

BRET

Office of Career Development

VIRTUAL ASPIRE OFFERINGS OF THE FORTNIGHT

[ASPIRE Bistro from PhD Students:](#)

[The Next Step-Applying for a Postdoc or Your Post-Grad Job](#)

Thursday, October 8 • 11:00am • [Zoom registration required.](#)

[Individual Appointments](#) are virtual!

Use our [online form](#) to let us know how the ASPIRE Team can help you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The VU and VUMC
Offices of Federal
Relations, together with
several campus partners
including the BRET
Office of Career
Development ASPIRE
Program, are hosting two
virtual events this fall for

the Vanderbilt community to learn more about federal STEM policy and advocacy, and careers in science policy.



[October 19: Panel discussion with AAAS Science & Technology Policy Fellows](#)

Current and former AAAS Science & Technology Policy Fellows will discuss the program and the opportunities it provides for scientists to become engaged in science policy work. This event is appropriate for anyone interested in a career in science policy or government affairs. *In lieu of our regular monthly PhD Career Stories seminar, we invite you to join the ASPIRE Program and campus partners for a special panel discussion with current and former AAAS Science & Technology Policy Fellows.*

[October 29: Panel discussion with Vanderbilt's Offices of Federal Relations](#)

Participants will hear from members of Vanderbilt University's and Vanderbilt University Medical Center's Offices of Federal Relations about their offices' missions and how they advance the federal

policy priorities of VU and VUMC. Topics discussed during this presentation will include:

- What are VU and VUMC's federal priorities?
- What is science policy and how do we advocate for it?
- How do we advance our federal priorities and shape public policy?

Together, these two panel presentations will compliment the (free) 2020 AAAS Science & Technology Policy Forum, happening virtually on October 13-14, 2020.

Advance registration is required for all events. To learn more and register, please visit <https://www.vanderbilt.edu/federalrelations/for-vanderbilt-community/VU-STEM-Policy-virtual.php>

More Announcements...

The [NIH Loan Repayment Programs \(LRPs\)](#) are a set of programs established by Congress and designed to recruit and retain highly qualified health professionals into biomedical research careers. The LRPs counteract that financial pressure by repaying up to \$100,000 (over two years) of a researcher's qualified educational debt in return for a commitment to engage in NIH mission-relevant research.

[Open Notebook](#) is partnering with the Burroughs Wellcome Fund to support eight-month, part-time fellowships for early-career science writers. Fellows will report and write six articles for the Open Notebook, participate in a professional discussion group, and receive a stipend of \$4,200.

ASPIRE EVENTS



[ASPIRE Bistro from PhD Students: The Next Step-Applying for a Postdoc or Your Post-Grad Job](#)

Featuring Kathy Gould, Senior Associate Dean for Biomedical Research, Education, and Career Development

Thursday, October 8

11:00am

[Zoom registration required.](#)

[ASPIRE Cafe for Postdoctoral Fellows: What to Expect from a Faculty Interview](#)

Featuring VU Faculty Panel

Thursday, October 15



for PhD Students & Postdocs

11:00am

[Zoom log-in registration required.](#)

[PhD Career Stories: Panel Discussion with AAAS Science & Technology Policy Fellows](#)

Co-sponsored by the BRET Office of Career Development ASPIRE Program, the Graduate School, the Career Center, the School of Engineering, and the VU and VUMC Offices of Federal Relations

Monday, October 19

1:30-2:30pm

[Zoom log-in registration required.](#)

[ASPIRE Job Search Series: Writing a Better Cover Letter](#)

Featuring Kate Stuart, Assistant Director, ASPIRE Program

Thursday, October 22 • 11:00am

[Zoom log-in registration required.](#)

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

Thursday, October 29

11:00am

[Zoom log-in registration required.](#)

[Panel Discussion with Vanderbilt's Offices of Federal Relations](#)

Featuring Christina West, associate vice chancellor for federal relations, VU; Alex Currie, senior director of federal relations, VUMC; Heather Bloemhard, assistant director of federal relations, VU; Collier Roberts, communications coordinator for government relations, VU

Thursday, October 29

2:00pm

[Zoom log-in registration required.](#)

[ASPIRE Bistro for PhD Students: Applying for Fellowships & NRSAs](#)

Thursday, November 5

11:00am

[Zoom log-in registration required.](#)

[PhD Career Stories: Patricia Costa-Giomi, PhD, Executive Director, International Regulatory Affairs](#)

Friday, November 6

Log-in info details coming soon!

