EVENTS OF THE FORTNIGHT

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

**PhD Career Connections: Nonprofit Leadership and Program Management**
Wednesday, August 9 • 11:00am • Light Hall 214
*Featuring Maryrose Franko, PhD, Executive Director, Health Research Alliance*
Registration requested.

**ASPIRE Cafe for Postdoctoral Fellows:**
**Orientation to BRET Career Development Resources for Postdocs**
Thursday, August 10 • 3:00-4:00pm • Light Hall 350

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

**ASPIRE Module Applications are now open!**
Applications due August 18, 2017

The BRET Office of Career Development is now accepting applications for the following ASPIRE Modules for Fall 2017:

- **Biomedical Research and Media**
- **Clinical Microbiology: Applying Your PhD to Patient Care**
- **Creating Effective Scientific Talks**
**EQ + IQ = Career Success**

**Introduction to Principles and Practice of Clinical Research (IPPCR)**

**Networking Pacing Module**

**Practical Strategies for Strong Writing**

**Technology Commercialization**

Applications are now open. Deadline is Friday, August 18. Please go to the [ASPIRE Modules webpage](https://t.e2ma.net/message/lf245u/hsxagh) for more details on each module as well as how to apply.

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**ASPIRE Module: Biomedical Research and the Media**

8 Wednesdays 9a-10a  
Starts September 20th  
Led by Wayne Wood, MLAS

**ASPIRE Module: Clinical Laboratory Medicine: Applying your PhD to Patient Care**

Schedule set with trainers  
Starts January 2017  
Led by Jonathan Schmitz, MD, PhD; Jennifer Colby, PhD, Daber, and Ferrin Wheeler, PhD

**ASPIRE Module: Creating Effective Scientific Talks**

5 Mondays 4p-5p  
Starts September 25, 2017  
Ongoing week by week and open to all with registering  
Led by Kathy Gould, PhD  
with guest speaker Bill Tamsey, PhD

**ASPIRE Module: EQ + IQ = Career Success**

6 Wednesdays 11am-1pm  
Starts November 1st  
Led by David Sacks and Kate Stuart

**ASPIRE Module: IPPCR NIH Webcast**

Introduction to the Principles and Practice of Clinical Research  
Mondays and Tuesdays  
Sept. - April  
Broadcast by NIH

**ASPIRE Networking Pacing Module**

6 Tuesdays 9a-10a  
Starts October 3rd  
Led by Ashley Brady, PhD

**ASPIRE Module: Practical Strategies for Strong Writing**

Session 1: Making the Argumentative Move that Matters  
Sentence Writing  
Two sessions, 106-440pm  
September 28th & October 4th  
(Must attend both sessions if full)  
Led by Jeff Sheperd and Gary Seeger with the Writing Studio

**ASPIRE Module: Technology Commercialization**

Session 1: Entrepreneurship  
Session 2: Technology Transfer  
Option to participate in one or both sessions  
Starts September 20th  
Led by Mike Villalobos and Tom Uiley

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PhD Career Connections kicks off this fall with Nonprofit Administration and Program Management.** Join us on Wednesday, August 9th at 11:00am - 12:00pm in Light Hall 214. Registration is requested. The featured speaker, Maryrose Franko, PhD, is the Executive Director of the Health Research Alliance (HRA) a multi-national consortium of nonprofit organizations working to maximize the impact of investment in biomedical research to improve human health.
On August 28, come discover employment options for international scholars beyond the post-doc years at Employment-based Immigration Options: Options for Employment after Postdoctoral Programs. H-1B, O-1, L-1, permanent residency and more will be covered. Speakers will talk about visa options and the permanent residency application.

The Vanderbilt University English Language Center (VU ELC) offers tuition-free courses for individuals at VU (students, faculty, and staff) who have a first language other than English.

The Defense Threat Reduction Agency (DTRA) is hosting an annual conference about science and technology in the Department of Defense Chemical and Biological Defense Program. This is a great opportunity for someone interested in working in defense/military areas of government (either as an analyst or scientist), or someone interested in defense-related consulting. ASPIRE scholarships will be available to qualified Vanderbilt trainees in the biomedical sciences to defray travel costs (see link for eligibility requirements).

