Announcements

If you missed Bruce Damon and Brian Welch’s “Setting Expectations and Resolving Conflict” breakout session at the past career symposium, be sure to view the presentation on the Career Symposium site.

Serve as a FOCUS co-leader for the Fall 2014 semester.

The Fall 2014 course registration for the CIRTL Network opens today!

A snapshot of current talent in the life science industry is available on the 2014 Life Science Workforce Trends Report.

Volunteer opportunities as an ambassador are available with the Alzheimer’s Association.

Receive full funding to represent the ASBMB/American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology on Graduate Student and Postdoc Hill Day, this year from September 8-10.
Internship Opportunities:
US Embassies e-Internship
White House Public Service Leadership Program, Washington DC

Teaching Opportunity
Be a TA for Biological Sciences with 30% stipend support.

Upcoming Deadlines
- Alsace Regional Award, Fulbright Scholar Program: August 1
- Wellcome Trust/DBT India Alliance Senior and Intermediate Fellowship in Biomedical Research: August 14
- Christine Mirzayan Science & Technology Policy Graduate Fellowship Program: September 1
- AAAS Science & Technology Policy Fellowship: November 1

Upcoming BRET Events

Save the Date:
PhD Career Connections Seminar Series Kick-off
Friday, September 12
9:00am
Speaker: Laura Terry, McKinsey & Company
More details upcoming.

On Tuesday, February 17, 2015, the second annual, highly-acclaimed ASPIRE to Connect half-day workshop will be at the Student Life Center. Learn how to further build your professional relationships and networking skills!

Spotlight
If you are planning to apply to teaching positions this fall, you will want to take the summer months to think about your Teaching Statement, a purposeful and reflective essay about your teaching beliefs and practices.

"At its best, a Teaching Statement gives a clear and unique portrait of the author as a teacher, avoiding generic or empty philosophical statements about teaching," explains the Vanderbilt Center for Teaching resource page.
The CFT website lists many resources on how to write an excellent Teaching Statement, including reflection questions to get you started.

Don't wait until you start applying to gather your thoughts about this essay! The document requires reflection, sincerity, and humility... with lots of revisions! Check out the Center for Teaching Teaching Statement resource page to get you started.

**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 Fellowship, Division of Nephrology and Hypertension, VUMC**
- **Postdoctoral Fellowship, Cell and Gene Therapies, Department of Medicine, VUMC**
- **Postdoctoral Scholar, Olzmann Lab, UC Berkeley**
- **Postdoctoral Position, BioScholar Programming, Wisconsin Institute**
- **Postdoctoral Fellowship, National Center for Health Research, Washington DC**
- **Preclinical R&D Senior Research Associate, AGTC**
- **Research Associateship Program, National Research Council Fellowship**
- **Scientific/Technical Patent Analyst/Agent, Morrison & Foerster, Los Angeles**
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https://medschool.vanderbilt.edu/career-development/

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