[ASPIRE Cafe for Postdoctoral Fellows: How to Give a Chalk Talk](#)

Thursday, November 12

11:00am

[Zoom log-in registration required.](#)

[ASPIRE Job Search Series: Resumes/Industry CVs](#)

Thursday, November 19

11:00am

[Zoom log-in registration required.](#)

DEADLINES

[BRAD Fellowship](#)

Sponsored by the American College of Neuropsychopharmacology (ACNP) and the Americans for Medical Progress (AMP) Biomedical Research Awareness Day (BRAD) Fellowship

Deadline: September 30



[ASPIRE Module Deadline](#)

[EQ + IQ = Career Success](#): October 12

[Fulbright-Fogarty Fellowship Program](#) Deadline: October 13

[Presidential Management Fellows Program \(PMF\)](#) Deadline: October 14

[Open Notebook Early Career Science Journalism Fellowship](#) Deadline: October 25

[National Academies NRC Postdoctoral and Research Associate Programs](#) Deadline: November 1

[AAAS Science and Technology Policy Fellowships \(STPF\)](#) Deadline: November 1

[Vanderbilt-Emory-Cornell-Duke \(VECD\) Fogarty Global Health Fellowship](#) Deadline: November 2

[NIH Loan Repayment Program](#) Deadline: November 15

[Ford Foundation Fellowships](#)

2021 Dissertation and Postdoctoral application deadlines: December 10, 2020

2021 Predoctoral application deadline: December 17, 2020

OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST



[Trust and Boundaries in the Classroom](#)

Sponsored by the Margaret Cuninggim Women's Center, Women in the Academy Series

Tuesday, September 29 • 12pm noon via Zoom

[Literature Searching in the Hard Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine](#)

Sponsored by the Jean and Alexander

Heard Libraries Research Productivity workshop series

Tuesday, September 29 • 1-2pm via Zoom

[Boosting Your Impact](#)

Sponsored by the VU Jean and Alexander Heard Libraries Research Productivity workshop series

Thursday, October 1 • 1-2pm via Zoom

[Mental Health and Well-Being of Biomedical Researchers](#)

Sponsored by the NIH OITE

Monday, October 5 • 12:00-2:30pm (CST)

[Managing Your Research](#)

Sponsored by the VU Jean and Alexander Heard Libraries Research Productivity workshop series

Tuesday, October 6 • 1-2pm via Zoom

[Disambiguation Tools](#)

Sponsored by the VU Jean and Alexander Heard Libraries Research Productivity workshop series

Thursday, October 8 • 1-2pm via Zoom

Finding and Evaluating Open Research

Sponsored by the VU Jean and Alexander Heard Libraries Research Productivity workshop series

Thursday, October 15 • 1-2pm via Zoom

Writing about Sources in Academic English

Sponsored by the VU English Language Center

Friday, October 16 • 10-11am via Zoom

Presenting Your Research

Sponsored by the VU Jean and Alexander Heard Libraries Research Productivity workshop series

Tuesday, October 20 • 1-2pm via Zoom

Do I Need a Mentor?

Sponsored by the Margaret Cuninggim Women's Center

Tuesday, October 21 • 12:00pm noon • Zoom

Critical Thinking and Data Visualization

Sponsored by the VU Jean and Alexander Heard Libraries Research Productivity workshop series

Thursday, October 22 • 1-2pm via Zoom

The Art of Negotiation

Sponsored by the Russell G. Hamilton Graduate Leadership Institute Fall 2020 Workshops

Thursday, October 22

JOB OPPORTUNITIES



Follow us our job feed on Twitter! [@VUBRETPhDJobs](https://twitter.com/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

[Immediate Postdoc Position, Singh Lab,](#)
[Medicine/Division of Gastroenterology, Hepatology,](#)

[Bioinformatics Scientist, Oak Ridge Associated](#)
[Universities, Bethesda, MD](#)

[Faculty Position, Cell Biology, School of Medicine, Duke](#)
[University, Durham, NC](#)

[and Nutrition, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN](#)

[Postdoctoral Fellow, Wei Lab, Center for Precision Medicine, Biomedical Informatics, VUMC, Nashville, TN](#)

[Postdoctoral Fellow, Sando Laboratory, Department of Pharmacology, Vanderbilt Brain Institute, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN](#)

[Postdoctoral Research Scholar, Collaborative for STEM Education and Outreach \(Department of Teaching and Learning\), Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN](#)

