

# BRET

Office of Career Development

## BRET EVENTS OF THE FORTNIGHT

### [ASPIRE to Connect 2019](#)

Co-sponsored by the BRET Office of Career Development and the Graduate School  
Friday, March 8 • 8:00am-12:00pm • Featheringill Hall  
See event announcement below.

### [Employer Information Session: Proactive Worldwide](#)

Sponsored by the BRET Office of Career Development  
Wednesday, March 13 • 4:00pm • Light Hall 214 • [Register here](#).

### **CV/Resume Drop-In Clinic is cancelled until March 20!**

ASPIRE Cafe for Postdocs will not be held this fortnight and will return March 20.

## SPECIAL EVENT ANNOUNCEMENT



Authentic and productive professional relationships are key to achieving our work and career goals, whether we need advice on an experiment, a career mentor, or insight on working for a particular organization.

Please join us Friday, March 8, for [ASPIRE to Connect](#), a half-day workshop dedicated to the topic of Building Professional Relationships. Our keynote speaker, Dr. Jean-luc Doumont, is an engineer and physicist who is acclaimed worldwide for his no-nonsense approach to communicating about research and with others. Following his keynote presentation on Networking for Researchers, participants can choose from break-out sessions on Informational Interviewing, Etiquette, and LinkedIn.

Register below. Coffee and conversation is available during registration starting at 8:00 am. We'll be giving away a few raffle items, too, including free lunch at Amerigo's with the speaker and a small group of students and postdocs.

[Register today!](#)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



We are excited to welcome two employers for information sessions in March. Learn more about each company and their hiring of PhDs:

- [Proactive Worldwide: March 13](#)
- [BCG \(Boston Consulting Group\): March 19](#)

Learn more about Medical Writing and available opportunities by attending the [Nashville networking opportunity with the Southeast Chapter of the American Medical Writers Association \(AMWA\)](#).

**Genentech** currently has a summer internship open in Research and Early Development, Structural Biology. Read [our blog post](#) to learn more.

**Amgen** also has a graduate student internship available in Comparative Biology and Safety Sciences. Read [our blog post](#) to learn more.

The Margaret Cuninggim Women's Center and the Program in American Studies invite Vanderbilt faculty, graduate and professional students, postdoctoral fellows, and staff to apply for an [upcoming two-day workshop administered by the OpEd Project](#) on the Vanderbilt campus.

## UPCOMING BRET EVENTS

### [ASPIRE to Connect 2019](#)

Co-sponsored by the BRET Office of Career Development and the Graduate School

Friday, March 8

8:00am-12:00pm

Featheringill Hall

Featuring Jean-luc Doumont, PhD, founding partner of Principia



### [Employer Information Session: Proactive Worldwide](#)

Sponsored by the BRET Office of Career Development and the Vanderbilt University

Advanced Degree Consulting Club

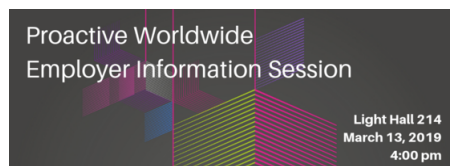
Wednesday, March 13

4:00pm

Light Hall 214

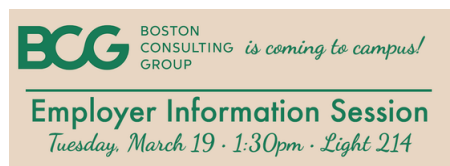
Over 9 Vanderbilt graduate student alumni now work for Proactive Worldwide, including three of the panelists at this Employer Info Session. Come learn about this interesting management consulting company and what they may have to offer you!

[Register here.](#)



### [Employer Info Session: Boston Consulting Group \(BCG\)](#)

Co-sponsored by the BRET Office of Career



### **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.



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.



### **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 resumes**

Sponsored by the BRET Office of Career Development  
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**

Wednesday, March 20  
More details to come!

### **PhD Career Connections: Leveraging Data to Change the Business of Healthcare**

Featuring Peter Wiebe, PhD, Manager, Data Analytics, Abbott Diagnostics  
Sponsored by the BRET Office of Career Development  
Friday, March 22  
10:00am  
Light Hall 214  
[Register here.](#)

### **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!

## **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:** 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](#)

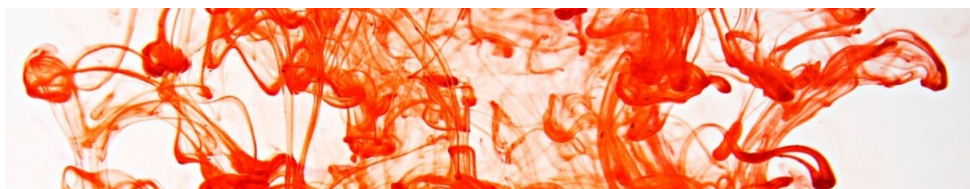
**Company:** [Objective GI](#)

**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



### [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.](#)

### [Master of Public Health Information Session](#)

Thursday, March 14

### [Beer and Biotech](#)

Sponsored by the Life Science Tennessee-Academic Alliance

Thursday, March 14

### [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

### [The Psychology of Peak Performance Workshop Series](#)

Sponsored by the University Counseling Center and the Graduate School

Fridays, March 15, April 5, April 19

Registration and more info found [here](#).

### [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.](#)

### [“Developing and Sustaining a Mentor Relationship” via Women in the Academy Series](#)

Coordinated by the Margaret Cuninggim 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.](#)

## DEADLINES



### [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](#)**

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.



[Various Scientist positions, Pfizer, Chesterfield, MO](#) (If you apply to this position, please reference alumnus Lawrence Thompson to move your application forward.)

[Postdoctoral Positions, various areas, Cincinnati Children's Hospital, Cincinnati, OH](#)

[Postdoctoral Fellow, Biology of Cancer, Sheltzer Lab, Cold Spring Harbor, NY](#)

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

[Postdoctoral Fellow, Project FAIM, Rothstein Lab, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo,](#)

[Assistant Teaching Professor, Molecular Biology and Biochemistry, Irvine, CA](#)

[Staff Scientist, Developmental Signal Transduction, National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, MD](#)

[Staff Scientist, Transcreation to Reduce Health Disparities, Division of Intramural Research, National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities \(NIMHD\), Bethesda, MD](#)

[Staff Scientist, Cell Biology and Neurobiology Branch, DIR, Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, Bethesda, MD](#)

[Science Writer, Medical Science and Computing \(MSC\), Rockville, MD](#)

[Senior Associate, Biomedical Research and Health, Milken Institute Center for Strategic Philanthropy, Washington, DC](#)

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[Postdoctoral Diversity and Innovation Scholars Program, University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH](#)

[Faculty Positions, Neuroscience, University of Alabama-Birmingham, AL](#)

[Tenure-Track Investigators, Surgical Neurology, National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, Bethesda, MD](#)

[Assistant Scientific Project Manager, IMS, Inc, Princeton, NJ](#)

[Master's of Health Science Program Director, Johns Hopkins University, Bloomberg School of Public Health, Baltimore, MD](#)

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