The ASPIRE Program along with the Office of Career Development is excited to announce the launch of **ASPIRE Internships**. Today's and future newsletters will feature Internship and Externship opportunities in their own section. Please scroll down to see the 5 opportunities currently open.

**PhD Career Connections** are back! Learn more about the next three:

- [Global Advocacy](#) (Wed, Sept 9)
- [Science Careers through Networking](#) (Thurs, Sept 24)
- Philanthropy and Science (Tues, Nov 17, more info TBA)

Join the inaugural meeting of [Vanderbilt’s STEM Pedagogy Journal Club](#) - a student-driven initiative for graduate students and postdocs interested in teaching science at the undergraduate level. They will discuss teaching theory, teaching techniques, and the latest in research on science education. No previous teaching experience needed, just an interest to learn!
The ASPIRE Module: Introduction to Principles and Practice of Clinical Research (IPPCR) is the only module still open. Read more and register your interest through September.

Are you an alumnus who still receives this newsletter? (We’re so glad you’re reading!) You too can register for the ASPIRE Module: Introductions to Principles and Practice of Clinical Research (IPPCR).

As a free service, the Vanderbilt Editors’ Club is calling for submissions of scientific documents that are currently in preparation by graduate students, postdoctoral fellows, or VUMC faculty.

The Vanderbilt University Graduate Education Study Group as well as faculty and administrators are requesting the participation of graduate students in the Investment in VU Graduate Education forum on October 14. Please consider attending.

Life Science Tennessee invites students and postdocs to attend the 2015 Annual Conference and Venture Forum for free by submitting and presenting a poster at the conference. The poster session will be Tuesday Sept 29 from 5:30 - 7pm. Learn more here.

If you are interested in joining Life Science Tennessee Academic Alliance (LST-AA), a general interest meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 2 at 6pm.

Supporting Team Science at Vanderbilt will take place Friday, Sept. 25, in Light Hall.

The Jean and Alexander Heard Library will be hosting a Scholarly Communications workshop series that may be of interest to graduate students and postdocs.

The Tennessee Governor's Management Fellowship is a prestigious and highly competitive fellowship awarded to exceptional applicants who wish to serve and learn with the state of Tennessee’s top executive leaders.

On December 14, 2015, the New York Academy of Sciences and PepsiCo will host a special Journey through Science Day at the Academy’s headquarters in New York City.
UPCOMING EVENTS

**ASPIRE Cafe for Postdocs: An Insider’s Guide to Applying to F32s**  
Tuesday, September 8

**PhD Career Connections: Global Advocacy**  
Featuring Gerry Ostheimer, Global Lead for Sustainable Bioenergy, UN Sustainable Energy for All Initiative  
Wednesday, September 9

**Get Started with GitHub**  
Friday, September 11  
Sponsored by Scholarly Communications, Vanderbilt Library

**Navigating the Academic Landscape featuring Dean Fauchet**  
Monday, September 14  
4:00-5:30pm  
Sponsored by the BRET Office of Career Development, the Graduate School, and the Engineering School.

**Get Started with Mapping Online**  
Friday, September 18  
Sponsored by Scholarly Communications, Vanderbilt Library

**PhD Career Connections: Science Careers Through Networking**  
Featuring Holly Falk-Krzensinski, PhD, Vice President, Strategic Alliances, Global Academic Relations, Elsevier  
Thursday, September 24  
10:00-11:30am

**Not a Bad Gig: Academic Careers at America's Two-Year Colleges featuring Rob Jenkins**  
Thursday, September 24
ASPIRE Cafe for Postdocs: K01s and K99s with Abby Brown
Tuesday, September 29

Get Started with Network Analysis
Friday, September 25
Sponsored by Scholarly Communications, Vanderbilt Library

Career Options in Clinical Research Organizations
Friday, October 9
9:00-10:00am

Get Started with Editing Wikipedia
Friday, October 9
Sponsored by Scholarly Communications, Vanderbilt Library

Forum for Graduate Students on Investments for Graduate Education
Wednesday, October 14
Noon-1pm
Light Hall 202

