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Office of Career Development

BRET EVENTS OF THE FORTNIGHT

[Technology Commercialization ASPIRE Module Applications due](#)

Deadline: Wednesday, September 5

[PhD Career Connections: Entrepreneurship, Politics, and Python: Balancing greed, empathy, and curiosity in the 21st century](#)

Featuring Chris Moth, PhD

Monday, September 10 • 2:00pm • Light Hall 214

[ASPIRE Cafe for Postdoctoral Fellows: Grant Resources at Vanderbilt](#)

Featuring Abigail Brown, PhD, Director, Outcomes, BRET

Thursday, September 13 • 3:00pm • 306 Light Hall

[CV/Resume Drop-In Clinic](#)

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

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT



Stay in touch with your parents... (Let us help you!)

Submit spouses', parents', grandparents', and loved ones' email addresses so they can stay up-to-date quarterly on what happens in the lives of biomedical science graduate students and postdocs. Click [here](#) for the special sign-up.

Those on the list will receive the [Results and Discussion newsletter](#) (published twice yearly), an end-of-the-year recap, as well as Simple Beginnings updates. Questions about this? Email [Kate Stuart](#).

ANNOUNCEMENTS



The [ASPIRE Module: Technology Commercialization](#) has an extended deadline of Wednesday, September 5. You have more time to apply for this great module!

The [PEO Scholar Award](#) is now accepting applications for the 2018-2019 year. The \$15,000 scholarship is awarded to women US or Canadian citizens who are pursuing their doctoral degree full-time and have two years left as of application submission. The deadline is September 14.

**OUR WEBSITE IS
UNDER CONSTRUCTION!**

*Our blog posts have paused
until September.*

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for the most up-to-date
information!*

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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.

Sarnoff Cardiovascular Research Foundation: Meeting Program Coordinator

Remote

Deadline: today! September 4

American Heart Association: Health Strategies Intern

Part-time, Paid, Remote

Deadline: September 20

Utilize Health: Clinical Data Science Intern

Part-time, Paid, Nashville, TN

Deadline: September 20



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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**Postdoctoral ASPIRE Cafe
for Career Planning**

Every 2nd and 4th Thursday
3:00-4:00pm
Light Hall 350

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Learn how Vanderbilt can help you write your grant: a focus on resources for writing career development or R grants. We will cover the many grant writing resources available to Vanderbilt researchers to help produce strong grant applications.

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Monday, September 10

2:00pm

Light Hall 214

[ASPIRE Cafe for Postdoctoral Fellows: Preparing a Teaching Demo](#)

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Featuring Cynthia Brame, PhD, Assistant Director, Vanderbilt Center for Teaching

Thursday, September 27

306 Light Hall

How do you put together an effective teaching demonstration for a job interview? How is it different from a research seminar--and how can you link the two? Come learn about key considerations for developing this important piece of your interview portfolio.



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



[VU American Society for Microbiology \(ASM\) Student Chapter Interest Meeting](#)

Wednesday, September 12

3:00-4:00pm

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[Beer & Biotech](#)

Sponsored by Life Science Tennessee Academic Alliance

Thursday, September 13

[Be a Better Googler!](#)

Sponsored by The Wond'ry

Featuring Rahn Huber, business librarian and Wond'ry mentor

Tuesday, September 25

12:30-1:30pm

[Register here.](#)

[Beer & Biotech](#)

Sponsored by Life Science Tennessee Academic Alliance

Thursday, October 11

DEADLINES

[Technology Commercialization ASPIRE Module Applications](#)

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[PEO Scholar Award](#): Deadline September 14

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

Applications accepted August 31-October 26



[Presidential Management Fellows](#): Applications accepted October 9-22

[AAAS Science and Technology Policy Fellowship](#): Deadline November 1

[VECD Fogarty Global Health Fellowship](#): Applications due November 1

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 Research Fellow, Neuroscience, VUMC, Nashville, TN](#)

[Postdoctoral Fellow, VUIIS, VUMC, Nashville, TN](#)

Other Opportunities

[Postdoctoral Fellow, Human Germ Cell Biology and In Vitro Gametogenesis, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA](#)

[Postdoctoral Career and Professional Development Program Manager, UC San Diego, CA](#)

[Science Officer, Ripple Effect Communications, Frederick, MD](#)

[Program Manager, Office of Professional Development & Postdoctoral Affairs, Boston University, Boston, MA](#)

[Assistant Director, Graduate Career Development, Georgia Tech, Atlanta, GA](#)

[Assistant Director, Career Advising, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA](#)

[Assistant Director, NUIN, Northwestern University, Chicago, IL](#)

[Manager, K-12 Programs, Berkeley Lab, Berkeley, CA](#)

[Senior Staff Fellow/Visiting Scientist, US Food and Drug Administration, Silver Spring, MD](#)

[Staff Scientist, Biochemistry and Neurotrophic Factors for Retina, National Eye Institute, NIH, Bethesda, MD](#)

[Staff Scientist, Exocytosis and Endocytosis, National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, NIH, Bethesda, MD](#)



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