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Office of Career Development

BRET EVENTS OF THE FORTNIGHT

ASPIRE Cafe for Postdoctoral Fellows: LinkedIn Power Boost

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Thursday, October 11 • 3:00pm • 306 Light Hall

Perspectives from Kendall Square: A Window into Boston's Biopharma

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Now accepting applications for the [ASPIRE Module: Clinical Laboratory Medicine: Applying your PhD to Patient Care](#). This module will provide an overview of Clinical Laboratory Medicine, with particular emphasis on Clinical Microbiology and Clinical Chemistry/Toxicology, along with additional opportunities for exposure in Molecular Genetics and Cytogenetics. Deadline to apply is October 15.

ASPIRE Module:
Clinical Laboratory Medicine
Applying your PhD to Patient Care
Schedule set with Trainee
Starts January 2019
Led by Jonathan Schmitz, MD, PhD,
Jennifer Colby, PhD, Dabcc,
and Ferrin Wheeler, PhD

[Vanderbilt Programs for Talented Youth](#) is seeking grad students to teach accelerated K-12 students in summer 2019. Gain hands-on experience teaching! Submit proposals in your field to apply.

Volunteer for **MEGAMicrobe** on October 27 to help educate Nashville children and their families about what it means to be a scientist. Volunteers of any level of participation are welcome. Join the [volunteer list](#).

Interested in a career at FDA or in regulatory affairs in the biotech industry? The Professional Development and Career Office at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine has invited the BRET Office of Career Development to nominate a Vanderbilt biomedical trainee to attend this all expenses-paid workshop held on November 17-18. **This Regulatory Affairs Fellowship Program** is a 2-day workshop with a deadline of **October 12**. Learn more [here](#).

Check out the **Scientista Foundation**... an exciting new start-up that empowers pre-professional women in STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) using media and online web platforms in innovative ways.

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.

[Adventure Science Center: TWISTER Intern](#)

Part-time, Unpaid, Nashville, TN

Deadline: October 2

[American Heart Association: Tennessee Advocacy Intern](#)

Part-time, Unpaid, Nashville, TN

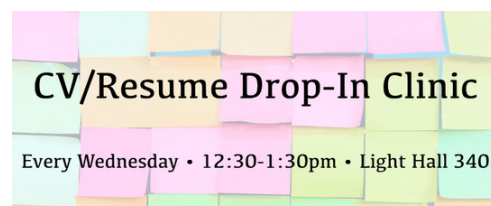
Deadline: November 26

Let Ashley Brady know if you have questions that are not addressed in our ASPIRE Internship [FAQs page](#). For more information, including eligibility requirements, please visit the [internship page](#).

UPCOMING BRET EVENTS

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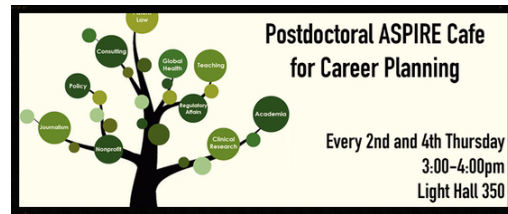
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You DO have a LinkedIn profile, right? Come discover why LinkedIn is the social media tool of choice for over 250 million professionals around the world! Bring your laptop (or a printout of your profile) and we will work together to enhance and improve your profile on the spot.



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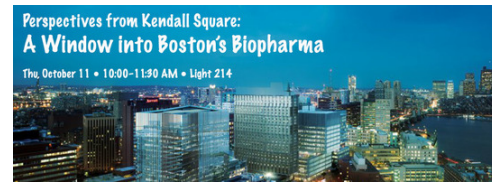
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Featuring graduate students and postdocs who have recently participated in a variety of site visits to biopharma companies in the Boston area.

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ASPIRE Cafe for Postdoctoral Fellows: Orientation to BRET Career Development Resources for Postdocs

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3:00pm

Light Hall 306

PhD Career Connections: Defense and Intelligence

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Featuring Efrain Garcia, PhD, Senior Health Scientist, Division of CBRN Countermeasures, Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority (BARDA), Office of the Assistant Secretary of Preparedness and Response (ASPR), US Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Friday, October 26

9:00-10:00am

Light Hall 214

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ASPIRE Cafe for Postdoctoral Fellows: What to Expect from a Faculty Interview

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Thursday, November 8

3:00pm

Light Hall 419

SAVE THE DATE



2019 ASPIRE to Connect: Friday, March 8, 2019 (morning workshop)

2019 BRET Annual Career Symposium: Friday, May 31, 2019 (full day)
Topic: Influencing Human Health with your PhD

OTHER EVENTS



Beer & Biotech

Sponsored by Life Science Tennessee Academic Alliance

Thursday, October 11

Interviewing 101: What Nobody Tells You About the Academic Job Interview

Women in the Academy Series provided by the Margaret Cuninggim Women's Center

Thursday, October 25

12:00-1:30pm

Sarratt 216/220

Negotiating an Academic Job

Women in the Academy Series provided by the Margaret Cuninggim Women's Center

Wednesday, November 28

12:00-1:30pm

Sarratt 216/220

DEADLINES

NSF 2026 IDEA MACHINE: Big Ideas 2.0

Applications accepted August 31-October 26

Presidential Management Fellows

Applications accepted October 9-22

[Regulatory Affairs Fellowship Program at John Hopkins](#)

Deadline October 12

[ASPIRE Module: Clinical Laboratory Medicine](#)

Deadline October 15

[AAAS Science and Technology Policy Fellowship](#)

Deadline November 1

[VECD Fogarty Global Health Fellowship](#)

Applications due November 1

[NIH Loan Repayment Program \(LRPs\)](#)

Applications due November 15



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

[Staff Scientist, Biomedical Informatics, VUMC, Nashville, TN](#)

Other Opportunities

[Postdoctoral Fellow, MC4R Project, Vaisse Lab, University of California at San Francisco](#)

[Senior Scientist, Cancer Epigenetics, Pfizer, La Jolla, CA](#)

[Writer/Editor, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD](#)

[Faculty Position, Cell Biology, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA](#)

[Faculty Positions, Neurobiology, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL](#)

[Scientist, Center for Translational Medicine, George Washington University, Washington DC](#)

[Assistant Director, Special Initiatives, University of Massachusetts Medical School, Worcester, MA](#)

[Bioinformatics Scientist, Essex Management, Rockville, MD](#)

[Principal Research Scientist, Systems Pharmacology Modeler/Pharmacometrician, Eli Lilly, IN](#)

[Medical Science Liaison, Diabetes, Lilly, Boston, MA](#)

[Locum Associate Editor, Nature Medicine, New York, NY](#)

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

[Patent Law Clerk \(Plant\), Arnold & Porter Kaye Scholer LLC, Washington DC](#)

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[Health Scientist Administrator \(Scientific Review Officer and Program Officer\), Department of Health and Human Services, NIH, Bethesda, MD](#)



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