EVENTS of the FORTNIGHT

Find Your Voice: How to Write an Op-Ed, an interactive workshop
Thursday, September 8 • 1:00-3:00pm • Attendance capped at 20. Register here.

PhD Career Connections: Medical and Science Writing & Healthcare Communication
Friday, September 9 • 9:00am • Light Hall 214 • Register here.

Gold Star Communications Medical Writer Workshop
Friday, September 9 • 1:00-3:00pm • Attendance is capped... Register here.

ASPIRE Cafe for Postdoctoral Fellows: Grant Resources at Vanderbilt
Tuesday, September 13 • 9:00-10:00am • Light Hall 306 A&B

ASPIRE Networking Pacing Workshop Deadline
Thursday, September 15

CV/Resume Drop-In Clinic
Wednesdays • 12:30-1:30pm • Light Hall 340
Three outstanding opportunities are available to you this week with your interest in careers in writing and/or communication:

- Thursday, Sept 8: **How to Write an Op-Ed**, an interactive workshop, presented by Dr. Abby Olena, PhD
- Friday, Sept 9: **PhD Career Connections: Medical and Science Writing and Healthcare Communication**
- Friday, Sept 9: **Gold Star Communication Medical Writer Workshop** with Karen Ventii, PhD

*Two of these options have capped attendance, so sign up before it is too late!*

Scroll down to check out the new *field trip opportunity* with the ASPIRE Program.

The **ASPIRE Networking Pacing Workshop** is a series designed to prepare attendees to incorporate networking into their everyday activities. The workshop will cover networking basics, etiquette, elevator pitches, navigating conversations, event prep, identifying key individuals, and follow-up.

The **Vanderbilt University Women in Science and Engineering** welcome you to their **General Body Meeting** *today* from 5-6pm to learn more about the organization, provide feedback, and get involved.
The Peace Corps is holding an information session today at the MPH Classroom at the Village of Vanderbilt.

The Vanderbilt Student Volunteers for Science is looking for volunteers. VSVS is a service organization in which Vanderbilt students go out in groups of 4 or 5 to teach middle school children in metro Nashville schools science lessons.

The Vanderbilt Program for Talented Youth will be accepting applications for teachers, filled by PhD students and postdocs.

The Heard Library has created a YouTube resource video detailing how to use PubMed's MeSH for literature searching.

The Center for Student Wellbeing has announced a "Writers' Accountability Group," offering graduate students an opportunity to support each other through the writing process, facilitated by a CSW coach.

The Women in the Academy series is back this year with, "Authority in the Classroom" on Wednesday, September 21. Event sponsored by the Graduate School and coordinated by the Margaret Cuninggim Women's Center.

The PEO Scholar Award provides a $15,000 topping up scholarship for female US- and Canadian resident doctoral students within 2-4 years of graduation.

Interested in consulting and fluent in German? Boston Consulting Group seeks applicants like you!

The Office of Clinical and Translational Scientist Development invites you to the 2016 Vanderbilt Translational Research Forum on Friday, October 14,
ASPIRE On the Road is an initiative of the Vanderbilt ASPIRE Program aimed at broadening the training experiences of biomedical Ph.D. graduate students and postdocs by organizing site visits to companies and organizations to help our trainees make well-informed career decisions.

These quarterly site visits will provide postdoctoral fellows and graduate students the opportunity to learn about different career options by touring a variety of workplaces and meeting professionals in a range of roles. We intend to arrange site visits at a wide variety of organizations, including biotech start-ups, medical communications firms, healthcare accelerators and universities.

The inaugural ASPIRE on the Road will be a visit to Fisk University in Nashville, TN. Fisk University is a small, historically black, liberal arts university with a history of excellence in academics through teaching, research, and service. It is Nashville’s oldest institution of higher education and conveniently located less than two miles from Vanderbilt.

UPCOMING EVENTS

How to Write an Op-Ed: Interactive Workshop
Presented by Dr. Abby Olena
Thursday, September 8
1:00-3:00pm
Attendance capped at 20.

PhD Career Connections: Medical & Science Writing & Healthcare Communication
Featuring Karen Ventii, PhD, Vice-President, Medical Communications, Gold Star Communications, and Abby Olena, PhD, freelance science writer
Friday, September 9
9:00am - 3:30pm
Light Hall 214
Register here.

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1:00-3:00pm
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Gold Star Communications Medical Writer Workshop
Featuring PhD Career Connections speaker Dr. Karen Ventii
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ASPIRE Cafe for Postdoctoral Fellows: Grant Resources at Vanderbilt
Tuesday, September 13
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Light Hall 306 A&B

ASPIRE Cafe: Orientation to BRET Resources for Postdocs
Tuesday, September 27
9:00-10:00am
Light Hall 306 A&B

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.

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
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ASPIRE Cafe for Postdoctoral Fellows: Review Process for F32 NRSAs
Tuesday, October 11
9:00-10:00am
**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.*

**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. *Deadline: September 21, 2016*

**Life Science Tennessee Conference Intern**

To assist with planning and execution of LST|CON, LifeSciTN’s annual conference, to take place in
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.
Deadline: October 3, 2016

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.

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

Postdoctoral, Cancer-related Cutaneous Imaging, VUMC, Nashville, TN

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

Regulatory Affairs Consultant, VICTR, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN

Postdoctoral Researcher, Dewar Lab, Biochemistry, Vanderbilt, Nashville, TN

Assistant Professor in Biochemistry, Fisk

Assistant Director, Faculty Instructional Development, Center for Engaged Instruction, University of CA Irvine

Tenure-Track Investigator, NIDCR, Bethesda, MD

Senior Education Research Consultant, John Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD

Assistant or Associate Member Faculty, Division of Human Biology, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Cntr, Seattle, WA
University, Nashville, TN.

Postdoctoral Scientist, Heart Failure Research, VUMC, Nashville, TN

Data Scientist, Tenet Health, Nashville, TN

Other Opportunities

Postdoctoral Fellow, US Army Medical Research Institute of Chemical Defense, Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD

Postdoctoral Position, National Academies of Sciences, Washington DC

Pfizer Worldwide Research and Development Postdoctoral Program, Pfizer Worldwide

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

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

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

Assistant/Associate Professor, Dept of Genetics and Complex Diseases, Harvard University, Boston, MA

Director for First-Year Science Programs, Binghampton University, Vestal, NY

Tenure-Track/Tenure Eligible Position, Laboratory of Cancer Bio & Genetics, National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, MD

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

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

Science & Research Policy Officer, Infectious Diseases Society of America, Arlington, VA

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

Scientific Program Director, Melanoma Research Alliance, Washington DC

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

R&D Scientist, Gene Dx, Gaithersburg, MD

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

Health Scientist Administrator, NIDA (3
Assistant, Associate or Professor Faculty Positions in Neuroscience, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA

Assistant, Associate or Professor in Biochemistry & Molecular Genetics, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA

Biomedical Sciences Program Officer, University of California Office of the President, Oakland, CA

Staff Scientist I, National Center for Biotechnology Information, Bethesda, MD

Clinical Research Nurse Program Manager, Children's National Medical Center, Washington DC

Health Scientist Administrator, HIV Research Training Program, Fogarty International Center, NIH, Bethesda, MD