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Office of Career Development

BRET EVENTS OF THE FORTNIGHT

2018 Federal STEM Policy & Advocacy: An Inside the Beltway Look

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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](#).

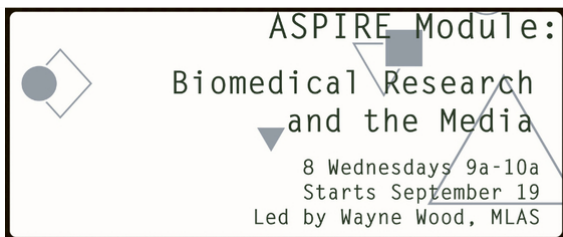


MODULE ANNOUNCEMENT

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



ASPIRE Module:
Biomedical Research and the Media
 8 Wednesdays 9a-10a
 Starts September 19
 Led by Wayne Wood, MLAS

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](#).



ASPIRE
Networking Pacing Module
 6 Tuesdays
 9a-10a
 Starting September 25
 Led by Ashley Brady, PhD

Biomedical Research and Media

Instructor: Wayne Wood, Assistant Director, VUMC News and Public Affairs

Networking Pacing

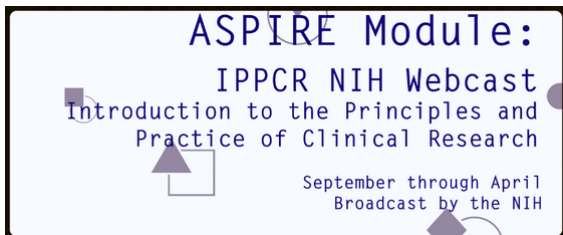
Instructor: Ashley Brady



ASPIRE Module:
Creating Effective Scientific Talks and Delivering them with Confidence
 3 sessions
 Mondays from 4p-5:30p
 Starting September 17
 Led by Kathy Gould, PhD

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ASPIRE Module:
IPPCR NIH Webcast
 Introduction to the Principles and Practice of Clinical Research
 September through April
 Broadcast by the NIH

Introduction to the Principles and Practice of Clinical Research Webcast

Instructor: NIH



ASPIRE Module:
Practical Strategies for Strong Writing
 3 Tuesdays
 Sept 20 + 27, Oct 4
 Led by Gary Jaeger and Beth Estes, PhD

Practical Strategies for Strong Writing

Instructor: The Writing Studio



ASPIRE Module:
Technology Commercialization
 Section A: Tech Transfer (late September)
 Section B: Entrepreneurship (mid-October)
 *option to register for both
 Led by Mike Villalobos, PhD and Tom Utley, PhD

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

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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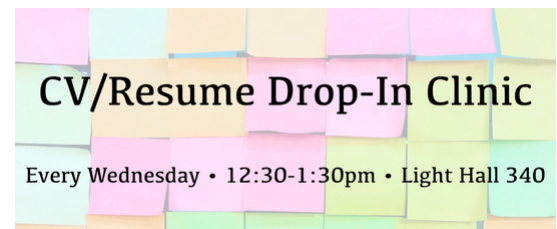
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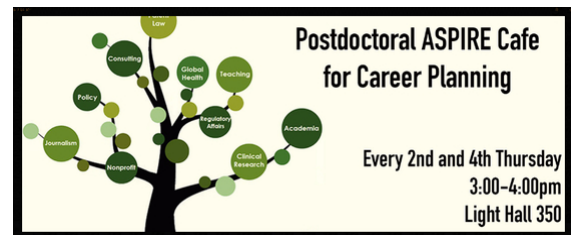
**ASPIRE Cafe for Postdoctoral Fellows:
Preparing for a Faculty Application Package**

Thursday, August 9

3:00pm

Light Hall 419

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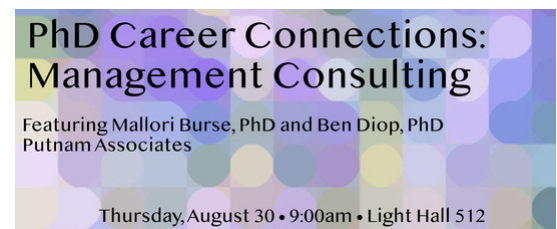
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Light Hall 512

Registration requested.

ASPIRE Cafe for Postdoctoral Fellows: Grant Resources at Vanderbilt

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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

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

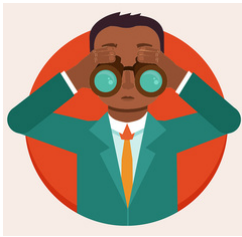
Thursday, September 27

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 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](#)

[Assistant Professor, Department of Biology, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD](#)

[Academic Programs Officer, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA](#)

Other Opportunities

[Postdoctoral Research Associate, Biology, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA](#)

[Scientist I/II, Target Discovery, Regenzbio, Rockville, MD](#)

[Postdoctoral Fellow, Postdoc Academy, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL](#)

[Senior Regulatory Science and Policy Analyst, AACR, Washington, DC](#)

[Hillman Postdoctoral Fellowship for Innovative Cancer Research, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA](#)

[Biologist, Medical Science and Computing, Bethesda, MD](#)

[Postdoctoral Fellowship, Food Security, Stanford University, Stanford, CA](#)

[Staff Scientist, Genomics and Immunity, National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases, Bethesda, MD](#)

[Postdoctoral Positions, Eye Development, University of California, Davis, CA](#)

[DBGAP Phenotypes Curator, ComputerCraft, Bethesda, MD](#)

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

[Staff Scientist, Inflammation and Tumorigenesis, National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, MD](#)

[Assistant Professor, Center for Stem Cell and Organoid Medicine, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, Cincinnati, OH](#)

[Assistant/Associate Professor, Organic Chemistry, Washington and Lee University, VA](#)

[Stadtman Tenure-Track Investigators, NIH, Bethesda, MD](#)



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