Other Opportunities

[Genentech Postdoc Program, Genentech, San Francisco, CA](#)

[Postdoctoral Fellow, Mentoring Evaluation Tools, Franklin College Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, University of Georgia, Athens, GA \(remote\)](#)

[Postdoctoral Fellow, Silhavy Lab, Molecular Biology, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ](#)

[Postdoc positions, Wan Lab, Structural Biology, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN](#)

[Two Postdoctoral Positions, Developmental Neuroscience, Glial Biology and Electrophysiology, Center for Neuroscience Research, Children's National Hospital, Washington, DC](#)

[Postdoc Fellow, Fatty Liver Disease and Type-2 Diabetes Research, Harold Hamm Diabetes Center, Oklahoma City, OK](#)

[Postdoctoral Position, ICF4 Syndrome and Chromatin States During Development, National Cancer Institute, Frederick, MD](#)

[Assistant/Associate Professor, Immunology & Infections Diseases, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, Boston, MA](#)

[Implementation Science and Patient-Centered Health, Department Of Medical Social Sciences, Northwestern University, Chicago, IL](#)

[Senior Scientist, Bioprocess R&D, Pfizer, Andover, MA](#)

[Senior Scientist, Bioprocess Purification, Pfizer, Andover, MA](#)

[Optically Pumped Magnetometer Meg Imaging, National Institute Of Mental Health, Bethesda, MD](#)

[Principal Scientist, Antibody Discovery and Engineering, TCR2 Therapeutics, Cambridge, MA](#)

[Staff Scientist, Stem Cell Biology, National Cancer Institute/National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, Bethesda, MD](#)

[Staff Scientist, Craniofacial Development, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, Bethesda, MD](#)

[Staff Scientist, Translational Biology, Division of Preclinical Innovation, National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences, Rockville, MD](#)

[Scientific Program Manager, Vaccine Translational Research, Oak Ridge Associated Universities, Rockville, MD](#)

[Staff Clinician, Core Director, Reverse Phenotyping Core, National Human Genome Research Institute, Bethesda, MD](#)

Postdoctoral Fellow, Membrane Protein Interactions and Amyloid Formation, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, Bethesda, MD

Postdoctoral Fellow, Alcohol Associated Disorders, Medicinal Chemistry, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, Bethesda, MD and surrounding area

Postdoc, Bioethics, Clinical Center Department of Bioethics, Bethesda, MD

NIH-funded Postdoctoral Position, Prefrontal Circuits in Mouse Models of Neurodevelopmental Disorders, Center for Neuroscience Research, Children's National Hospital, Washington DC

Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Genomics/Molecular Biology, UT McGovern Medical School, Houston, TX

Postdoctoral Position, Translational Addiction & Neuroendocrinology, National Institute on Drug Abuse, Baltimore, MD

Postdoctoral Fellow, Epigenomic Regulation of Enhancers, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, Bethesda, MD

Postdoctoral Fellow, Flavivirus and Coronavirus, B Cell Immunology, Virology, and Epidemiology, National Institutes of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, Bethesda, MD

Review Analyst, Variant Scientist, GeneDX, Inc, Gaithersburg, MD

Research Associate/Senior Scientist, Genomics Product Development, Fluidigm, San Francisco, CA

Staff Scientist, Social and Behavioral Sciences Research on Health Disparities, National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities, Bethesda, MD

Program Director, Capacity Building (Sept 21-30), National Institute on General Medical Sciences, Bethesda, MD

Scientific Review Officer/Health Science Administrator (Sept 21-30), Scientific Review Program, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, Bethesda, MD

Openlab Junior Communications Officer, CERN (the European Organization for Nuclear Research), Geneva, Switzerland

Program Manager, Diversity and Outreach, the Graduate Division, University of California at San Francisco, CA

Principal Research Scientist, Molecular Pharmacology, Lilly, Indianapolis, IN

Sr Research Scientist, Quantitative Biology Department, Lilly, Indianapolis, IN

Biologist, Vaccine Research Support, Oak Ridge Associated Universities, Bethesda, MD
Health Scientist Administrators (9/21-9/30/20), National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, Bethesda, MD

Scientist, Vaccine Research Support, Oak Ridge Associated Universities, Bethesda, MD

Sr. Scientist, Biochemistry (X-ray/Cryo-EM Structural Analysis), Skyhawk Therapeutics, Inc, Waltham, MA



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