EVENTS OF THE FORTNIGHT

**ASPIRE Cafe for Postdoctoral Fellows: Science and Social Media**
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Thursday, October 12 • 3:00-4:00pm • 350 Light Hall

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Thursday, October 19 • 10:00-11:00am • Light Hall 202
*Registration requested.*

**CV/Resume Drop-In Clinic**
**Cancelled on October 11**
Wednesdays • 12:30-1:30pm • Light Hall 340

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

**STEM Policy & Advocacy: Making Your Voice Heard**
Monday, Nov 6 • 11:5:30pm • various Vanderbilt locations

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Keynote address by Tobin (Toby Smith), Vice President for Policy at the American Association of Universities

"Engaging Policymakers" workshop facilitated by the American Advancement for the Association of Science (AAAS)

*Sponsored by the Vanderbilt Graduate School and BRET Office of Career Development, in partnership with the Vanderbilt University Office of Federal Relations and the Vanderbilt Student Policy Group*
This three-part workshop for Vanderbilt graduate students and postdoctoral fellows in STEM disciplines is designed to help researchers understand the history of federal funding for university research, develop practical communication strategies to engage policymakers about STEM research, and learn the do's and don'ts of engaging the public with social media.

Applications are now being accepted to attend the full day program, including the AAAS workshop on Strategic Engagement of Policymakers, which is limited to 50 participants. Apply for the full day program online at https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2017-VU-STEM-policy. The deadline to apply is Monday, October 16 at 12 pm. Applicants will be notified by Wednesday, October 18, whether they are accepted to attend the full program. Applicants for the full program are expected to attend the keynote, workshop and seminar.

Please note: If you are unable to attend the full day program, but wish to attend only the keynote and/or seminar on social media, a separate stand-alone registration for those events will open on October 16.

For the full event information details and how to apply, visit the blog post.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Insight Data Fellows Programs is now accepting applications for the January 2018 fellowships in Data Science, Health Data Science, Data Engineering, and Artificial Intelligence.

The Vanderbilt Master of Public Health (MPH) Program is a two-year interdisciplinary program. To learn more, please attend one of the two information sessions in October.

The Psychology of Peak Performance workshop series is designed to promote expert performance by exploring common issues impacting graduate and professional students and postdoctoral scholars. October sessions and dates announced.

Applications now being accepted for the next two rounds of The Open Notebook/Burroughs Wellcome Fund fellowship for early-career science writers.

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 Wednesdays in October, CIRTL is providing a drop-in, online event series: **Topics in STEMinism: Women Preparing for Post-PhD Careers in STEM.**

Apply now for the [LaunchTN Specialist Program](#), a summer internship program providing undergraduate and graduate students the opportunity to engage in Tennessee’s startup communities.

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

**ASPIRE Part-Time Internship:**
**Adventure Science Center Internship, Nashville** *(Deadline is Monday, October 16)*

**ASPIRE Part-Time Paid Internship:**
**Insight Genetics Intern, Nashville** *(Deadline is Monday, November 20)*

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 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  
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**JOB OPPORTUNITIES**

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](https://example.com/webform) or contact Kate Stuart. We welcome submissions from faculty, alumni, postdocs, students, and the community.

**Local Opportunities**

Full Time Research Scientist, Immunology and Cell Biology, ArcellX, Inc, Germanton, MD
Neuroscience Imaging Analyst, Vanderbilt Memory & Alzheimer's Center, VUMC, Nashville, TN

Other Opportunities

**Alumni Recommendation:** Developmental Biology Faculty, Hope College, Holland, MI

Postdoctoral Research Associate Position, Science Education Research, Emory University, Atlanta, GA

Postdoc Fellowship Sponsored, American Institute for Medical and Biological Engineering (AIMBE)

**ASM Public Outreach Fellow, American Society for Microbiology, Washington DC**

Principal Research Scientist/Director, Natural History Survey, Prairie Research Institute, Champaign, IL

**Sr. Technical Sales Specialist, Flow Cytometry, Thermo Fisher Scientific Remote/Field, MA**

Group Leader Positions, Centre d'Immunologie de Marseille-Luminy (CIML), Marseille, France

Faculty Positions, Immunology, NYU School of Medicine, New York, NY

Tenure Track Faculty Positions, Immunology Program, Sloan Kettering Institute, New York, NY

Program Manager, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA

**Analytical and Formulation Service, KBI Biopharma, Inc, Leuven, Belgium**

**Bioinorganic or Medicinal Chemistry Faculty Position, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Greensboro, NC**

Tenure-Track Faculty, Neuroscience, College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, MA

Senior Program Officer, Board on Health Sciences Policy, National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine, Washington DC

Field Application Scientist, Imaging, Biotek Instruments, Winooski, VT

**R&D Scientist, R&D Associate, Jecho Laboratories, Frederick, MD**

Analytical Development Scientist, Jecho Laboratories, Frederick, MD

**TT Investigators: Pulmonary Vascular Biology, Basic and Translational Immunology, NIH Clinical Center, Bethesda, MD**

**Tenure-Track Assistant Professor as a Biochemist/Cell or Molecular Biologist, Williams College**

**Student Development Specialist, University of Texas, Arlington, TX**
Assistant, Associate, or Full Professor:  
Immunology, University of California San Diego, San Diego, CA

PD Scientists, Jecho Laboratories, Frederick, MD

Program Associate, Marine Microbiology Initiative, Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation, Palo Alto, CA

Risk Assessment Specialist, Chemicals, The Leyden Group

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