The PEO Scholar award is a $15,000 scholarship given out annually to exceptional women who meet the criteria: a citizen of the United States or Canada at the time of the nomination, currently pursuing her doctoral degree with 2 years left to go of program, and enrolled full-time in her program. Send applications to kate.stuart@vanderbilt.edu before September 14.

If you’re interested in a career in college teaching, we encourage you to check out resources available through the CIRTL Network. CIRTL stands for Center for the Integration of Research, Teaching, and Learning and it’s a network of universities (created originally by an NSF grant) which aims to develop a national STEM faculty committed to implementing and advancing effective teaching practices for diverse student audiences. Vanderbilt is an institutional member so Vanderbilt students, faculty, and staff can access CIRTL resources free of charge.

Edward van Opstal’s final blog post for the NIH BEST's PhD/Postdoc blog series has posted! This month he discusses communicating with your supervisor.

Local conference, HealthFurther, is looking for volunteers!

To help more scientists to share their expertise with the public, the Alan Alda Center for Communicating Science, Scientific American and the Kavli Foundation are launching an online course on blogging and op-ed writing for magazines, newspapers, and other news outlets.

CACTUS is looking for scientific writing interns.

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Light Hall 350

**ASPIRE Cafe for Postdoctoral Fellows: K Awards: Which One is Right For You?**  
*Featuring Abby Brown, PhD, BRET, Director, Outcomes Research*  
Thursday, August 24  
3:00-4:00pm  
Light Hall 350

**Employment-based Immigration Options: Options for Employment after Postdoctoral Programs**  
*Co-sponsored by the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs, Graduate School Office of Career Development, BRET Office of Career Development, Global Support Services, and International Students & Scholar Services*  
Monday, August 28  
4:00-5:15pm  
201 Alumni Hall

**ASPIRE Cafe for Postdoctoral Fellows: Preparing a Faculty Position Application Package**  
*Featuring faculty members James Dewar, PhD, and Chris Wright, PhD*  
Thursday, September 14  
3:00-4:00pm  
Light Hall 350
PhD Career Connections
Thursday, September 21
*Featuring Kevin Lee, PhD, Executive Director, Ellison Foundation*
*Save the date: more details to come!*

**ASPIRE Cafe for Postdoctoral Fellows: Grant Resources at VU**
*Featuring Abby Brown, PhD, BRET, Director, Outcomes Research*
Thursday, September 28
3:00-4:00pm
Light Hall 350

**Save the date for 2018...**

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**INTERNSHIP CORNER**

*The ASPIRE Program along with the Office of Career Development 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 Teaching Internship: Fisk University, Molecular Methods, Nashville, TN**

**ASPIRE Teaching Internship: Fisk University, Biophysical Chemistry, Nashville, TN**

**ASPIRE Teaching Internship: Belmont University, General Biology, Nashville, TN**

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

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**JOB OPPORTUNITIES**
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

Postdoc Position, Division of Gastroenterology, Hepatology, and Nutrition with Dr. Goettel, VUMC, Nashville, TN

Postdoctoral Position, Clinical Pharmacology, VUMC, Nashville, TN

Postdoctoral Fellowship, Neuroimaging, Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, VUMC, Nashville, TN

Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine, Ware Lab, VUMC, Nashville, TN

Neuroscience Program Analyst, Vanderbilt Memory & Alzheimer's Center, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN

Other Opportunities

Research Opportunity, Chemical Medical Countermeasures, BARDA, Washington DC

Medical Science Liaison, Sanofi, southeast territory

Multiple openings, Synchrogenix, various locations

Stadtman Tenure-Track Investigators, NIH, Bethesda, MD

Tenure-Track Assistant Professor, Translational Immunology/Vaccinology, Brown University, Providence, RI

Scientists, Immunology, NIH, Baltimore, MD

Account Manager, ZEISS International, Nashville, TN

Staff Scientist, Division of Cancer Epidemiology and Genetics, Bethesda, MD

Global Medical Liaison Officer, Indivior, Richmond, VA area

Diversity and Education Coordinator, Center for Engineering MechanoBiology, University of Pennsylvania

Deputy Director, Academic Coordinator II, Biology Scholars Program, Berkeley, CA