Monday, June 9, 2014

Announcements

On Tuesday, June 17, the BRET Office of Career Development will host a Roundtable on Science Policy with fellow grad students and postdocs who have had interesting science policy-related experiences.

If you have enjoyed the past year’s PhD Career Connections or the Annual Career Symposium, why not join either of the committees to plan future events? Email kate.stuart@vanderbilt.edu with your interest.

Volunteer for the Center for Science Outreach... there are several opportunities with different time commitments for varying interests.

There is a new Vanderbilt login site for VersatilePhD. Also, this week is an asynchronous online panel, Careers in Data Science.
The Journal of Science Policy and Governance is a student-run, international project that provides graduate students the opportunity and training to serve as editors. They are currently looking for volunteer editors.

Save the date: the annual meeting of Tennessee's life science industry organization, Life Science Tennessee, will be October 20-22, 2014, in Nashville.

Upcoming Deadlines:

- Eppendorf & Science Prize for Neurobiology: June 15
- Proctor & Gamble FIRST conference: June 30
- Armenise-Harvard Foundation Career Development Award: July 15
- Alsace Regional Award, Fulbright Scholar Program: August 1
- AAAS Science & Technology Policy Fellowship: November 1

BRET Events

Breaking into Science Policy: A Roundtable Discussion with Nicole Sexton, Chad Jackson, and Matt Robson
Tuesday, June 17
11:30am-1:00pm
Light Hall 306 A&B
Registration is requested.

Spotlight

One of the speakers at the 2014 Annual Career Symposium, Dr. Jenny Morrell-Falvey, is a scientist at Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL).

In her Symposium presentation and at the breakout sessions, Dr. Morrell-Falvey highlighted the many ways that her career is similar to scientific careers in academia. She manages research projects and research facilities. Through an affiliation with nearby University of Tennessee, Dr. Morrell-Falvey stays engaged in training and mentoring of doctoral students. Her job provides similar flexibility as academia.

One of the big differences that Jenny highlighted was that she often works in large, multi-disciplinary teams. She described herself as the "token biologist" on some projects, and she delights in the multiple disciplinary perspectives that are brought to bear on research problems. ORNL is one of several dozen federally funded R&D centers across the country. If you are intrigued by careers like Dr. Morrell-Falvey's, check out this list of federally funded R&D centers from the National Science Foundation. Maybe your future employer is on this list!
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.

- **Summer Internship, US Senate, Campaign for Lamar Alexander**
- **Postdoctoral Fellowship, Renal Tubule Epithelial Cell Biology**
- **Postdoctoral Position, University of Tennessee Health Science Center**
- **Postdoctoral Research Associate, University of Arizona**
- **Faculty Positions, Cardiovascular Sciences, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center**
- **Faculty Position, Pharmacology and Toxicology Division of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Long Island University Brooklyn campus**
- **Healthcare Policy Researcher, American Institutes for Research**
- **Principal Scientist, Immunotherapy, Merck**
- **Associate Scientific Director, Dudnyk**
- **Director, Postdoctoral Affairs, Indiana University School of Medicine**
- **GE Healthcare Life Sciences University Contract Employee**

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