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

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**OUR WEBSITE IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION!**

Our blog posts and site updates have paused until October.

Follow us on Twitter for the most up-to-date information!

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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.

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.

UPCOMING BRET EVENTS

**CV/Resume Drop-In Clinic**
Sponsored by the BRET Office of Career Development
Every Wednesday
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 Cuninggim 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
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

AAAS Science and Technology Policy Fellowship
Deadline November 1

VECD Fogarty Global Health Fellowship
Applications due November 1

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.

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
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