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**Upcoming Internship Deadlines:**

**ASPIRE Teaching Internship: Fisk University, Developmental Biology, Nashville, TN** - Monday, January 8 at midnight

**ASPIRE Teaching Intern, General Biology, Belmont University, Nashville, TN, Spring 2018** - Monday, January 8 at midnight

**Life Science TN Policy Internship 2018, Nashville, TN** - Monday, January 8 at midnight

**Pendant Biosciences, Business Development Intern, Nashville, TN** - Friday, January 12
SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Beyond the Lab Podcast!
The BRET Office of Career Development is excited to announce the podcast series, "Beyond the Lab." Thanks to the current YouTube series featuring BRET PhD student and postdoctoral alumni, this series is now available for your listening as well as watching! Tune in on iTunes or wherever you listen to your podcasts to hear about Vanderbilt alumni and their current roles, what they do all day, and what advice they have for current trainees.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Don't miss January's PhD Career Connections on Scientific Communications and Marketing featuring Melissa Vaught, PhD, Scientific Editor at Medical Science & Computing, LLC, (MSC) contracted to the National Institutes of Health. See you January 18th!

Melissa Vaught, PhD will also be conducting a seminar on Friday January 19th, The long game: finding the meaning of social media in scientists' lives.

Practice Faculty Interviews with Roger Chalkley: In the months of December, January, and February on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 8am, Roger Chalkley, PhD, is offering to help postdocs who are currently interviewing for research faculty jobs by doing an individual practice interview session. Please email angela.zito@vanderbilt.edu to sign up and register for a date.

Paying Uncle Sam: Understanding Taxes for Stipends, Grants & Fellowships: Are you a graduate student or postdoc with tax questions? Unsure of how your fellowship is taxed? Wondering about which tax credits and deductions should you can take advantage of this tax season? On Thursday, January 18, come and have your tax questions answered by CPAs Briana Mullenax and Cindy Anderson, senior managers of Lattimore, Black, Morgan, & Cain.
Volunteer with **Vanderbilt Student Volunteers for Science (VSVS)**, an outreach program that’s available fall and spring semester. The organization goes to local middle schools with quick lessons to teach students an introduction to various subjects in science.

**Scholarly Communications Digital Scholarship Workshops** are available this spring through the Vanderbilt Library. The purpose of these workshops is to introduce students, faculty, and staff members at Vanderbilt University to new tools and techniques in the field of scholarly communications and digital scholarship.

Don’t miss the upcoming workshops sponsored by the Vanderbilt Center for Teaching. Learn about **Crafting an Effective Teaching Statement**, and **Microaggressions in the Classroom**.

If you are not sure where to begin or your current one needs some work, this Vanderbilt Center for Teaching website covers a lot of useful ground on **Teaching Statement execution, evaluation, and exercises**.

**The Psychology of Peak Performance**: a workshop series for all Graduate & Professional Students and Postdoctoral Scholars announces Spring topics and dates! Offered by the Psychological and Counseling Center, in conjunction with the Graduate School.

**The eI2 (Enabling Innovation Initiative) program** is being launched by Basic Sciences at Vanderbilt School of Medicine to lower barriers to commercializing basic science discoveries and will feature a new speaker seminar series.

**EdgeforScholars.org** is awarding $1,000 for travel to Translational Science 2018 to the author of the **most viewed blog post** between now and February 13, 2018.

Finished, or finishing your PhD in a science, technology, engineering, or math (STEM) field? Interested in taking a six month break from the research/academic track to work in a different part of the world and share your expertise where it is needed? **Science-Corps has launched a new fellowship**, which provides STEM PhD graduates the opportunity to teach science, design curriculum, and build scientific capacity abroad.

**Considering a Career in Biomedical Data Science?** See what you need to Consider via the NIH OITE Blog.

This spring, online courses through **CIRTL** will be running 5 courses, 7 workshops, 5 drop-in event series and 2 stand-alone events, 1 MOOC, 1 face-to-face teaching institute, and 1 online community of
practice. If you've never checked out CIRTL, now's a good time!

