EVENTS of the FORTNIGHT

**ASPIRE Cafe for Postdoctoral Fellows: Mastering the Art of Job Talk**
Tuesday, January 24 • 9:00am • Light Hall 306 A&B

**Negotiation Workshop**
Thursday, January 26 • 3:00-5:00pm • Featheringill 138
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**PhD Career Connections: Forensic Science**
Friday, February 3 • 8:45am • Light Hall 202
Register here.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Learning and Building Skills**
Join us for a PhD Career Connections panel discussion on careers in Forensic Science featuring Christina Williams and Eric Warren.

The [February CIRTL Cast Series](#) focuses on helping students become more effective writers.

The [Women in the Academy series](#), sponsored by the Graduate School and coordinated by the Margaret Cuninggim Women’s Center, offers PhD students a chance to reflect on the ways that gender affects their experience as they begin their professional journey in the academy.

The Writing Studio is hosting a [Spring Break Dissertation Writers' Mini-Retreat](#).
Crafting an Effective Teaching Statement seminar will be held January 30, sponsored by the Center for Teaching.

Check out the Coursera Opportunity: Introduction to Project Management Principles and Practices Specialization.

The TechVenture Challenge is a 6-week business plan competition (February through March 2017) designed to accelerate the commercialization of Vanderbilt technologies that culminates in a pitch to industry experts and executives. DEADLINE: January 23.

The Wond'ry will offer a new session of PreFlight, an 11-week program that provides the foundational knowledge to successfully identify, assess, and ultimately launch a quality for profit or nonprofit venture. DEADLINE: January 30.

The LaunchTN's Specialists Program invites students from across the country to work in one of six LTN entrepreneur centers for 13-15 weeks each summer.

Networking

Interact real-time via live chat sessions and meet top-notch employers seeking candidates with advanced degrees at the PhD & Master's Virtual Career Fair on March 2.

Join Life Science Tennessee members for this important annual event where our industry joins together in Nashville to advance our state policy agenda. During this legislative "Day on the Hill" at the Tennessee General Assembly, Life Science Tennessee members meet one-on-one with state legislative leaders about the impacts and opportunities for industry growth in Tennessee.

Science Careers and AAAS offer an exciting job fair/career event at the 2017 AAAS Annual Meeting in Boston, Massachusetts.

Check out the information about ComSciCon 2017, the 5th annual Communicating Science Conference.

Funding

The L'Oréal-UNESCO For Women in Science program recognizes and rewards the contributions women make in STEM fields and identifies exceptional women researchers committed to serving as role models for younger generations. DEADLINE: February 3.
The Dannon Company is pleased to announce its **5th Dannon Gut Microbiome, Yogurt and Probiotics Fellowship Grant opportunity**. DEADLINE: February 15.

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Practice Faculty Interviews with Dr. Chalkley**
December-February by appointment only

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**ASPIRE Cafe for Postdoctoral Fellows: Everyday Networking**
Tuesday, February 14
9:00am
Light Hall 306 A&B

**ASPIRE Cafe for Postdoctoral Fellows: Project Management 101**
Tuesday, February 28
9:00am
Light Hall 306 A&B

**PhD & Master's Virtual Career Fair**
March 2, 2017

**ASPIRE to Connect**
Friday, March 3
1:00-4:00pm
Student Life Center
*More details to come!*

**RCR Day**
Monday, May 15

**BRET Annual Career Symposium + BRET Reunion**
June 1-2, 2017

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**JOB OPPORTUNITIES**

Follow us 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](https://forms.gle/...) or contact Kate Stuart. We welcome submissions from faculty, alumni, postdocs, students, and the community.*

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**Local Opportunities**

**Postdoctoral Position Available** Lab of Maureen Gannon, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN

**Postdoctoral Fellow, Richmond Lab** (focus on breast cancer), Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN

**Research Programs Manager, VICTR**, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN

**Assistant/Associate Dean of Diversity and Inclusion**, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

**Clinical Ethics Faculty**, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX

**STEM Education Outreach Specialist**, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA

**Curriculum Fellow Position in Online Learning**,
Other Opportunities

Postdoctoral Research Associate, Pharmacometrics, Iowa State University

Global Health Fellows Program, US Agency for International Development (USAID), Arlington, VA

The James Marshal Public Policy Fellowship, Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, Washington DC

Assistant/Assoc/Full Professor, Health Outcomes Research and Policy, Auburn University, Auburn, AL

Assistant Professor, Molecular and Cellular Biology, Cleveland State University, Cleveland, OH

Assistant Professor, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Notre Dame of Maryland University, Baltimore, MD

Assistant Director, Office of Postdoctoral Affairs, Columbia University, New York, NY

Assistant Director of Doctoral/Postdoc Career Services, John Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD

Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA

Outreach Coordinator, Union of Concerned Scientists, Cambridge, MA

Clinical Molecularcytogeneticisit Geneticist, Molecular Oncology, Bioreference Lab, Elmwood Park, NJ

R&D Scientist, Gene DX, Gaithersburg, MD

Medical Writer at Health Interactions, San Francisco, CA

Medical Writer at SciMentum, Warren, NJ

Medical Writer at Health Interactions, Mt. Laurel, NJ

Medical Writer at Health Interactions, Hamilton, NJ

Geoscience Policy Position, American Geosciences Institute

Staff Scientist Facility Head, Genetics and Genomics, National Institute on Aging, Baltimore, MD

Science Policy Analyst, American Society of Human Genetics, Bethesda, MD