BRET EVENTS OF THE FORTNIGHT

**2018 Federal STEM Policy & Advocacy: An Inside the Beltway Look**
Applications due tomorrow, August 21

**ASPIRE Cafe for Postdoctoral Fellows: K Awards: Which One is Right for You?**
Featuring Abigail Brown, PhD, Director, Outcomes, BRET
   Thursday, August 23 • 3:00pm • 306 Light Hall
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**Fall ASPIRE Modules**
Applications due Friday, August 24

**PhD Career Connections: Management Consulting with Putnam Associates**
Featuring Mallori Burse, PhD, and Ben Diop, PhD
   Thursday, August 30 • 9:00am • Light Hall 512
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**CV/Resume Drop-In Clinic**
Every Wednesday • 12:30-1:30pm • Light Hall 340
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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

**2018 Federal STEM Policy & Advocacy:**
**An Inside the Beltway Look**
Deadline: August 21
This two-day event will provide up to 30 Vanderbilt graduate and undergraduate students and postdoctoral fellows in Science, Technology,
Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) an opportunity to learn how federal STEM policy is made and the role of advocacy by various stakeholders in achieving policy goals. Participants will hear from officials – including some VU alumni – who work in the Executive and Legislative branches of government as well as scientific societies, associations and coalitions who are actively engaged in influencing and promoting federal investments in science and engineering. Hosted by the Vanderbilt University Office of Federal Relations in partnership with The Vanderbilt Graduate School, the BRET Office of Career Development, the School of Engineering, and the Vanderbilt Career Center.

Learn more and apply!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Looking for writing experience? The BEST Consortium is looking for bloggers to write diary-style entries about the career development process to be published on the national NIH BEST website.

MODULE ANNOUNCEMENT

The BRET Office of Career Development ASPIRE Program is excited to announce the 2018 ASPIRE Modules, now in its 5th year!

Deadline is this Friday, August 24!

The ASPIRE Modules are short, non-credit bearing electives that broaden the training experiences of biomedical sciences trainees. These skill-based modules are open to any biomedical
Biomedical Research and Media
Instructor: Wayne Wood, Assistant Director, VUMC News and Public Affairs

Networking Pacing
Instructor: Ashley Brady

Creating Effective Scientific Talks and Delivering Them with Confidence
Instructor: Kathy Gould

Introduction to the Principles and Practice of Clinical Research Webcast
Instructor: NIH

Practical Strategies for Strong Writing
Instructor: The Writing Studio

Technology Commercialization
Instructor: Mike Villalobos and Tom Utley

UPCOMING BRET EVENTS

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

sciences PhD student or postdoctoral fellow who wishes to take them to supplement their research training. Class size may be limited, however, and will vary by module. For general module questions, refer to the FAQ page.
discuss your interest.

**Teaching Internship: Genetics, Belmont University (Nashville)**
Deadline: August 21

**Health Research Alliance: Members' Meeting Program Coordinator** (remote, except for meeting travel)
Deadline: August 30

**Sarnoff Cardiovascular Research Foundation: Meeting Program Coordinator** (remote, except meeting travel)
Deadline: September 4

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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**ASPIRE Cafe for Postdoctoral Fellows: Preparing for a Faculty Application Package**
Thursday, August 9
3:00pm
Light Hall 419
Sponsored by the BRET Office of Career Development

**ASPIRE Cafe for Postdoctoral Fellows: K Awards: Which One is Right for You?**
Sponsored by the BRET Office of Career Development
Featuring Abigail Brown, PhD, Director, Outcomes, BRET
Thursday, August 23
3:00pm
Learn the basics about the different types of K awards, from institutional (K12) to K99 awards.

**PhD Career Connections: Management Consulting with Putnam Associates**
Featuring Mallori Burse, PhD, and Ben Diop, PhD
Thursday, August 30
9:00am
Light Hall 512
Registration requested.

**ASPIRE Cafe for Postdoctoral Fellows: Grant Resources at Vanderbilt**
Sponsored by the BRET Office of Career Development
Featuring Abigail Brown, PhD, Director, Outcomes, BRET
Thursday, September 13
3:00pm
306 Light Hall
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.

**PhD Career Connections: Entrepreneurship, Politics, and Python: Balancing greed, empathy, and curiosity in the 21st century**
Sponsored by the BRET Office of Career Development
Featuring Chris Moth, PhD
Monday, September 10
2:00pm
Light Hall 214

**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
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 Postdoctoral Trainee Insurance Plan (Gallagher) Information Session**
August 20, 2018, 1:30-2:30, Alumni Hall 201
Open to University Postdoctoral Scholars, Trainees, and University administrative staff
Register [here](#).
Sponsored by the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs

**Life Science TN Academic Alliance General Body Meeting and Happy Hour**
Wednesday, August 22, 5:00-6:00pm, Light Hall 512
Network with different science professionals and advocate for science policy at the state legislature.
Sponsored by the Life Science Tennessee Academic Alliance

DEADLINES

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**National Cancer Institute Cancer Prevention Fellowship:** Applications due August 25

**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 Fellow, Human Neuroimaging, Vanderbilt University Institute of Imaging Science (VUIIS), Nashville, TN

Other Opportunities

Postdoctoral Research Associate, Biology, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA

Postdoctoral Fellow, Postdoc Academy, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

Hillman Postdoctoral Fellowship for Innovative Cancer Research, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

Postdoctoral Fellowship, Food Security, Stanford University, Stanford, CA

Postdoctoral Positions, Eye Development, University of California, Davis, CA

Senior Staff Fellow, Cell and Gene Therapy/Immunology, Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research (CBER), FDA, White Oak, MD

Assistant Professor, Center for Stem Cell and Organoid Medicine, Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center, Cincinnati, OH

Assistant Professor, Department of Biology, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD

Academic Programs Officer, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA

Scientist I/II, Target Discovery, Regenxbio, Rockville, MD

Senior Regulatory Science and Policy Analyst, AACR, Washington, DC

Biologist, Medical Science and Computing, Bethesda, MD

Staff Scientist, Genomics and Immunity, National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases, Bethesda, MD

DBGAP Phenotypes Curator, ComputerCraft, Bethesda, MD

Staff Scientist, Inflammation and Tumorgenesis, National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, MD

Assistant/Associate Professor, Organic Chemistry, Washington and Lee University, VA

Stadtman Tenure-Track Investigators, NIH, Bethesda, MD