

BRET

Office of Career Development

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

ASPIRE Mock Interview Day

MARCH 9, 2020

PRACTICE YOUR SKILLS • GET FEEDBACK
PREPARE TO ACE THE REAL THING



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](#).

*****Want to prepare for Mock Interview Day?*** In place of our regular Wednesday CV/Resume Drop-in Clinic hour on Wednesday, January 29 (12:30-1:30pm), we will be conducting a workshop on perfecting your CV and/or resume, which will include an overview, tips, and an opportunity for peer review. Details [here](#).

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

Boston, MA
April 29-May 1, 2020



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 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](#).



Janice Ascano, PhD

Director of Corporate and Foundation
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JANUARY 24, 2020 • 10AM
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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*




BIOCENTURY
Employer Info Session

Come meet BioCentury co-founders, Karen Bernstein, PhD, Chairman, and David Flores, President/CEO, and learn more about their company which provides biotech industry news, data and analysis to the global biopharmaceutical industry.

Monday, Jan 27 • 1:00pm • Light Hall 419

**Job Search
Series**

Bistro
for PhD Students



ASPIRE PhD Career Stories

Jennifer S. Sparks, Ph.D.
Deputy, Advanced and Emerging Threats Division
Chemical and Biological Technologies Department
Defense Threat Reduction Agency

**FEBRUARY 7, 2020 • 10AM
LIGHT HALL 214**



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**ASPIRE
on the Road**

**Boston, MA
April 29-May 1, 2020**

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](#)

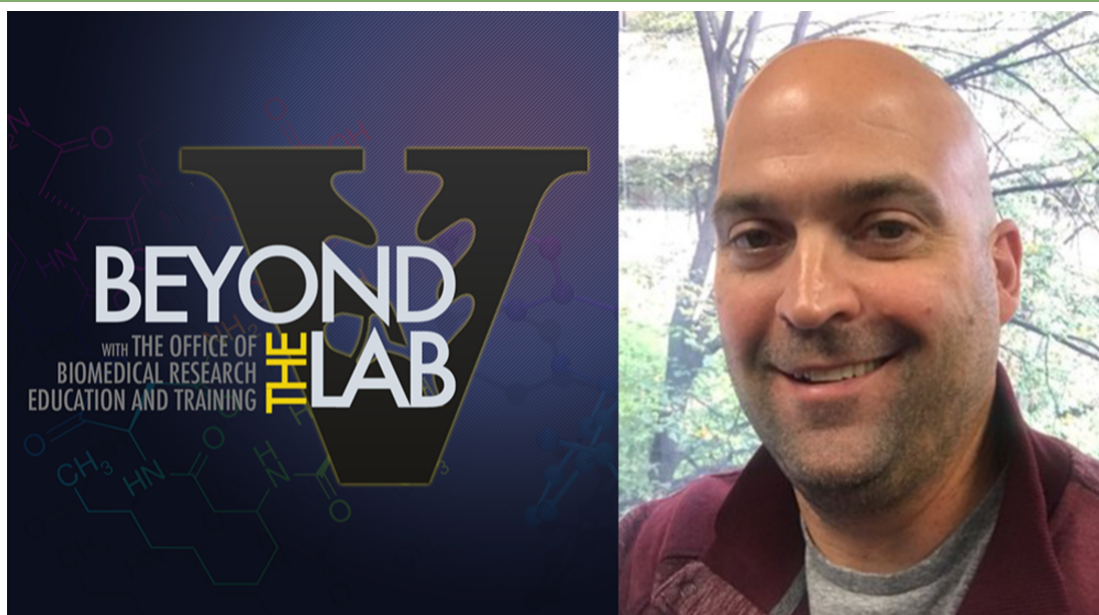
Apply by January 31, 5:00pm

[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!)

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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](#)

Alumni Connections

[Senior Scientist, Upstream Process Development, Gene Therapy, Pfizer, Morrisville, NC](#)

[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](#)

[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](#)



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