Subject: Career Newsletter -- August 22, 2016
Date: Monday, August 22, 2016 at 8:15:22 AM Central Daylight Time
From: BRET Office of Career Development
To: Stuart, Kate

EVENTS of the FORTNIGHT

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

**ASPIRE Module Deadline**
Monday, August 29

**Staying Ahead of the Curve in Diagnostics Policy Webinar**
Thursday, September 1 • 9:30am • Light Hall 415 C

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fall 2016

ASPIRE Modules are back!

Applications due August 29.
It is that time of year again, and the ASPIRE Program with the BRET Office of Career Development are now accepting applications for the following ASPIRE Modules:

- Biomedical Research and Media
- Clinical Laboratory Medicine: 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 are now open, and the deadline is August 29. See all module key information at the bottom of newsletter.

Dr. Karen Ventii, Vice-President, Gold Star Communications, will give both a PhD Career Connections seminar and a Gold Star Communications Medical Writer Workshop on Friday, September 9.

So many internships! The ASPIRE Program is partnering with several organizations to provide internships. Check out the special section on internships below.

The BRET Office will be streaming the webinar "Staying Ahead of the Curve in Diagnostics Policy" sponsored by Life Science Tennessee.

The Vanderbilt Center for Technology Transfer and Commercialization has a 12 week technology transfer internship that runs from September 5-December 9. Applications are being accepted now through the end of August.

Gain teaching experience with Aspirnaut by beaming hands-on inquiry-based STEM labs to rural areas, videoconferencing to youth in 3rd-8th grades.

Aspirnaut will also be providing a Certificate Program in K-12 Science Communication and Outreach through learning about the pedagogy of teaching and learning within a K-12 setting.

The Center for Professional Health and the Faculty Wellness Committee are offering some great programming through the series "Balancing Health and Science." for all basic scientists with a
PhD, MD/PhD, MPH, MSCI, and all postdoctoral fellows.

CIRTL is providing several online workshops of interest, including "Writing a Teaching Philosophy Statement."

The NSF is hosting a webinar on August 24, "How to Successfully Apply for Federal Fellowships, a Federal STEM Graduate Seminar Series."

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

**ASPIRE Module Deadline!**
Monday, August 29

**Staying Ahead of the Curve in Diagnostics Policy Webinar**
Sponsored by Life Science Tennessee
Thursday, September 1
9:30-11:00am
Light Hall 415 C

**PhD Career Connections: Medical Writing and Healthcare Communication**
Featuring Karen Ventii, PhD, Vice-President, Medical Communications, Gold Star Communications
Friday, September 9
9:00am
Light Hall 214

**PhD Career Connections: Preclinical Research Services**
Featuring Chris Rogers, PhD, Chief Scientific Officer and Co-Founder, Exemplar Genetics
Thursday, September 22
9:00am
Light Hall 214

**Opportunities & Resources**
Gold Star Communications Medical Writer Workshop
Featuring PhD Career Connections speaker Dr. Karen Ventii
Friday, September 9
1:00-3:00pm
Attendance is capped... if you register, you must attend! Register here.

PhD Career Connections: Laboratory Resources
Featuring Chris Rogers, PhD
Thursday, September 22
9:00am
Light Hall 214
Register here.

Opportunities and Resources in Clinical Research
Featuring Jim Kremidas, Executive Director of the Association of Clinical Research Professionals
Friday, September 30
9:00am
Light Hall 214
Register here.

ASPIRE Cafe for Postdoctoral Fellows: Review Process for F32 NRSAs
Tuesday, October 11
9:00-10:00am
Light Hall 306 A&B

**PhD Career Connections: Liberal Arts College Faculty**
Featuring Kelli Kazmier, PhD, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, Hillsdale College
Friday, October 14
9:00am
Light Hall 214
[Register here.](#)

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**INTERNSHIP CORNER**

The ASPIRE Program along with the Office of Career Development is excited to provide ASPIRE Internships. If interested in any of these opportunities, please email Ashley Brady to set up a brief meeting to discuss your interest.

