

# BRET

Office of Career Development

## BRET EVENTS OF THE FORTNIGHT

### **ASPIRE Cafe for Postdoctoral Fellows: Preparing a Teaching Demo**

Thursday, September 27 • 3:00pm • 306 Light Hall

### **CV/Resume Drop-In Clinic**

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



## ANNOUNCEMENTS



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](#).

The VU Center for Technology Transfer and Commercialization (CTTC) has a [technology transfer internship](#) that runs for 13 weeks.

**A supplemental funding opportunity via NSF (National Science Foundation)** is available in FY2019 & FY2020 to provide support for non-academic research internships for graduate students to support career opportunities in any sector of the U.S. economy.

Consider [taking this survey](#) on the communication skills training you are (or are not) receiving during your graduate training. Florida International University is interested in learning where students receive this kind of training and what happens during this training.

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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](#)**

Support the planning of the 2019 Annual Scientific Meeting that will take place in Boston on May 2-4, 2019. (remote with support to travel)

**Deadline to apply:**

**Extended to Sunday, September 16**

**[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**

**[Utilize Health: Marketing and Sales Operations Intern](#)**

Part-time, Paid, Nashville, TN

**Deadline: September 25**

**[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](#).



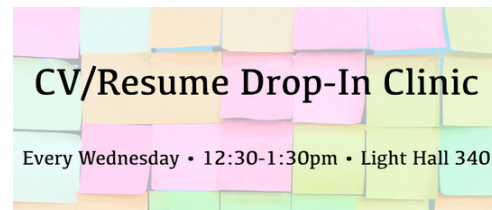
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## UPCOMING BRET EVENTS

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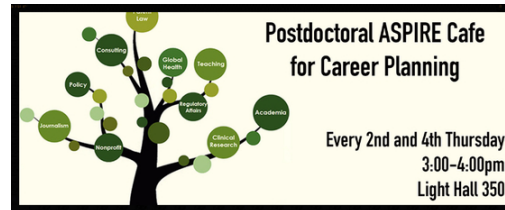
**ASPIRE Cafe for Postdoctoral Fellows:**

**Preparing a Teaching Demo**

Sponsored by the BRET Office of Career Development  
Featuring Cynthia Brame, PhD, Assistant Director,  
Vanderbilt Center for Teaching  
Thursday, September 27

3:00pm  
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**



**Women and Academic Leadership: Opportunities and Challenges**

Women in the Academy Series provided by the Margaret Cuningim Women's Center  
Friday, September 21  
12:00-1:30pm  
Black Cultural Center

**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

## **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

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## **[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

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## **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

### **[AAAS Science and Technology Policy Fellowship](#)**

Deadline November 1

### **[VECD Fogarty Global Health Fellowship](#)**

Applications due November 1



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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](#).

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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.

### Local Opportunities

[Postdoctoral Fellowship, Vanderbilt University  
Genomic Medicine Training Program,  
Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN](#)

[Chemist, Department of Agriculture, State of  
Tennessee, Nashville, TN](#)

[Staff Scientist, Skaar Lab, Vanderbilt University  
Medical Center, Nashville, TN](#)

### Other Opportunities

[Scientist, Sanofi, Boston, MA](#)

[Research Associate/Scientist, T Cell  
Biology/Immunology, Cellular Biomedicine  
Group, Gaithersburg, MD](#)

[Assistant Professor of Medicine, Metabolism  
and Human Health, University of Central  
Florida, FL](#)

[Grants Development Specialist, University of  
Maryland, College Park, MD](#)

[Visiting Professor/Lecturer, Molecular Biology,  
Princeton University, Princeton, NJ](#)

[Tenure Track Assistant Professor, Department  
of Pharmacology, UT Southwestern Medical  
Center, Dallas, TX](#)

[Tenure-Track Position in Immunology,  
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL](#)

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

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



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