BRET EVENTS OF THE FORTNIGHT

**ASPIRE Cafe for Postdoctoral Fellows:**  
**Orientation to BRET Career Development Resources for Postdocs**  
Thursday, July 26 • 3:00pm • Light Hall 306  
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Life Science Tennessee** is looking for a Vanderbilt PhD trainee to serve as an ASPIRE intern. Check out all the details below in the Internship Corner.

**ASPIRE Modules** are now open! Check out the full listing below in the Module Announcement.

**Jackson Laboratories** is offering the opportunity to Vanderbilt PhD students and postdocs to participate in online learning opportunities including short courses on the genetics of addiction, 21st century mouse models, and experimental models of human cancer.

MODULE ANNOUNCEMENT

**The BRET Office of Career Development ASPIRE Program is excited to announce the 2018 ASPIRE Modules, now in its 5th year!**

The **ASPIRE Modules** are short, non-credit bearing electives that broaden the training experiences of biomedical sciences trainees. These
skill-based modules are open to any biomedical sciences PhD student or postdoctoral fellow who wishes to take them to supplement their research training. Class size may be limited, however, and will vary by module. For general module questions, refer to the FAQ page.

**Data Science Essentials**
Instructors: Nashville Software School and the BRET Office of Career Development
Deadline: August 13, 2018

**Biomedical Research and Media**
Instructor: Wayne Wood, Assistant Director, VUMC News and Public Affairs
Deadline: August 24, 2018

**Networking Pacing**
Instructor: Ashley Brady
Deadline: August 24, 2018

**Creating Effective Scientific Talks and Delivering Them with Confidence**
Instructor: Kathy Gould
Deadline: August 24, 2018

**Introduction to the Principles and Practice of Clinical Research Webcast**
Instructor: NIH

**Practical Strategies for Strong Writing**
Instructor: The Writing Studio
Deadline: August 24, 2018

**Technology Commercialization**
Instructor: Mike Villalobos and Tom Utley
Deadline: August 24, 2018
UPCOMING BRET EVENTS

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**ASPIRE Cafe for Postdoctoral Fellows: Preparing for a Faculty Application Package**
Thursday, August 9
3:00pm
Light Hall 419
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**PhD Career Connections:**
**Management Consulting with Putnam Associates**
Thursday, August 30
More details to come!

**PhD Career Connections:**
**Entrepreneurship, Politics, and Python: Balancing greed, empathy, and curiosity in the 21st century**
Monday, September 10
More details to come!

Save the Date: 2019 BRET Annual Career Symposium will be held Friday, May 31, 2019. This year's topic will be focused on "Influencing Human Health with your PhD." To volunteer to be on this year's organizing committee, contact kate.stuart@vanderbilt.edu.

**INTERNSHIP CORNER**

The BRET Office of Career Development ASPIRE Program is excited to offer ASPIRE Internships. If interested in any of these opportunities, please email Ashley Brady to set up a brief meeting to discuss your interest.
ASPIRE Internship: Project Management Intern, Life Science Tennessee, Nashville, TN
Deadline: August 6

Let Ashley Brady know if you have questions that are not addressed in our ASPIRE Internship FAQs page. For more information, including eligibility requirements, please visit the internship page.

OTHER EVENTS

Supporting Career Development of Women and Minorities in STEM: IBA Symposium
Inclusivity in the Biosciences Association (IBA)
August 7, 8:30am-1:30pm, MRB III 1220
Sponsored by Inclusivity in the Biosciences Association, Department of Biological Sciences, European Society of Evolutionary Biology, and the Deans Office of Basic Sciences

VU Postdoctoral Trainee Insurance Plan (Gallagher) Information Session
August 20, 2018, 1:30-2:30, Alumni Hall 201
Open to University Postdoctoral Scholars, Trainees, and University administrative staff
Register here.
Sponsored by the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs

DEADLINES

National Biosafety and Biocontainment Training Program (NBBTP) Fellowship: Applications due August 1
**ASPIRE Module: Data Science Essentials:** Applications due August 13

**Other Fall ASPIRE Modules:** Applications due August 24

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**JOB OPPORTUNITIES**

Follow us our job feed on Twitter! [@VUBRETPhDJobs](https://twitter.com/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**

- **Postdoctoral Position, Multimodal Multiplexed Immunooimaging with Nanostructures, Prof. Rizia Bardhan's Lab, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN**

**Other Opportunities**

- **Postdoctoral Fellowship, Cancer Molecular Genetics and Therapeutics, Harvard/Mass General, Boston, MA**

- **Postdoctoral Researcher, Physics Education, University of Colorado Boulder and Fort Lewis College (FLC), Durango, CO**

- **Postdoctoral Researcher, Molecular and Cellular Mechanisms of Alzheimer's Disease, Northwestern University, Chicago, IL**

- **Postdoctoral Position, Neurodevelopment and Mental Health, NIH/NIA (National Institute on Aging), Bethesda, MD**

- **Assistant Research Scientist, Molecular Biologist, NYU Bluestone Center for Clinical Research, New York, NY**

- **Associate Research Scientist, Mortimer B Zuckerman Mind Brain Behavior, Columbia University, New York City, NY**

- **Program Manager, Volunteer Recruitment & Education Outreach, Community Resources for Science (CSR), Berkeley, CA**

- **Science and Critical Thinking Education Lead Content Developer/Coordinator, UC-Berkeley, Berkeley, CA**

- **Scientist, Biology, Host Pathogen Research, Merck, Kenilworth, NJ**

- **Immunologist, Sens Research Foundation, Mountain View, CA**
Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, Oklahoma City, OK
Postdoctoral Position, Human Transplantation Immunology, Columbia University, New York City, NY
Postdoctoral Research Position, Division of Cardiology, University of Maryland-Baltimore, MD
New Training Program, Hillman Postdoctoral Fellows for Innovative Cancer Research, UPMC Hillman Cancer Center, Pittsburgh, PA
Faculty Position, Chemical Biology, University of California-Irvine, CA
Faculty Position, Cardiac/Skeletal Muscle Molecular and Integrative Physiology, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
Teaching Position (one semester), Biochemistry of Physiology, University of Maryland College Park, College Park, MD
Director, Office of Postdoctoral Affairs, Indiana University, Indianapolis, IN

Staff Scientist, Laboratory of Neuropsychology, National Institute of Mental Health, Bethesda, MD
Field Application Scientist, Molecular Biology/Cell Biology, Promega Corporation, Bethesda, MD
Policy Analyst, National Institute for Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, MD
Director of Grassroots Advocacy, AAAS, Washington, DC
Multiple Positions, Educators for Excellence
Program Coordinator, Friends for Youth, Redwood City, CA
Director of STEM/STEAM Education, Genesis nonprofit, Los Angeles, CA
Public Programs Specialist, The California Academy of Sciences, San Francisco, CA
Senior Associate Director, Council on Science and Technology, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ
Academic Coordinator, School of Biological Sciences, UCI, Irvine, CA

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