EVENTS of the FORTNIGHT

**Postdoctoral ASPIRE Cafe: Crafting a Compelling Elevator Pitch**
Tuesday, July 26 • 9:00am • Light Hall 306 A&B

**Postdoctoral Fellows Reception: Farewell to Claudia!**
Wednesday, July 27 • 3:00pm • Light Hall 350
Postdocs, please join us in celebrating Claudia Cottingham as she begins retirement. Claudia has been a wonderful advocate for postdoctoral fellow career development, and we are thankful for her!

**ASPIRE Internship Deadline: August 7**
See below for info on two opportunities: medical writing and advocacy ambassador internships.

**CV/Resume Drop-In Clinic**
Wednesdays • 12:30-1:30pm • Light Hall 340

Save the date!

BRET 25th Reunion
Have you ever missed a Career Development event and wanted to see the speaker's presentation? Check out the Seminar Presentations and Handouts page, which is behind VUnet ID and password. (The list features only presentations that speakers have given us permission to post.)

If you are interested in a career in science policy, you won't want to miss this unique opportunity to participate in an expense-paid trip to Washington D.C. for Federal STEM Policy and Advocacy: An Inside the Beltway Look (deadline August 17).

Related, if you want to learn more about the federal policy externships from students and postdocs who have attended in the past, check out the panel on August 11: "Public Policy, STEM & You: Past Participants Tell All!"

The Life Science Tennessee 2016 Annual Conference will be November 3, and registration is now open!

The NIH reissued notices for its various Loan Repayment Programs (LRP), which can ease some of the burden from your student loans.

August 2 is the next Beer and Biotech, a monthly event held by Life Science Tennessee’s Academic Alliance chapters in Nashville and Memphis that provides networking opportunities for students, researchers and industry professionals.

Belmont Biology Department is hiring adjunct instructors to teach BIO 1010, a non-majors introductory biology course.

The Center for Teaching is offering a variety of teaching workshops for Vanderbilt instructors on
August 22nd and 23rd, right before the first day of the fall semester.

Now open, the **Christine Mirzayan Science & Technology Policy Graduate Fellowship** provides the opportunity to spend 12 weeks at the Academies in Washington, DC learning about science and technology policy and the role that scientists and engineers play in advising the nation.

The **Autism Science Foundation** is inviting applications to its Pre- and Postdoctoral Training Awards and Medical School Gap Year Research Training Awards program from graduate students, medical students, and postdoctoral fellows interested in pursuing careers in basic and clinical research relevant to autism spectrum disorders.

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Postdoctoral ASPIRE Cafe: Crafting a Compelling Elevator Pitch**  
Tuesday, July 26  
9:00-10:00am  
306 A&B Light Hall  
Presented by Dr. Ashley Brady

**Postdoctoral ASPIRE Cafe: K Awards: Which One is Right for you?**  
Tuesday, August 9  
9:00-10:00am  
306 A&B Light Hall
**Public Policy, STEM & You: Past Participants Tell All!**
*Sponsored by the Graduate School*
Thursday, August 11
5:00-6:00pm
201 Alumni Hall
*Learn about the professional and personal benefits to exploring and advocating for science in the public sphere. All panelists participated in either the VU fall STEM Policy & Advocacy event or the spring AAAS CASE Workshop.*

**Webinar: Building Professional Relationships: pragmatic advice for the human scientist**
*Sponsored by the NIH BEST Program and ASBMB*
Wednesday, August 17
12:00-1:00pm central time

**Postdoctoral ASPIRE Cafe: Preparing a Faculty Position Application Package**
Tuesday, August 23
9:00-10:00am
*Location TBD*
*More details coming soon.*

**PhD Career Connections: Laboratory Resources**
Featuring Chris Rogers, PhD
Thursday, September 22
9:00am
*Location TBD*
*More details coming soon.*

**INTERNSHIP CORNER**

The ASPIRE Program along with the Office of Career Development is excited to provide ASPIRE Internships. Current opportunities include:

**ASPIRE Internship: Medical Writer, GoldStar Communications** (remote out of Nashville). Deadline is August 7.
ASPIRE Internship: Advocacy Ambassador and Congressional Team Member, Alzheimer's Association of Middle Tennessee. Deadline is August 7

ASPIRE Teaching Internship: Fisk University, Biochemistry, Spring 2017 (deadline Oct 1)

For more information, including eligibility requirements, please visit the internship page.

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.

Follow us on Twitter! @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

Multiple Open Positions at DiaTech Holdings, Franklin, TN and San Diego, CA

Product Development Scientist for Mars, Incorporated, Franklin, TN

Assistant/Full Professor job with University of Tennessee Health Science Center-Memphis, Memphis, TN

Data analyst positions, Diffusion Imaging, Radiology, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

Staff Scientist, National Institute of Deafness and Other Communication Disorders, Bethesda, MD

Research Fellow, Assessment and Evaluation, University of Michigan

Other Opportunities

Immunology Postdoc, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX

Program Coordinator, Clinical Research, Children's National Medical Center, Washington, DC
Postdoctoral positions, Diffusion Imaging, SBIA, Radiology, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

Assistant Director, StudioLab Initiatives, Council on Science and Technology (CST), Princeton University

Assistant or Associate Professor in Biomedical Sciences, The Department of Biomedical Sciences (BMS) Iowa

Biological Sciences Scholars Program, Junior, Tenure Track Faculty, University of Michigan Med School, Ann Arbor, MI

Assistant Director position, University of Missouri Office of Undergraduate Research

FT Process Development Associate- Downstream, Jecho Laboratories, Frederick, MD

FT Process Development Associate-Cell Culture, Jecho Laboratories, Frederick, MD

FT Analytical Development Associate, Jecho Laboratories, Frederick, MD

FT Quality Control/Quality Assurance Associate, Jecho Laboratories, Frederick, MD

FT Process Development Scientist, Jecho Laboratories, Frederick, MD

Deputy Director, National Center for Health Research, Washington DC

Senior Fellow, National Center for Health Research, Washington DC

Science Program Officers, The Kavli Foundation, Los Angeles, CA