

BRET

Office of Career Development

BRET EVENTS OF THE FORTNIGHT

[American Association for the Advancement of Science \(AAAS\)](#)
[Catalyzing Advocacy in Science and Engineering \(CASE\) Workshop](#)

Applications due: February 1

CV/Resume Drop-In Clinic

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

SPECIAL EVENT ANNOUNCEMENT



Early Registration is now open for the 6th Annual
[ASPIRE to Connect](#)
 on Friday, March 8 from 8am-noon.

Gain practical tips and learn techniques to meet new people and cultivate authentic professional connections.

[Register today!](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Whitsell Innovations is a woman-owned, full-service medical and scientific writing company focusing on the needs of pharma, biotech, and device industries. [WT's internship program](#) is currently accepting applications, and they are offering a [webinar](#) to Vanderbilt PhD students and postdocs interested in learning more about the industry and the internship.

The BRET Office of Career Development is excited to welcome Linda Bowen, a senior regulatory policy and intelligence leader and speaker, to lead the special opportunity: [Transitioning to a Career in Regulatory Affairs](#). The workshop will be held on Friday, March 8 AND Saturday, March 9, both days from 8:00am to 4:00pm. To apply, you must be available to attend both days. Learn more about the schedule and application [here](#). Deadline is Monday, February 4.

Senior Associate Dean Roger Chalkley is offering to help postdocs who are currently interviewing for research faculty jobs by doing an [individual faculty interview practice](#) session. Email

Angela.Zito@vanderbilt.edu to schedule.

The American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) is hosting a [workshop in Washington, DC, about science policy](#). **Vanderbilt University will be selecting up to 4 graduate students to attend.** The Vanderbilt Office of Federal Relations will sponsor registration, and travel expenses will be fully paid by The Graduate School or an ASPIRE travel scholarship through the BRET Office. [Learn more.](#)

The [Insight Fellows Programs](#) are tuition-free fellowships for graduating students looking to transition to advanced careers in data and engineering.

The ASBMB Public Outreach Committee is proud to offer [“The Art of Science Communication,”](#) an online course available for ALL scientists and STEM professionals. The application for the Winter 2019 session is now open.

iBiology posted a new [four-part video](#) series on **“Job Hunting in Industry: Searching, Applying, Interviewing, and Negotiating for a Scientist Position in Biotech and Pharma,”** presented by Bill Lindstaedt, the Assistant Vice Chancellor of Career Advancement, International and Postdoctoral Services at the University of California, San Francisco. It’s a terrific resource for biomedical scientists who are on the hunt for an industry job.

The NIH’s National Cancer Institute (NCI) posted new **Funding Opportunity Announcements for NCI Pathway to Independence Awards for Outstanding Early Stage Postdoctoral Researchers (K99/R00)** ([Clinical Trial Not Allowed](#) and [Clinical Trial Required](#)). While the objective remains similar to the NIH parent award, the NCI-specific awards have some key differences, such as “applicants must have no more than 2 years [rather than 4 years] of postdoctoral research experience as of the application due date.”

UPCOMING BRET EVENTS

CV/Resume Drop-In Clinic

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Every Wednesday
12:30-1:30pm
Light Hall 340

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.

Whitsell Innovations Webinar on Medical Writing and Communications

Monday, February 4
11:30am

[Log-in Instructions found here.](#)



ASPIRE Cafe for Postdoctoral Fellows: From CV to Resume

Sponsored by the BRET Office of Career Development
Wednesday, February 6
9:00am
411CD Light Hall



PhD Career Connections: Entrepreneurship

Sponsored by the BRET Office of Career Development
Featuring Margaret Read, PhD, Alliance Manager for Ancora Innovation, Vanderbilt Center for Technology Transfer and Commercialization
Friday, February 15
Time and Location TBD



ASPIRE Cafe for Postdoctoral Fellows: A Fair Look: How to Review a Paper

Sponsored by the BRET Office of Career Development

Wednesday, February 20

9:00am

407AB Light Hall

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 Principiae

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

Graduate Career Consortium Virtual Career Expo

Wednesday, March 20

More details to come!

2019 Annual Career Symposium: Influencing Human Health with Your PhD Degree

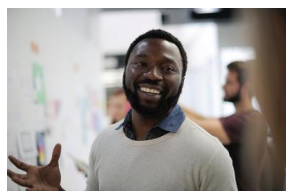
Sponsored by the BRET Office of Career Development

Friday, May 31

Student Life Center

More details to come!

OTHER EVENTS



Demystifying Taxes for Graduate Students and Postdocs

Sponsored by the Graduate School

Tuesday, January 22

6:00-7:30pm

[Read more](#) about the specific RSVP requirements.

