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Office of Career Development

BRET EVENTS OF THE FORTNIGHT

[ASPIRE Module: Clinical Laboratory Medicine](#)

Deadline: Today! October 15

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

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Thursday, October 25 • 3:00pm • Light Hall 306

**Please note the date change!

[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, US Department of Health and Human Services

Friday, October 26 • 9:00-10:00am • Light Hall 214

[Register here.](#)

CV/Resume Drop-In Clinic

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



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Join us Friday, October 26, to hear from **alumnus Efrain Garcia, PhD**, speak of his role in [Defense and Intelligence](#). Dr. Garcia is currently a Senior Health Scientist at BARDA (Biomedical

Advanced Research and Development Authority) within the US Department of Health and Human Services.

Five ASPIRE Internships are currently open. Check them out below!

Due today: 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 today! October 15.

The [Presidential Management Fellows](#) program offers a way for academics to transition to a career in the federal service. Applications accepted through October 22.

Boston Consulting Group is hosting a [virtual info session](#) to learn about careers in consulting and transitioning into consulting from academia.

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](#).



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.

[Business Development Intern, Nashville Biosciences](#)

Part-time, Paid, Nashville, TN

Deadline: November 5

2 opportunities with Westgate!

[Marketing and Community Relations](#)

[Development Intern](#)

[Program Development Intern](#)

[Westgate Charities, Inc.](#)

Part-time, Unpaid, Nashville, TN

Deadline: November 15

**American Heart Association: Tennessee
Advocacy Intern**

Part-time, Unpaid, Nashville, TN

Deadline: November 26



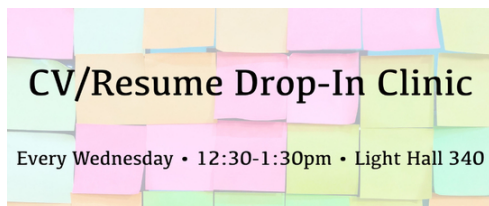
[Tuberous Sclerosis Alliance, International Conference Program Coordinator](#)

Part-time, Unpaid, Remote (based in 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



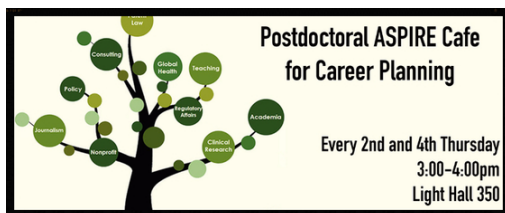
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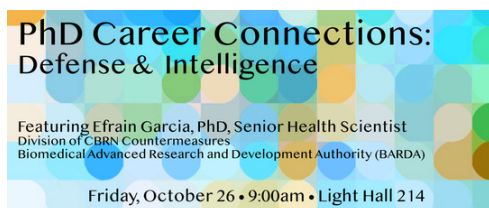
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ASPIRE Cafe for Postdoctoral Fellows: What to Expect from a Faculty Interview

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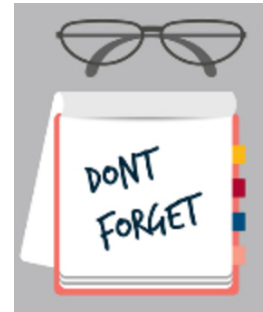
Light Hall 419

SAVE THE DATE

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

2019 BRET Annual Career Symposium: Friday, May 31, 2019

Topic: Influencing Human Health with your PhD



OTHER EVENTS



VHRPP's Enhanced DISCOVER-E Submissions Portal

Research Skills Workshop provided by the VUMC Clinical Research Center

Friday, October 19

9:00-10:00am

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

Understanding Copyright in Publishing and in the Classroom

Digital Scholarship Workshops provided by the Jean & Alexander Heard Libraries

Friday, November 2

11:10am-12:00pm

Creating and Using an ORCID ID

Digital Scholarship Workshops provided by the Jean & Alexander Heard Libraries

Friday, November 9

11:10-12:00pm

Negotiating an Academic Job

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

Wednesday, November 28

12:00-1:30pm

DEADLINES

[NSF 2026 IDEA MACHINE: Big Ideas 2.0](#)

Applications accepted August 31-October 26

[Presidential Management Fellows](#)

Applications accepted October 9-22

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[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

[Tenure-Track Faculty Scientist or Physician-Scientist, Immunology, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN](#)

[Assistant Professor, Biomedical and Diagnostic Sciences, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN](#)

Other Opportunities

[Postdoctoral Research Associate, Trulsen Eye Institute, University of Nebraska Medical Center, Lincoln, NE](#)

[Faculty Positions, Department of Microbiology, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA](#)

[Scientific Program Manager, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD](#)

[Staff Scientist, Laboratory of Neurogenetics, National Institute on Aging \(NIA\), Intramural Research Program, Bethesda, MD](#)

[Staff Scientist, Clinical Center, NIH, Bethesda, MD](#)

Postdoctoral Fellow and Staff Scientist

Positions, Han Lab, Children's National Medical Center, George Washington University, Washington DC

Clinical Trials Medical Monitor, Ripple Effect Communications, Bethesda, MD

Bioinformatics Scientist, R&D Quantitative Biology, Hayward, CA

Postdoctoral Program for Scholars of Excellence, BC Children's Hospital Research Institute, University of British Columbia, Canada

Scientific Program Manager, Health and Environmental Institute, Washington, DC

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