Get Started with Querying the Semantic Web
Friday, October 23
Sponsored by Scholarly Communications, Vanderbilt Library

Get Started with Extracting Data
Friday, November 6
Sponsored by Scholarly Communications, Vanderbilt Library

Get Started with the Internet of Things
Friday, November 13
Sponsored by Scholarly Communications, Vanderbilt Library

PhD Career Connections: Philanthropy and Science
Featuring Jeremy Richman, PhD, Founder and CEO, The Avielle Foundation
Tuesday, November 17
More information TBA

**Get Started with Data Visualization**
Friday, November 20
Sponsored by Scholarly Communications, Vanderbilt Library

**Get Started with Creating Scholarly Websites**
Friday, December 4
Sponsored by Scholarly Communications, Vanderbilt Library

**INTERNSHIP & EXTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

The ASPIRE Program along with the Office of Career Development is excited to announce the launch of ASPIRE Internships. Internships will be advertised on a rolling basis throughout the year, and applications are handled through SurveyMonkey.

- Teaching: Molecular Methods, Fisk University (due 9/7/15)
- Teaching: Biochemistry I, Fisk University (due 9/7/15)
- Product Development Analyst, NextGxDx, Nashville (due 9/7/15)
- Insight Genetics, Genomics Department, Nashville (due 9/7/15)
- Teaching: Anatomy and Physiology I, Belmont University (due 9/14/15)

For more information, including eligibility requirements, please visit the internships launch post.

**SPOTLIGHT**
Getting the Reply

You finally mustered up those "20 seconds of courage" as 2015 BRET Career Symposium keynote speaker Denise Bottiglieri encouraged you to do, and you have written a "cold" email to someone. Before you hit send, there are a few tips to keep in mind.

Wharton professor and book author Adam Grant tells LinkedIn his favorite, "6 Ways to Get Me to Email You Back" which are useful for job opportunities and informational interviews.

Additionally, this 2011 Chronicle of Higher Education piece, "The Art of 'the Ask'" still has some very helpful tips that can be applied today.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

In an effort to simplify the information found on the often-updated Office of Career Development Blog, job postings can now be found on Twitter. Find a tutorial on this feature on our blog.

Follow us on Twitter!

@VUBRETPhDJobs

Do you have questions about this new feature? Don't hesitate to email Kate Stuart for more information. 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

Data Scientist, Tenet Healthcare, Nashville, TN

Senior Data Analyst, Alcott Whitney, Nashville, TN

Clinician Position Specification, Foci Cognitive Training, Chattanooga, TN

Other Opportunities

Postdoctoral Fellow, Society of Fellows, Dartmouth College, Darmouth, MD

Assistant Professor, Biology, Randolf-Macon College, Ashland, VA

Multiple Faculty Positions, The Evergreen State College, Olympia, WA

Faculty Position, Keck School of Medicine, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA

Tenure-Track Assistant/Associate Professor, Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY
ReBUILD Detroit Postdoctoral Training Fellowship (three positions), consortium of Michigan schools, Detroit, MI

Postdoctoral Fellowships, Data Science, University of Washington, Seattle

Postdoctoral Associate, Biochemistry, Genetics, Cellular and Molecular Biology, California-Sanford Burnham, San Diego, CA

Assistant/Associate Professor, Georgia Regents University, Augusta, GA

Tenure-Track Faculty Position, Biochemistry, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL

Cancer Research Faculty, Tulane University School of Medicine, New Orleans, LA

Tenure-Track Research, Pediatrics/Womens Health, Cell and Developmental Biology, Basic/Translation Neuroscience, EK Shrider National Institute of Health and Human Development, Bethesda, MD

Health Science Policy Analyst (2 positions), NINDS Office of Science Policy and Planning (OSPP), Bethesda, MD

Program Director, Associate/Full Professor, Epidemiology, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

Assistant Director of Professional Development, Higher Ed Careers, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA

Senior Analytical Development Scientist, Jecho Laboratories, Inc, Frederick, MD