The [Caspar Wistar Fellow Program](https://t.e2ma.net/message/xgbe8u/txtosab) is looking for two postdocs for faculty positions. Applications will be evaluated by January 29, 2018.

‘Tis the Season ... to Nominate! That's right – this is the best time of the year to nominate your colleagues, collaborators and role models for a [Golden Goose Award](https://t.e2ma.net/message/xgbe8u/txtosab). What is the Golden Goose Award? The Golden Goose Award honors federally funded research that may be odd, obscure or serendipitous but ends up having a major impact on society.

Apply for the [AAAS Mass Media Science and Engineering Fellowship](https://t.e2ma.net/message/xgbe8u/txtosab) which is open from October 16-January 15.

The California Council on Science and Technology is now accepting applications for the 2019 Class of our [CCST Science & Technology Policy Fellowship](https://t.e2ma.net/message/xgbe8u/txtosab). Completed applications are due by February 28th, 2018.

LaunchTN is excited to announce they have selected companies and Entrepreneur Centers for their [annual summer internship program](https://t.e2ma.net/message/xgbe8u/txtosab).

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**INTERNSHIP CORNER**

The ASPIRE Program along with the Office of Career Development is excited to offer ASPIRE Internships. If interested in any of these opportunities, please email [Ashley Brady](mailto:Ashley.Brady@fisk.edu) to set up a brief meeting to discuss your interest.

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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 EVENTS

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- Creating Effective Scientific Talks and Delivering Them With Confidence
- STEM Teaching in K-12 Schools, Spring 2018
- Practical Strategies for Strong Writing

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ASPIRE Cafe for Postdoctoral Fellows: Negotiating Your Faculty Compensation and Start-Up Package
With Kathy Gould, PhD, Louise B. McGavock Professor, Department of Cell and Developmental Biology and Associate Dean for Biomedical Sciences
Thursday, January 25
3:00-4:00pm
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2018 Save the Date
ASPIRE to Connect: Monday, March 12
2018 Annual Career Symposium: Friday, June 1

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Follow us 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 Angela Zito. We welcome submissions from faculty, alumni, postdocs, students, and the community.

Local Opportunities

Post Doctoral Positions, Dr. Julio Ayala Lab, Department of Molecular Physiology and Biophysics at Vanderbilt University

Clinical Trials Manager, Sarah Canon Network, Nashville, TN

Other Opportunities

Post-doctoral Research Position / Research Scientist Position-University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa-University of Iowa

Tenure Track Position, Health Information Technology, University of Maryland Baltimore County, Baltimore, MD

Assistant/Associate/Full Professor level, Pharmacology, Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine, Las Cruces, NM

Asst and Assoc Professor, Bioinformatics and Computational Biology, University of Southern Denmark, Odense, Denmark

Permanent Professor, Bioinformatics and Computational Biology, University of Southern Denmark, Odense, Denmark

Director, Millennium Scholars Program, Penn State University, University Park, PA

TT Assistant Professor, Physics, US Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD

The Director of Community Engaged Learning – Environmental Sustainability, Stanford University

Research & Program Officer, Stanford University School of Medicine, Stanford, CA

Research Biologist, Food and Drug Administration, Silver Spring, MD

ClinicalTrials.Gov Results Analyst, ICF International, Bethesda, MD

Vacancies for Pharmacology/Toxicology Reviewers, FDA/CBER/OTAT, US Food and Drug Administration, Silver Spring, MD

Scientific Program Officer, Alzheimer's Drug Discovery Foundation, New York, NY

Junior Group Leader Positions, Institut Curie, Paris

Research Scientist, New Tecnology, Avon, Suffern, NY
Associate, The diaTribe Foundation, San Francisco, CA

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