EVENTS OF THE FORTNIGHT

**PhD Career Connections: Influencing Research through Scientific Foundations**
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*Featuring Kevin Lee, PhD, Executive Director of The Lawrence Ellison Foundation and Chief Scientific Officer of Grace Scientific Foundation*
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**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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Interested in planning the 2018 BRET Annual Career Symposium on Friday, June 1? Email Kate Stuart. This year's focus will be on academic and government research.

*This is Pretty Uncomfortable: Talking About Yourself in a Professional Context* is the first in the Women in the Academy series, sponsored by the Margaret Cuninggim Women's Center and the Graduate School, held on Wednesday, September 20.

You are invited to the **Academic Job Search (for Graduate Students and Postdocs)** on Thursday, Sept 21, 4:00 - 5:30pm, 201 Alumni Hall. Registration encouraged.
“The Psychology of Peak Performance” is a workshop series for all graduate students and postdocs offered by the Psychological and Counseling Center, in conjunction with the Graduate School, with facilitator David Sacks, PhD, HSP.

Over Fall Break, the VU Writing Studio will host a [two-day dissertation writers’ retreat](#), which will provide dissertating graduate students with loosely-structured time to work individually in a quiet, collegial atmosphere.

The Margaret Cuninggim Women’s Center begins its fall schedule of Work-Life Workshops for faculty, staff and graduate students Thursday, Sept. 28, with “[Manage Your Time, Manage Your Stress, Manage Your Self.](#)"

[ArtLab](#) is a new workshop sponsored by the Wond’ry. This workshop will partner artists and scientists to create original works of art exploring the intersection of art and science.

Have questions about the [AAAS Science & Technology Policy Fellows (STPF) application process](#)? Interested in preparing for a potential interview as an STPF applicant? Learn from STPF fellows and staff on a live video chat on September 28 at 2:00 p.m. ET/1pm CENTRAL/Vanderbilt time.

The American Society for Microbiology’s (ASM) Communications Committee has an opening for an [ASM Headquarter Fellows](#); this is a 12-month position.

[Vanderbilt Programs for Talented Youth](#) is now accepting course proposals for its Summer 2018 student programs. [PTY programs](#) provide high-ability students opportunities to take unique classes developed and taught by Vanderbilt faculty and/or graduate students.

On October 13, Dr. Jacob Corn, Scientific Director of the Innovative Genomics Institute and a leader of the CRISPR/Cas9 revolution will speak as part of the [Vanderbilt Translational Research Forum](#).

To help relieve some of the financial burden on scientists and researchers who pursue advanced education and training—and in support of the future of health discovery and medical research—the [National Institutes of Health (NIH) Loan Repayment Programs (LRPs)](#) repay up to $35,000 per year (for two years) of debt in exchange for a commitment to engage in NIH mission-relevant research. The application deadline is November 15.

Are you a scientist or engineer seeking career training in the public policy realm? Want to gain real-world experience working with leaders in the California state government? Then join us on September 28th to learn about our [CCST Science & Technology Policy Fellowship](#).

**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 Paid/Part-Time Internship:**
axialHealthcare- Research Data Scientist, Nashville, TN *(Extended deadline is noon, today! Monday, September 18th)*

**ASPIRE Paid/Part-Time Internship:**
Concert Genetics, Clinical Data Scientist Intern, Franklin, TN *(Deadline is tomorrow, Tuesday, September 19th)*

*(NEW!)* **ASPIRE Part-Time Internship:** Tuberous Sclerosis Alliance 2018 International Conference Program Coordinator (remote opportunity)
*(Deadline is Monday, October 16)*

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.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

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ASPIRE Cafe for Postdoctoral Fellows: Science and Social Media
Featuring Josh Fessel, MD, PhD, Assistant Professor of Medicine, Pharmacology, and Cancer Biology
Thursday, October 12
3:00-4:00pm
350 Light Hall
Sponsored by the BRET Office of Career Development.

PhD Career Connections: Laboratory Medicine
Featuring Jonathan Schmitz, MD, PhD, Jennifer Colby, PhD, and Ferrin Wheeler, PhD
Thursday, October 19
10:00-11:00am
Light Hall 202
Registration opening soon.
Sponsored by the BRET Office of Career Development

ASPIRE Cafe for Postdoctoral Fellows: Behind the Curtain: An Inside Look at Peer Review of F32 NRSAs
Featuring Kim Petrie, PhD, Assistant Dean for Biomedical Career Development
Thursday, October 26
3:00-4:00pm
350 Light Hall
Sponsored by the BRET Office of Career Development

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.
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### Additional Opportunities

- **Faculty Position, Immunology, Duke University, Durham, NC**
- **Tenure Track Position, Animal Behavior, Department of Biology, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA**
- **Tenure Track Investigator, RNA Biology, National Cancer Institute, Frederick, MD**
- **Tenure Track Investigator, National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, MD**
- **Genetics Scientific Manager and Advisor to the Chair of Genetics, Yale University, New Haven, CT**
- **HHMI Inclusive Excellence Biology Education Postdoc, San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA**
- **BIR/STTR Specialist, NIH, Bethesda, MD**
- **Moflo Cell Sorter Operator for Flow Core, NIH, Bethesda, MD**
- **District Partnership Manager, Mystery Science, San Francisco, CA**