EVENTS OF THE FORTNIGHT

**PhD Career Connections: Project Management and Research Administration**
*Featuring Julie Field, PhD, and Jana Shirey-Rice, PhD, Vanderbilt Institute for Clinical and Translational Research (VICTR)*
Thursday, November 30
10:00-11:00am
Light Hall 202
Sponsored by the BRET Office of Career Development
[Registration is requested](#)

**PhD Career Connections: Pre-clinical and Clinical Development in the Pharmaceutical Industry**
*Featuring Ines Macias-Perez, PhD, Senior Scientist of Product Development, Cumberland Pharmaceuticals*
Thursday, December 7
10:45-11:45am
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**Management and Business Principles for Scientists**
Now taking applications for the spring semester. It is ideal for trainees interested in:
1. independent research careers in industry or academia (running a research lab in academia is often compared to owning a small business).
2. scientific or management careers in academic core facilities or contract research organizations.
3. any career outside the lab which requires business acumen!
[Apply soon](#)! Deadline is December 4.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT
The BRET Office of Career Development is now accepting applications for the following ASPIRE Modules for Spring 2018:

- Creating Effective Scientific Talks and Delivering Them with Confidence
- Management and Business Principles for Scientists
- Practical Strategies for Strong Writing
- STEM Teaching in K-12 Schools

Applications are now open. **Deadline for Management and Business Principles is Friday December 1.** Deadline for the other modules is Friday, January 5. Please go to the ASPIRE Modules webpage for more details on each module as well as how to apply.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The November PhD Career Connections will focus on **Project Management and Research Administration**, featuring two speakers from VICTR. Join us Thursday, November 30.
Practice Faculty Interviews with Roger Chalkley
In the months of December, January, and February on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 8am, Roger Chalkley is offering to help postdocs who are currently interviewing for research faculty jobs by doing an individual practice interview session. Please email angela.zito@vanderbilt.edu to sign up and register for a date.

Don’t miss the December’s PhD Career Connections featuring alumnus Ines Macias-Perez, who will speak about Pre-clinical and Clinical Development in the Pharmaceutical Industry. Dr. Macias-Perez is the Senior Scientist of Product Development at Cumberland Pharmaceuticals.

The next Women in the Academy Workshop will be Wednesday November 29th! Dana Nelson, Gertrude Conaway Vanderbilt Professor of English, will be presenting on "Negotiating your First Academic Job" This event is coordinated by the Margaret Cuninggim Women’s Center and sponsored by the Graduate School and the Vice Provost for Academic and Strategic Affairs.

From Leveraged Proposal Organization & Development (L-POD) Program at Vanderbilt, come hear from Dr. Michelle Buchanan, Oak Ridge National Laboratory’s (ORNL) Deputy for Science and Technology. Dr. Buchanan will be giving a presentation on ORNL’s current capabilities and future directions, a talk of interest to students who want to learn about career options related to research at a national laboratory.

The VUMC Clinical Neuroscience Scholars program will be accepting applications from predoctoral students whose primary mentor is in VUMC who are interested in partnering with mentors in Neurology, Psychiatry and Neurosurgery to gain clinical experience related to their thesis research.

The BC Children’s Hospital Research Institute is now accepting applications for the 2018 Scholars of Excellence Program to support recent PhD or MD graduates in conducting clinical and translational research with the intent to develop future leaders in child health research.

Join the Union of Concerned Scientists Science Network for an online training, Tuesday November 28, on how to set up in-district meetings with your legislators, how to prepare to ensure a successful meeting, and what you should know about the appropriations process that is coming up.

The Caspar Wistar Fellow Program is looking for two postdocs for faculty positions. Applications will be evaluated by January 29, 2018.

Join members of the TMC Innovation Institute to learn more about the Biodesign Fellowship program, get details on the recruitment process, and ask questions.
Apply for the **AAAS Mass Media Science and Engineering Fellowship** which is open from October 16-January 15.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**CV/Resume Drop-In Clinic**
Every Wednesday  
12:30-1:30pm  
Light Hall 340  
**Cancelled on Dec 27**  
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ASPIRE Cafe for Postdoctoral Fellows: How to Give a Chalk Talk
Featuring David Cortez, PhD; Anne Kenworthy, PhD; Chris Wright, D. Phil
Thursday, December 14
3:00-4:00pm
Light Hall 411
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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.

Local Opportunities

Postdoctoral Fellow, Lab of Maureen Gannon, PhD Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN

Other Opportunities

Postdoctoral Fellow, Capell Lab, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia

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

Director of Science Education, Genspace, Brooklyn, NY

Community Manager, Genspace, Brooklyn, NY

Assistant Director, HHMI Collaborative for Institutional Scientific Learning, Florida International University, STEM Transformation Institute, Miami, FL