UPCOMING EVENTS

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**PhD Careers in Consulting**

*Hosted by the Vanderbilt University Advanced Degree Consulting Club*
Wednesday, March 30 • 1-2pm

**Staying on Top of Your Research**

*Sponsored by the Student Research Productivity Workshops of the Heard Library*
Thursday, March 31 • 12:00-1:00pm

**Postdoctoral ASPIRE Cafe: ASPIRE to Plan... Ready, Set, Goal Part 1**

Featuring Dr. Kim Petrie, Director, BRET Office of Career Development
Tuesday, April 12 • 9:00-10:00am • Light Hall 350

**CV/Resume Drop-In Clinic**

Every Wednesday • 12:30-1:30pm • Light Hall 340

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Peter Fiske** is coming to campus and you should attend his talk, “Put Your PhD to Work”!
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For postdocs, come to the rest of the postdoc symposium... here is the agenda!

Internship alert! The Center for Technology Transfer and Commercialization at Vanderbilt University has a **13-week technology transfer internship** that runs from May 16th to August 8th.

The BEST Consortium (which funds the ASPIRE Program) is looking for **bloggers** interested in scientific communication and outreach careers.

The **Project Competition** for the “Business and Management Principles for Scientists” module is open to the public on April 11.

On April 19, the **Vanderbilt's STEM Pedagogy Journal Club** will be welcoming Dr. Derek Bruff, Director of the Center for Teaching at Vanderbilt to discuss ‘clicker’ technology in the classroom.

Are you a **postdoc parent**? Fill out this **survey**!

If you are interested in a short-term teaching externship, **Citizen Science** is a scientific literacy for Bard College freshmen and taught by PhD trainees. (ASPIRE funds available!)

The week of April 4-8 is **National Public Health Week**, and the Vanderbilt MPH Program is hosting several events to celebrate.

Coming to Nashville is the **SBIR Road Tour**, a national outreach effort to convey the non-dilutive technology funding opportunity provided through Small Business programs. Discount code available.

The **10th Annual Q-bio Conference** will be at Vanderbilt University in July.

Postdocs, check out the Eli Lilly Externship Opportunity with the **National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences**.

As part of its commitment to supporting and expanding diversity, Vanderbilt University has become an institutional member of the **National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity**.
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**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
*Featuring: Claire Sisco King, Assistant Professor, Communication Studies; Allison Schachter, Associate Professor, Jewish Studies and English; Kelly Holley-Bockelmann, Associate Professor, Physics and Astronomy*

**Project Competition for Business and Management Principles for Scientists module**
Monday, April 11
3:30-5:00pm
Light Hall 214

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Vanderbilt’s STEM Pedagogy Journal Club
Featuring guest speaker Derek Bruff
Tuesday, April 19
4:00-5:00pm

Postdoctoral ASPIRE Cafe: Setting up and Running a New Lab
Tuesday, April 26
9:00-10:00am
Light Hall 412

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.

Put Your PhD to Work
Featuring Peter Fiske, PhD
16th Annual Postdoctoral Association & Shared Resource Symposium
Friday, April 29
2:30-3:30pm
Light Hall 208
All are welcome, not just postdocs!

Vanderbilt REDCap Day!
Monday, May 2
**INTERNSHIP CORNER**

*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 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):

- **Takeda** (Deadline varies, usually end of April): Opportunities are currently available to graduate students for their paid summer internship program. See the BRET-curated Internships Outside of ASPIRE list for more information on this and many other similar programs.

- **Jumpstart Foundry** (deadline varies, open now) Nashville’s only healthcare innovation fund is seeking individuals interested in entrepreneurship to serve as full time paid interns in Program Operations, Growth Marketing, and Leadership & Talent to help support their 20 healthcare start-ups this summer.

- **White House Office of Science and Technology Policy (Washington D.C.)** (Deadline June 28, 2016) Spring term (90 days); Graduate students can work closely with senior White
House officials and science and technology policy analysts in OSTP’s topic-based divisions: Communications, Technology, Science, National Security etc...

- **BARD College Citizen Science Program** (deadline April 25, 2016): Bard College’s initiative in scientific literacy education, is seeking instructors for January 8-25, 2017, to introduce freshman to scientific thinking, through a focus on infectious disease. Required training June 23-28, 2016. All expenses paid.

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**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.

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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 Opportunity**

- [Advanced Analytics, Brookdale Senior Living, Brentwood, TN](#)

**Other Opportunities**

- [Tenure-Track/Tenure-Eligible Investigator, Prion Disease Research, NIAID, Hamilton, Montana](#)
- [Epidemiologist, National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, MD](#)
- [Management Analyst, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD](#)
- [Associate Editor, Science, AAS](#)
- [Editor, American Society of Human Genetics, Rockville, MD](#)
- [Health Scientist Administrator (2), Fogarty International Center, Bethesda, MD](#)

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- [Two full-time positions, American Society for](#)