EVENTS of the FORTNIGHT

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

ASPIRE Module Announcement and Enrollment Kickoff via Email
Monday, August 15

Federal STEM Policy and Advocacy: An Inside the Beltway Look
Deadline: August 17

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ASPIRE Module applications
It is that time of year again, and the ASPIRE Program with the BRET Office of Career Development will be accepting applications for the following ASPIRE Modules:

- Biomedical Research and Media
- Clinical Microbiology: Applying Your PhD to Patient Care
- Effective Oral Communication Methods
- EQ + IQ= Career Success
- Introduction to Principles and Practice of Clinical Research (IPPCR)
- Practical Strategies for Strong Writing
- Technology Commercialization

Applications open August 15. Deadline is August 29. Please check your email on August 15th for more details on each module as well as how to apply.

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!"

CIRTL is currently looking to recruit graduate students and post docs in STEM Fields to participate in the Tiered Mentoring Program (TMP). TMP will focus on helping participants navigate issues of identity and authority in a variety of teaching contexts, including classroom instruction and one-on-one mentoring in the lab or office.

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
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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](#).

**Federal STEM Policy and Advocacy: An Inside the Beltway Look**

Deadline: August 17

**Webinar: Building Professional Relationships: pragmatic advice for the human scientist**

*Sponsored by the NIH BEST Program and ASBMB*

Wednesday, August 17
**Postdoctoral ASPIRE Cafe: Preparing a Faculty Position Application Package**
Tuesday, August 23
9:00-10:00am
Light Hall 407 A-D

**PhD Career Connections: Laboratory Resources**
Featuring Chris Rogers, PhD
Thursday, September 22
9:00am
Light Hall 214
More details coming soon.

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**INTERNSHIP CORNER**

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

**ASPIRE Internship Opportunity: Clinical Development Analyst, Next GxDx (deadline September 5)**

**ASPIRE Internship Opportunity: Product Development Analyst, Next GxDx (deadline September 5)**

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

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

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**INTERNSHIPS OUTSIDE OF ASPIRE**

Featured Internships Outside of ASPIRE (see link)
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Check out the new BRET-curated Internship list! Currently at 93 Listings!

**Office of Science and Technology Policy OSTP; Policy Internship Program** (Deadline October 28, 2016 for Spring 2017 session Jan-May). Unpaid opportunity for graduate students to work in a variety of different government offices in Washington, D.C., including the Office of Science, Technology & Innovation, or National Security and Int'l Affairs. Three month opportunity, 30+ hours per week.

**Partnership for Public Service, Public Service Fellows Program, Spring 2017.** (Deadline Oct 31, 2016) Two Internships are open 1) Center for Gov't Leadership and 2) Communications. These unpaid opportunities are available in Washington, D.C.

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**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](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](mailto:kate.stuart@vanderbilt.edu). We welcome submissions from faculty, alumni, postdocs, students, and the community.

**Local Opportunities**

- **Postdoctoral research position, Cardiovascular Medicine Division, VUMC, Nashville, TN**
- **Postdoctoral Fellow, Schrag Laboratory, Vanderbilt, Nashville, TN**
- **Part-time Instructors, Columbia State Community College, Williamson County campus, Franklin, TN**
- **Pharmacologist/Toxicologist, FDA Office of New Drugs, Silver Spring, MD**

**Tenure-Track Faculty, Systems Biology, Genomics and Informatics, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR**

**Project Coordinator, Center for Medical Ethics and Health Policy, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX**
### Other Opportunities

| Position |
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| **Postdoctoral Associate**, Department of Microbiology/Immunology, Buffalo, NY | Program Officer, Research Infrastructure, Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute, Washington DC |
| **Government Relations Advocacy Associate**, American Institute of Physics | Associate Director, Graduate and Postdoctoral Professional Development, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL |
| **Non-Tenure-Track Research Ast or Assoc Professor**, Physics & Chemistry Dept, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA | Program Administrator/Coordinator, BUILD Training Program, University of Maryland, Baltimore, MD |
| **Chemistry Adjunct Position**, Towson University, Towson, MD | Policy Research Fellow, Association of American Colleges & Universities (AAC&U) |
| **Tenure Track/Eligible Investigator**: Cryo-Electron Microscopy, National Heart, Lung, & Blood Institute, Bethesda, MD | Project Director, Public Engagement, AAAS, Washington, DC |
| **Tenure-Track/Tenure Faculty Position(s)**, Dept of Community and Behavioral Health, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA | Stem Cell Biologists, Memphis Meats, San Francisco, CA |
| **Assistant/Associate Professor**, Antibiotic Resistance, Western University, Pomona, CA | Assistant/Associate Director, STEM Initiatives, Brown University |
| **Academic Coordinator Position in Biology**, University of California, Riverside, CA | **Program Officer, Research Infrastructure, Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute, Washington DC**, etc. |