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Office of Career Development

BRET EVENTS OF THE FORTNIGHT

Employer Info Session: Boston Consulting Group (BCG) + One-on-One Coffee Chats

Co-sponsored by the BRET Office of Career Development and the VU Advanced Degree Consulting Club

Tuesday, March 19 • 1:30-2:30pm • Light Hall 214

[Register here.](#)

Virtual Career Expo for PhD Students and Postdoctoral Fellows

Wednesday, March 20

Interact with employers online via live-chat sessions.

ASPIRE Cafe for Postdoctoral Fellow:

Orientation to BRET Career Development Resources for Postdocs

Sponsored by the BRET Office of Career Development

Wednesday, March 20 • 9:00am • Light Hall 407AB

CV/Resume Drop-In Clinic

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

Please note! This event is cancelled: PhD Career Connections: Leveraging Data to Change the Business of Healthcare, featuring Peter Wiebe, PhD (originally scheduled for Friday, March 22, now cancelled)

ANNOUNCEMENTS



BCG (Boston Consulting Group) will be on campus Tuesday to give an info session and meet trainees for coffee. Learn [more](#).

Vanderbilt University Printing Services is pleased to share our new online print fulfillment system. With a modern, intuitive interface, you can use **Digital Storefront** to customize and order official Vanderbilt stationery products, upload files for custom print jobs, invitations, cards, signs, posters (student posters too!), banners, flyers, spiral

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The NIH BEST program, which funded ASPIRE, is [looking for a few bloggers](#) to **write one post about their local BEST program (Vanderbilt's is ASPIRE)** and how it has helped them in their career—perhaps including tips for the readers. Whether that be landing a new job, discovering a new career, or just improving a skill that will help them throughout any career. The posts will be published on the national [NIH BEST website](#). You can see previous blogs postings on their [blog](#).

There is still time to be a volunteer for the [ACRP Annual Conference in Nashville](#) from April 12-15.

[Learn more](#) about the **2019 Scientist Mentoring & Diversity Programs**. These one-year career mentoring programs pair ethnically diverse grad students and postdocs with industry mentors who work at biotech and consumer healthcare companies.

UPCOMING BRET EVENTS

Boston Consulting Group (BCG) Employer Info Session and One-on-One Coffee Chats

Co-sponsored by the BRET Office of Career Development and the Vanderbilt University Advanced Degree Consulting Club

Tuesday, March 19

1:30-2:30pm

Light Hall 214

The event will provide highlights to the Bridge to BCG Program as well as understanding a day in the life of a BCG Consultant and is strictly for advanced degree students and postdocs.

[Register here](#). Follow the link in the Eventbrite description to schedule a coffee chat with BCG later that afternoon.

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CV/Resume Drop-In Clinic resumes

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Every Wednesday

12:30-1:30pm

Light Hall 340

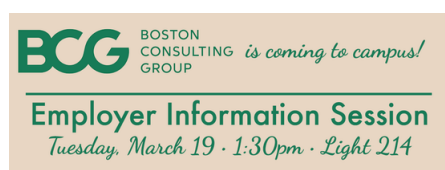
CV/Resume Drop-In Clinic will be cancelled on March 6 and 13.

Graduate Career Consortium Virtual Career Expo for PhD Students and Postdoctoral Fellows

Wednesday, March 20

The Virtual Career Expo is an opportunity for graduate students and postdoctoral fellows to interact with employers online via live-chat sessions.

Learn more [here](#).



CV/Resume Drop-In Clinic

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

Just walk in!
Bring a printed copy of your resume; CV;
cover letter, or LinkedIn profile.



ASPIRE Cafe for Postdoctoral Fellows: Mastering the Art of Being Interviewed

Sponsored by the BRET Office of Career Development
Featuring Ashley Brady, PhD
Wednesday, April 3
9:00am
Light Hall 407 AB

ASPIRE Cafe for Postdoctoral Fellows: Informational Interviewing-Your Most Powerful Networking Tool

Sponsored by the BRET Office of Career Development
Featuring Ashley Brady, PhD
Wednesday, April 17
9:00am
Light Hall 306 A&B

ASPIRE Cafe for Postdoctoral Fellows: Who Would You Choose? Hiring Manager Role Play

Sponsored by the BRET Office of Career Development
Featuring Kim Petrie, PhD, Assistant Dean for Biomedical Career Development
Wednesday, May 1
9:00am
Light Hall 306 A&B

ASPIRE Cafe for Postdoctoral Fellows: Critical Conversations- Dealing with Conflict

Sponsored by the BRET Office of Career Development
Wednesday, May 15
9:00am
Light Hall 306 A&B

2019 Annual Career Symposium: Influencing Human Health with Your PhD

Sponsored by the BRET Office of Career Development
Friday, May 31
Student Life Center
More details to come!