General Interest Meeting: VUADCC

Sponsored by the Vanderbilt University Advanced Degree Consulting Club

Wednesday, January 23

4:00-5:00pm

Light Hall 411

Anyone interested in learning more about the Advanced Degree Consulting Club is encouraged to attend. [Learn more here.](#)

“Critical Conversations: Conflict Management in the Academy” via Women in the Academy Series

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

Featuring Stacey Satchell, Graduate Life Coach, The Graduate School

Thursday, January 24
12:00 p.m.–1:30 p.m.
Sarratt 216/220
[Learn more here.](#)

[The Graduate Student and Postdoc Guide to Personal Finance](#)

Sponsored by the Graduate School
Thursday, January 24
6:00-7:30pm
[Read more](#) about the specific RSVP requirements.

[The Effort Report Live: Your Academic Future](#)

A Podcast Hosted by Dr. Roger Peng and Dr. Elizabeth Matsui
Sponsored by the Vanderbilt Biostatistics Graduate Student Association
Friday, January 25
2:00-3:30pm
Sarratt Student Center 216/220

[Academic Writing Workshops](#)

Sponsored by the English Language Center
Various Dates in February, March, and April
Topics include: Enhancing your Academic Vocabulary, Improving Writing Clarity and Flow, more!
12:00-2:00pm
[Learn more here.](#)

[General Interest Meeting: Student Chapter of the American Society of Microbiology.](#)

Sponsored by the Student Chapter of the American Society for Microbiology
Friday, January 25
4:00-5:00pm
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The Vanderbilt student chapter of the American Society for Microbiology is holding a general interest meeting on January 25th for anyone interested in participating in or joining the group. The organization is open to students, staff, postdocs, and anyone else currently in or working toward a career in microbiology. Free food and drinks!

[Crafting an Effective Teaching Statement: Revising Your Draft](#)

Sponsored by the Center for Teaching, Open to Vanderbilt Graduate Students and Postdocs
Thursday, January 31
9:30am-11:00am
[Learn more here.](#)

[Case Study in Dealing with Difficult People](#)

Sponsored by the Office of Clinical & Translational Scientist Development
Thursday, January 31
2:00-5:00pm
2525 West End, Room 1561
[RSVP required. Details here.](#)

[GitHub Boot Camp](#)

Sponsored by Scholarly Communications, VU Library
February 18, 20, and 22
12:10-1:00pm
[Learn more here.](#)

[“Mindfulness for Stress Reduction” via Women in the Academy Series](#)

Coordinated by the Margaret Cuninggim Women's Center and sponsored by the Graduate School and Faculty Affairs
Featuring Michelle Foote-Pearce
Wednesday, February 27

12:00–1:30 p.m.
Sarratt 216/220
[Learn more 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

NCI's Graduate Student Recruiting Program (May 7-8)

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Transitioning to a Career in Regulatory Affairs

Workshop Applications due: February 4

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

[Postdoctoral Fellow, Center for Asthma Research, VUMC, Nashville, TN](#)

[Academic Coordinator, Core Research Facility, University of California, Riverside, CA](#)

[Postdoc position, 5 years secured funding, CRISPR/organoid/mouse procedure guru, Lau Lab, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN](#)

[Project Manager, Neurosciences, Omnitec Solutions, Bethesda, MD](#)

[Part-Time Teacher, Middle School Math, WEB Tutorial, Nashville, TN](#)

[Senior Analyst, Policy and Legislative Support, Emerging Science, American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network, Washington, DC](#)

Other Jobs

[Adjunct Faculty, Master of Professional Studies \(MPS\) in Biotechnology, University of](#)

[Postdoctoral Fellow, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center and Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA](#)

[Postdoctoral Fellow, Cell Signaling Mechanism, University of Texas at Austin, TX](#)

[Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Mucosal Immunology And Microbiome, Merck, Cambridge, MA](#)

[Postdoctoral Fellowships \(35 positions\), Merck, various cities, US](#)

[Science Education Fellow, Howard Hughes Medical Institute, Biointeractive, Chevy Chase, MD](#)

[Science Policy Fellowship, American Association for Cancer Research, Washington DC](#)

[Tenure-Track Faculty Position, Virology, University of Massachusetts Medical School, Worcester, MA](#)

[Assistant, Associate, or Full Professors, Research Institute and Diabetes and Obesity Research Center, NYU Winthrop Hospital, Mineola, NY](#)

[Staff Scientist, Section of Circuits, Synapses, Molecular Signaling, National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, NIH, Bethesda, MD](#)

[Data Scientist, Optimization, Eli Lilly, IN](#)

[Maryland, Baltimore County, Shady Grove, MD](#)

[Research Associate II, Frederick National Laboratory for Cancer Research, Frederick, MD](#)

[Research Biologist, Food Allergy Research, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, Bethesda, MD](#)

[Associate Principal Investigator, Bioinformatics, Battelle National Biodefense Institute, Frederick, MD](#)

[Staff Scientist, Pulmonary Branch, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, Bethesda, MD](#)

[Staff Scientist, Biological Sciences and Genetics, National Human Genome Research Institute, Bethesda, MD](#)

[Staff Scientist, Cancer Immunology & Immunotherapy, National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, MD](#)

[Research Scientist/Study Director, Charles River, Horsham, PA](#)

[Health Scientist Administrator, Office of the NIH Director, Bethesda, MD](#)

[Several scientist positions, Codiak Bio, Cambridge, MA](#)

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