**Belmont University Teaching Internship**
General Biology for non-majors
*Deadline: August 31, 2016*

**NextGxDx Product Development Analyst**
The intern would be working directly with NextGxDx data scientists on projects relevant to data
curation/analysis within their marketplace.

**NextGxDx Clinical Development Analyst**
The intern would be working directly with NextGxDx genetic counselors and data scientist on projects relevant to genetic testing policy curation, development and analysis.

**If this internship is of interest to you, plan to attend a closely related webinar from Life Science TN in which The VP of Clinical Dev at Next GxDx will be discussing: “Staying Ahead of the Curve in Diagnostics Policy” on Thurs, Sept 1, 2016, 9:30-11 am. We will stream live from Light Hall 415C—so no need to be a LST member.**

**International Program and PFDD Coordinator, Tuberous Sclerosis Alliance**
The TS Alliance is seeking an intern volunteer to help in the planning of the biennial International Research Conference on TSC and LAM, which will take place in Washington, DC, June 22-24, 2017.

**Fisk University Teaching Internship**
Biochemistry II Course (Spring 2017)
Postdoctoral fellows only; this will be an intensive opportunity to serve as principal course lecturer as an Adjunct Instructor.

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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**ASPIRE MODULES at a glance**

**MODULE:**
Clinical Laboratory Medicine: Applying your PhD to Patient Care

Schedule set with trainee
Starts Jan 2017

Led by Jonathan Schmitz, MD PhD
MODULE:  
EQ + IQ = Career Success  
5 Fridays  
11:30am-1:00pm  
Starts September 16  
Led by Mistie Germek, PhD

MODULE:  
Biomedical Research and the Media  
8 Wednesdays  
9:00-10:00am  
Starts September 21  
Led by Wayne Wood, MLAS

MODULE:  
Effective Oral Communication Methods  
4 Thursdays  
3:00-5:00pm  
October 13- November 17  
Led by Bruce Baney
MODULE:
Practical Strategies for Strong Writing

Session 1: Making the Argumentative Moves that Matter in Scientific Writing
Session 2: Making the Moves that Matter One Sentence at a Time

Offered only Sept 27 and Oct 4
(Must attend both sessions in full)
1:30-3:00pm
Led by Jeffrey Shenton and Gary Jaeger
with the Writing Studio

MODULE:
Technology Commercialization

7 Wednesdays
3:00-4:00pm
Starts September 26

Led by Mike Villalobos and Tom Utley

MODULE:
IPPCR NIH Webcast
Introduction to the Principles and Practice of Clinical Research

Mondays and Tuesdays
4:00-5:30pm
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

Clinical Research Program Manager, Sarah Cannon Research Institute, Nashville, TN

Other Opportunities

Postdoctoral Fellow, US Army Medical Research Institute of Chemical Defense, Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD (alumni connection!)

Tenure-Track & Assistant Clinical Investigators, National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, Bethesda, MD

Tenure-Track Investigator: Chief Emerging Infections & Life-threatening Pathogens, NIH Clinical Center, Bethesda, MD

Assistant Professor of Food Microbiology, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA

Microbiologist, Department of Biological Sciences, California State University, East Bay, Hayward, CA

Publications Officer, Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation, University of Washington

Associate Scientist, Immunology, Celgene, Cambridge, MA

Immunology Scientist, Aeras, Rockville, MD

Senior Scientist/Virologist, Aeras, Rockville, MD

Manager, R&D, Gene Dx, Gaithersburg, MD

R&D Scientist, Gene Dx, Gaithersburg, MD

Senior Clinical Scientist, Whole Exome Sequencing Program, Gene Dx, Gaithersburg, MD

Senior Education Research Consultant, John Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD
Assistant, Associate or Professor in Biochemistry & Molecular Genetics, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA

Assistant, Associate or Professor Faculty Positions in Neuroscience, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA

Assistant Director of Graduate Programs, University of Maryland, College Park, MD

Clinical Practice and Science Policy Manager, American Society for Bone & Mineral Research, Washington DC

Career Counselor, Office of Intramural Training & Education (OITE), NIH, Bethesda, MD

Director, Ph.D. Career Services, Michigan State University

Nanotechnology Policy Analyst, World Technology Evaluation Center, Arlington, VA