EVENTS OF THE FORTNIGHT

**PhD & Masters Virtual Career Fair**
Wednesday, March 2 (must register prior to fair date!)

**Postdoctoral ASPIRE Cafe- Orientation to BRET Resources for Postdocs**
Tuesday, March 8 • 9:00am • Light Hall 306 A&B

**Information Session: Teaching Opportunities at Austin Peay State University**
Wednesday, March 9 • 1:30pm • Light Hall 411 A-D

**PhD Career Connections: Working at the CDC**
Friday, March 11 • 9:00am • Light Hall 214
*Featuring Jennifer Anstadt, PhD, Team Lead Microbiologist, Vaccine Development Laboratory, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention*

**Registration deadline for ASPIRE to Connect** is Friday, March 11.
*ASPIRE to Connect will be held on Monday, March 14.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Vanderbilt, along with other peer institutions, are co-hosting a **PhD & Masters Virtual Career**
Masters Virtual Career Fair that will be held for PhD and Masters students, postdocs, and alumni of Vanderbilt University on Wednesday, March 2. Must register prior to fair date! Check out the employer list to see who will be there... you will notice many employers of interest.

Austin Peay State University (just a short 45 minute drive from Vanderbilt to Clarksville) has an immediate need for adjunct professors. The BRET Office of Career Development is hosting an info session on Wednesday, March 9, will focus on their availability and fitting to your needs.

You have just two more weeks to register for the third annual ASPIRE to Connect event, and this year is not one to miss.

The Writing Studio is currently accepting applications from trainees who would like to work as writing consultants or fellows for the 2016-2017 academic year (deadline is March 4).

Volunteers are needed for the Aspirnaut beaming of STEM Labs to rural America, videoconferencing to youth in 3rd-8th grade classes.

Life Science Tennessee and the Southeaster Medical Device Association are pleased to announce a seminar series and an annual conference, both highlighting the robust medical technology industry in Tennessee.

Consider checking out the Boston Scientific online career fair, free to attend, where they will advertise the over 300 job openings currently available.

The 2016 Intensive Management Training Course hosted by the ASCB and the Keck Graduate Institute will introduce PhD scientists to the skills they need to thrive in industry and will expose them to the culture, organizational structures, and practices of life science companies through MBA-style case-based classroom experiences, networking, professional development workshops, and a team-based project.
PhD & Masters Virtual Career Fair
Sponsored by the Graduate Career Consortium and Vanderbilt University
Wednesday, March 2
Must sign up before the date!

This Feels Really Awkward: Talking About Yourself in a Professional Context
Sponsored by the Graduate School and the Margaret Cuninggim Women’s Center
Wednesday, March 2
11:30am-1:00pm
Sarratt 331
Presented by Ruth Schemmer, Assistant Dean for Career Development, The Graduate School

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A2C gets Cheeky
ASPIRE to Connect is excited to welcome the CHEEKY Scientist
Monday, March 14, 2016 • Light Hall 208 • 1-4pm
Hosted by the BRET Office of Career Development and the Graduate School
Featuring a panel of four faculty members from Austin Peay
Wednesday, March 9
1:30pm
Light Hall 411 A-D
Registration is required for attendance.

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Monday, March 14, 2016
1:00-4:00pm
Light Hall 208
**Registration required.**

**Staying on Top of Your Research**
*Sponsored by the Student Research Productivity Workshops of the Heard Library*
Thursday, March 31
12:00-1:00pm
Central Library, Room 418a

**Postdoctoral ASPIRE Cafe-Strategies for Developing a Strong Biosketch**
Tuesday, March 29
9:00am
Light Hall 350

**The Gender Politics of Work and Life in the Academy**
*Sponsored by the Graduate School and the Margaret Cuninggim Women’s Center*
Wednesday, April 6
12-1:30pm
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*Featuring: Claire Sisco King, Assistant Professor, Communication Studies; Allison Schachter,*
Creating Engaging Research Presentations
Sponsored by the Student Research Productivity Workshops of the Heard Library
Wednesday, April 13
12:00-1:00pm
Central Library, Room 418a

PhD Career Connections: Technology Commercialization
Friday, April 29
9:00am
PRB 206
Featuring Jeff Keller, PhD; Director of Technology Commercialization, Physicians Choice Laboratory
Registration is requested.

