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Office of Career Development

BRET EVENTS OF THE FORTNIGHT

CV/Resume Drop-In Clinic

Sponsored by the BRET Office of Career Development
Wednesdays • 12:30-1:30pm • Light Hall 340

Lab to Lunch: Dining Savvy for Scientists

Understanding Dining Etiquette in Real-Time

Sponsored by the BRET Office of Career Development
Thursday, December 13 • 11:30am-1:00pm
30 spots left... deadline to register is December 7.

ASPIRE Cafe for Postdoctoral Fellows: How to Give a Chalk Talk

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Thursday, December 13 • 3:00pm • Light Hall 419

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Check out the updated syllabus for the Spring 2019 **ASPIRE Module, EQ + IQ= Career Success.**

All **Spring 2019 Modules** are now open, with one deadline rapidly approaching December 14.

A group of PhD students are interested in reviving the student organization, **Vanderbilt University Advanced Degree Consulting Club (or VUADCC)**. If you want to be involved or learn more, please [submit your membership interest](#) to the organization's Anchorlink page for future discussions on meetings and other updates.



The **Lilly Visiting Scientist Fellowship** is a unique one-year, post-graduate program for PharmD, MD, and relevant PhD or master's degree graduates. The program exposes fellows to a myriad of

pharmaceutical functions and provides hands-on involvement with the drug development process.

[Looking for an **internship in science communication** and don't know where to start?](#) Erin Winick, Associate Editor Future of Work: MIT Tech Review was in the same boat and compiled a great resource to help.

The American Institute of Biological Sciences (AIBS) recognizes graduate students in the biological sciences who are demonstrating an interest and aptitude for working at the intersection of science and policy by awarding them with a trip, a training, and a membership. Learn more about the [Emerging Public Policy Leadership Award](#).

MODULE ALERTS



Our module program is back for Spring 2019!

Check out these short, non-credit bearing electives to broaden your training experience. Click below at each offering for more details on dates and course syllabus.

[Management and Business Principles for Scientists](#)

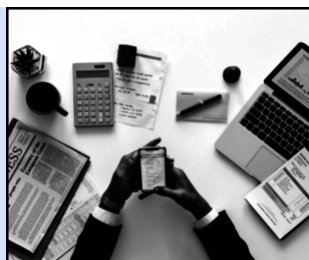
(deadline: Dec 14!)

**[Creating Effective Scientific Talks and
Delivering Them with Confidence](#)**

[Practical Strategies for Strong Writing](#)

[EQ + IQ=Career Success](#)

EQ/IQ, Practical Strategies, and Scientific Talks modules deadline: January 4



ASPIRE Module: Management and Business Principles for Scientists

Led by Joe Rando, MBA



ASPIRE Module: Creating Effective Scientific Talks and Delivering them with Confidence

Led by Kathy Gould, PhD



ASPIRE Module: Practical Strategies for Strong Writing

Led by Beth Estes, PhD



ASPIRE Module: EQ + IQ = Career Success

Led by Kate Stuart

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](mailto:ashley.brady@fisk.edu) to set up a brief meeting to discuss your interest.

Teaching Internship: Cancer Biology, Fisk University, Nashville, TN

Deadline to apply: December 14

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](#) page.

UPCOMING BRET EVENTS

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Every Wednesday

**CV/Resume Clinic will be cancelled on November

21, December 26, and January 2.**

12:30-1:30pm

Light Hall 340

[Lab to Lunch: Business Savvy for Scientists](#)

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Thursday, December 13

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Just walk in!

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

PhD Career Connections:

The tenure track at teaching (PUI) and minority institutions (MSI, HBCU, HSI)

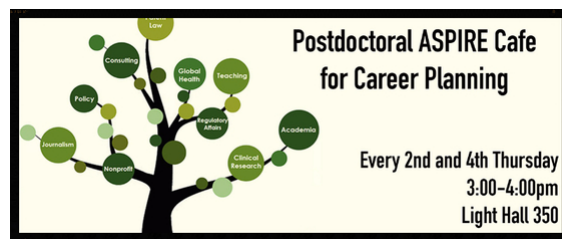
Featuring Steven Damo, PhD
Assistant Professor of Chemistry, Biochemistry
and Molecular Biology, Fisk University

Friday January 18 • 2:00pm • Light Hall 202

Only 60 spots available!

Email kate.stuart@vanderbilt.edu with interest.

****Must be a post-qualifying exam student or postdoc in the biomedical sciences.**



ASPIRE Cafe for Postdoctoral Fellows: How to Give a Chalk Talk

Sponsored by the BRET Office of Career Development and featuring Ron Emeson, PhD; Ann Richmond, PhD; and Chris Wright, PhD

Thursday, December 13

3:00pm

Light Hall 419

PhD Career Connections: Tenure Track Teaching at Teaching and Minority Institutions

Sponsored by the BRET Office of Career Development

Friday, January 18

2:00pm

Light Hall 202

Featuring Steven Damo, PhD, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, and co-director of the MARC U*STAR Program, at Fisk University in Nashville

PODCAST UPDATE



The popular [Vanderbilt Beyond the Lab podcast series](#) is back with new interviews. Subscribe to the series and listen to a new episode each Tuesday.

Now Available

[An Expanded Interview with Efrain Garcia, PhD](#)

Topic: Defense, Intelligence, and Government Research

Coming up: November 27

Next Up

A Brand-New Interview with Mallori Burse Upshaw, PhD

Topic: Life Science Consulting

Coming up: December 4



Grants Management with Amy Moore, PhD
Coming up: December 11

VICTR and Translational Research with
Colleen Lawrence, PhD
Coming up: December 18

OTHER EVENTS



[Demystifying Taxes for Graduate Students and Postdocs](#)

Sponsored by the Graduate School

Tuesday, January 22, 2019

6:00-7:30pm

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

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

Sponsored by the Graduate School

Thursday, January 24, 2019

6:00-7:30pm

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

DEADLINES

[Young Scientist Seminars Application](#)

iBiology workshop

Applications due December 17

[AAAS Mass Media Fellowship](#)

Applications due January 15

Want to learn more? [Let us know.](#)

[Chateaubriand Fellowship Program](#)

Applications due January 15





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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.

[Postdoctoral Fellow, Regeneron Genetics Center, Tarrytown, NY](#)

[Visiting Assistant Professor, Biology, Davidson College, Davidson, NC](#)

[Postdoctoral Scholar, Hwang Lab at UChicago, The University of Chicago, IL](#)

[Neuroscience Position, Department of Neurobiology and Anatomy, Wake Forest School of Medicine, Winston-Salem, NC](#)

[Assistant Professor of Biology, Cell and Molecular Biology, Marian University, Indianapolis, IN](#)

[Assistant or Associate Professor, Immunology, University of Connecticut Health Center, Farmington, CT](#)

[Open Rank/TT position, Department of Endocrine Neoplasia and Hormonal Disorders, University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX](#)

[Scientist 1, NGS CORE, Leidos Biomedical Research, Frederick, MD](#)

[Senior Program Analyst, STEM, Office of Naval Research, Arlington, VA](#)

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