch (CMTB), National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD

Staff Scientist, Multimodal Neuroimaging, National Institute of Mental Health, Bethesda, MD

Data Scientist Outreach Coordinator, Computercraft, Bethesda, MD