Postdoctoral Association & Shared Resources Symposium
Friday, April 29
Times TBD
Registration is requested.

2016 Annual Career Symposium
"Research and Development Careers in Industry"
Thursday, June 2, 2016
Student Life Center
Details coming very soon!
Check out the new BRET-curated Internships Outside of ASPIRE list!

In addition to the ASPIRE Internship Opportunities that are identified and managed by our program, there are many other ongoing opportunities outside of ASPIRE that graduate students and postdocs in the biomedical sciences may want to consider. Use this file to identify exciting programs in all career areas including consulting, pharma/biotech, policy, government research, and non-profits, among others. If you find something that interests you, please let us know and the ASPIRE Program can help you with details and logistics.

Featured Internships Outside of ASPIRE (see the link for a full list and more details):

**Genentech** (Deadline varies, usually end of March): Opportunities are currently available for graduate students and postdocs at their San Francisco headquarters for their paid summer internship program. Most big pharma and biotech companies recruit on this same schedule, so don’t wait much longer if you want to apply! See the BRET-curated Internships Outside of ASPIRE list for more information on this and many other similar programs.

**Insight Data Science Fellows Program** (Deadline March 21, 2016): An intensive, paid, seven week post-doctoral training fellowship bridging the gap between academia and data science.

**US Congressman Jim Cooper’s office** (Deadline March 13, 2016): Summer 6 week unpaid internship in Nashville, TN or Washington, D.C.

**McKinsey Insight Program** (Deadline April 10, 2016): Insight Engineering & Science is a three-day insider’s look into management consulting for PhDs and post-docs in engineering and science disciplines. The program will take place June 16-19, 2016 in Washington, DC.

**Launch TN Specialist Program** (Deadline TBD, currently open): Engage in Tennessee’s entrepreneurial ecosystem by working in one of the regional Entrepreneurship Centers located across the state in a paid, full time position over the summer.

**JOB OPPORTUNITIES**
In an effort to simplify the information found on the often-updated Office of Career Development Blog, job postings can be found on Twitter. Find a tutorial on this feature on our blog.

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 Kate Stuart. We welcome submissions from faculty, alumni, postdocs, students, and the community.

Local Opportunities

Genomic Scientist, Nashville Biosciences, Nashville, TN

Neuroscience Program Scientist, Vanderbilt Memory and Alzheimer's Center, Nashville, TN

Research Scientist, Molecular Diagnostics, Aegis Labs, Nashville, TN

Other Opportunities

Postdoctoral Research Scholars Program, Bioethics, Harvard University, Boston, MA

Several Postdoc Positions, Cincinnati Children's Research Foundation, Cincinnati, OH

Postdoctoral Researcher Lung Cancer Biology, Hodes, LLC, New York City, New York

Assistant Professor, Associate Professor or Professor, Department of Experimental Radiation Oncology, MD Anderson, Houston, TX

Assistant or Associate Professor of Dairy Nutrition and Metabolism, Cornell University

Principal Scientist, Biomaterials & Polymer Science, Glyscend, Inc, Baltimore, MD

Data Science Expert, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, NIH, Bethesda, MD

Scientific Product Analyst, Calibre, Inc, Bethesda, MD

Staff Scientist, Molecular Biology & Genetics, NIDCD, NIH, Bethesda, MD

Laboratory Biologist, Mechanisms of T Cell and Innate Lymphocyte Development, National Cancer Institute, NIH, Bethesda, MD

Project Manager, Johns Hopkins University, School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD

Associate Director, Research Program Development, Arete Program, University of Chicago, IL

Cardiovascular/Metabolic Research Analyst, Biopharma Resource Groups, San Francisco, CA

Freelance Associate Editor, Science &
Interdisciplinary Scientist (Biologist/Microbiologist/Chemist) 2 jobs, Food & Drug Administration, Silver Spring, MD

Research Assistant/Technician/Lab Manager, Cancer Research, Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, PA

Diplomacy, AAAS, Washington, DC

Health Policy & Health Services Research Program Officer, University of California, Office of President, Oakland, CA

Government Relations Associate, Consortium of Social Science Associations, Washington DC