ASPIRE Cafe for Postdoctoral Fellows: Writing the Science of a Grant

Sponsored by the BRET Office of Career Development
Featuring C. Michael Stein, Professor of Medicine, Director of Fellowship Program, Division of Clinical Pharmacology
Wednesday, June 5
9:00am
Light Hall 306A&B

INTERNSHIP CORNER

The BRET Office of Career Development ASPIRE Program is excited to offer ASPIRE Internships. If interested in any of these opportunities, please email [Ashley Brady](#) to set up a brief meeting to discuss your interest.

Role: [Marketing and Sales Operation Intern](#)

Company: [Utilize Health](#)

Deadline: today! March 18

Role: [NFRI Partnership Coordinator](#)

Company: [Health Research Alliance and Council on Government Relations \(COGR\)](#)

Deadline: March 25

Role: [Clinical Registry and Data Science Intern](#)

Company: [Objective GI](#)

Deadline: March 25



If these opportunities are of interest to you, use this [calendly link](#) to select a 30 min “ASPIRE Internship” appointment so that you can meet briefly (required) to discuss details ahead of the deadline. Let us know if have questions that aren’t addressed in our [ASPIRE Internship FAQs](#).

OTHER EVENTS



[Being Human: the Nexus of Science and Spirituality](#)

Sponsored by the American Association for the Advancement of Science-Dialogue on Science, Ethics, and Religion (AAAS-DoSER)

A series of events to foster inclusive discussions about science that appeal to individuals with diverse worldviews.

Tuesday, March 19-Wednesday, March 20

Open to the public.

[Learn more.](#)

[Understanding Your Computer: Basic Skills](#)

Sponsored by Scholarly Communications, VU Library

March 19 and 21 (PC), March 25, 27, and 29 (Mac)

[Learn more here.](#)

[Critical Conversations Series for Grad Students](#)

Sponsored by the Graduate School Life Coach

Wednesdays, March 20, 27, April 10, 17

4:00-5:00pm

Alumni Hall

[Academic Writing Workshops](#)

Sponsored by the English Language Center

Various dates in March and April

Topics include: Enhancing your Academic Vocabulary, Improving Writing Clarity and Flow, more!

12:00-2:00pm

[Learn more here.](#)

TennCare Career Day

Sponsored by the Vanderbilt MPH Program

Friday, March 22

9:00am-12:30pm

Recognizing and Overcoming the Imposter Syndrome

Coordinated by the Margaret Cuningim Women's Center and sponsored by the Graduate School and Faculty Affairs

Presented by Maureen Gannon, PhD, Professor of Medicine

Tuesday, March 26

4:00pm

Community Room, Central Library

[Learn more.](#)

Coffeehouse with the Grad Student Life Coach

Sponsored by the Graduate School

Last Tuesdays of the month: March 26, April 23

Stop by for coffee, cookies, and conversation with your colleagues and the Graduate Life Coach.

Light Hall 419AB • 4:00-5:00pm

“Developing and Sustaining a Mentor Relationship” via Women in the Academy Series

Coordinated by the Margaret Cuningim Women's Center and sponsored by the Graduate School and Faculty Affairs

Friday, March 29 • 12:00–1:30 p.m. • Sarratt 216/220

[Learn more here.](#)

Vanderbilt Data Science Institute Symposium

Friday, April 26

[Advance Registration is requested.](#)

Critical Data Viz Workshop

Sponsored by Purdue University

May 20-24, 2019

An introduction to the ethics and practice of data visualization

[Learn more here.](#)

DEADLINES

East, West Courses to Help Grad Students and Postdocs Transition to Biotech

American Society for Cell Biology (ASCB)

Application deadline: April 15

Summer Writers Retreat: June 3-7

Sponsored by Vanderbilt's The Writing Studio

Registration deadline: May 5



Vanderbilt Scientist in the Classroom Partnership (SCP) Program

Applications due: May 31, 2019

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.



[Postdoctoral Position, Epigenetics and Breast Cancer Risk, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD](#)

[Postdoctoral Associate, Basic Science and Craniofacial Biology, NYU College of Dentistry - New York City, NY](#)

[Postdoctoral Fellow, Immuno-Oncology, Lombardi Comprehensive Cancer Center, Georgetown, University, Washington, DC](#)

[Postdoctoral Fellow, Neuroimaging Genomics, UCSD, La Jolla, CA](#)

[Postdoctoral Research Associate, Pathology and Microbiology, University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, NE](#)

[Assistant Professor, Molecular Biology, Rhodes College, Memphis, TN](#)

[Visiting Assistant Professor of Biology, Diversity Teaching Fellowship Program, Allegheny College, NW Pennsylvania](#)

[Assistant Director, Professional Development, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA](#)

[Program Director, Graduate and Postdoctoral Professional Development, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, MN](#)

[Faculty Consultant, Teaching and Learning Innovation, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN](#)

[STEM Learning Specialist, Dominican University, River Forest, IL](#)

[Biology Group Leader, Trans-NIH RNAI Facility, National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences, Shady Grove \(Bethesda Area\), MD](#)

[Public Health Analyst, NIH Office of Science Policy, Washington, DC](#)

[Staff Scientist, Integrative Tumor Epidemiology Branch, National Cancer Institute, NIH, Bethesda, MD](#)

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