Announcements

Register now for the 2014 BRET Career Symposium, “Exploring Avenues to Careers in Academia,” on Friday, May 30. The Symposium will feature speakers who have pursued tenure-track faculty careers at public and private universities and professional schools, as well as speakers in staff scientist, research administration, and program management roles in universities and government agencies.

The May PhD Career Connections on Science Publishing will feature Mirella Bucci, PhD, Senior Editor, Nature Chemical Biology, this Thursday, May 1.

The Vanderbilt Center for Teaching announces three opportunities: Certificate in College Teaching, SoTL Scholars Program, and Blended and Online Learning Design.

Vanderbilt University’s Washington, D.C.-based Office of Federal Relations is seeking an enthusiastic Vanderbilt student interested in higher education and science public policy for a summer internship.
The FDA invites outstanding scientists to apply to its two-year Commissioner’s Fellowship Program.

The American Chemical Society Science Policy Fellowship Program is looking for one fellow for the Office of Public Affairs.

If you have enjoyed attending this year’s PhD Career Connections, why not join the committee to help plan next year’s events?

Serve on a local science standards development team, deadline May 1.

AAAS will be providing four summer webinars including the kickoff event, “Building Your First Lab,” on May 6.

The streaming version of the AAAS popular webinar, "Thinking Outside the Lab: Finding a Fulfilling Non-research Career," is now available.

Upcoming Deadlines:

- ASM Robert D. Watkins Graduate Research Fellowship: May 1
- ASM Kadner Institute Program: May 15
- FDA Commissioner’s Fellowship Program: May 26
- Eppendorf & Science Prize for Neurobiology: June 15
- Proctor & Gamble FIRST conference: June 30
- Armenise-Harvard Foundation Career Development Award: July 15

BRET Events

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CIRTL Coffee Hour for Postdocs: The Voice of Experience, Monday, May 12
VICC Retreat, “Predictive Oncology,” Thursday, May 15
Change and Resilience, CRC Research Skills Workshop, Friday, May 16

Spotlight

Are you interested in what careers other Vanderbilt BRET alumni have pursued? Check out the many Alumni Spotlight interviews on the BRET site to read the varied paths alumni have taken.

The most recent Alumni Spotlight was written by graduate student Lehanna Sanders, who interviewed alumna Nicole Garbarini, currently the Media and Policy Communications Specialist at the NIH Office of Extramural Research.

Job Postings

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.

Below is a digest of the available jobs that have been posted on the Career Development blog in the past few weeks. If you are interested in being notified of job postings as we receive them, subscribe to the RSS feed on the blog.

- Postdoctoral Position, Division of Cardiovascular Medicine, VUMC
- Postdoctoral Research Associate, Center for Cell Signaling, University of Virginia
- Postdoctoral Position, Computational Breast Imaging Group, Radiology, University of Pennsylvania
- Postdoctoral Positions, NIH Microbiome Research Novartis Institutes, BioMedical Research (NIBR)
- Professor, Biology, Whittier College
- Instructors, Bard College General Science Education
- Molecular Technician, Diagnovus, Nashville, TN
- many positions with DuPont Pioneer
- Research Nutritionist, Research Associate, USDA
- Scientific Portfolio Analyst, Lockheed Martin
- Senior Associate Consultant, Mars & Co
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