ASPIRE OFFERINGS OF THE FORTNIGHT

**ASPIRE Bistro: Informational Interviewing**
February 3, 2022 • 11:00 AM • Light Hall 214

**EURAXESS North America Info Session**
February 9, 2022 • 11:00 AM • Virtual via Zoom
   Registration required

**ASPIRE Cafe: Developing your Mentoring Style**
February 10, 2022 • 11:00 AM • Light Hall 214

CV/Resume Review and Individual Advising Appointments are virtual!

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Applications for the spring 2022 **Practical Strategies for Strong Writing ASPIRE Module** are now open. In this module, experts from the Vanderbilt Writing Studio will teach scientists to become more effective writers. Sessions will focus on understanding reader expectations, foundational principles of argumentative structure, and writing cohesive paragraphs and sentences. The practical strategies taught in this module can be applied to all types of documents, from grant applications to peer-reviewed manuscripts. Applications are due March 7, 2022.
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Have you ever considered working in Europe after your PhD? The ASPIRE Program is thrilled to host EURAXESS North America for a Zoom information session on Wednesday, February 9.

Don’t forget to get your application in for ASPIRE Mock Interview Day. Practice those interview skills with alumni in industry positions from around the country. Applications are due February 7.

The BioTN Academic Alliance is excited to announce our very first STATEWIDE BioTN Academic Alliance Scipreneur Challenge. (Check out the flyer.) The Scipreneur Challenge is a 10 week entrepreneurial based training program that showcases STEM-related technologies generated at the state’s premier research institutions, culminating in a mock pitch competition with a cash prize for the top 3 winners. (Info Session on February 10, learn more.)

The Libraries’ Digital Scholarship and Communications (DiSC) Office is offering a series of free lessons and workshops to help you build your technical skills. Lessons in Python, R, GitHub and more. All lessons are available remotely and some will also be offered in-person.

Are you intimidated by the prospect of preparing your grad student tax return? Are you confused by the tax forms you received from your institution — or the forms you didn’t? Register for the Demystifying Taxes course to get more information and attend the live Q&A on February 28.

The Cancer Research Institute is currently accepting applications for the CRI Irvington Postdoctoral Fellowship to Promote Racial Diversity. This program furthers career development and supports laboratory research for qualified young scientists from underrepresented minorities working under the mentorship of renowned immunologists at leading universities and research centers around the world.

Research!America has an opening for a Science Policy Fellow. Fellows assist the organization in advancing its mission and objectives through education, advocacy and public policy
activities. Applications due today!

**Fellowships in Research and Science Teaching (FIRST)** is the largest and longest continuously-running NIGMS/IRACDA postdoctoral training program in the US and is currently accepting applications.

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**ASPIRE Job Search Series: Behavioral Interviewing**  
February 17, 2022  
11:00 AM  
Light Hall 214

**ASPIRE Cafe: Informational Interviewing**  
February 24, 2022  
11:00 AM  
Light Hall 214

**ASPIRE Mock Interview Day**  
March 28, 2022  
1:00pm-5:00pm
**PhD and Postdoc Virtual Career Expo**
Sponsored by Career Eco and the Graduate Career Consortium (Vanderbilt is a partner!)
Wednesday, March 9
[Learn more!](#)

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**OTHER CAMPUS EVENTS**

**Financial Wellbeing Week**
Cosponsored by the Center for Student Wellbeing, BRET, and the Graduate School

*Understanding Credit*
Tuesday, February 22
1-2pm
Center for Student Wellbeing Classroom

*Retirement and Long-term Investing*
Wednesday, February 23
1-2pm via Zoom

*Q&A on Filing Taxes with Dr. Roberts of Personal Finance for PhDs*
Monday, February 28
5-6pm Zoom (for Grad students)
* [Tax-Program-Campus-Wide-2022](#)
Critical Conversations Series: Beyond "Time Management" in Graduate School  
*Sponsored by the Graduate School*  
Friday, February 4

Women's Center Work-Life Workshops: Creative Ways to Solve Conflict  
Wednesday, February 9

Critical Conversations Series: Aligning Expectations and Establishing Productive Academic Relationships  
*Sponsored by the Graduate School*  
Friday, February 11

Women in the Academy: Sexual Harrassment in the Academy  
Thursday, February 17

Peak Performance Series: Perfectionism and Imposter Syndrome  
*Presented by the University Counseling Center and the Academic Life Coaches*  
Friday, February 18

Critical Conversations Series: Effective Communication  
*Sponsored by the Graduate School*  
Friday, February 25

Women's Center Work-Life Workshops: Creating an Intentional and Inclusive Wellness Toolkit  
Wednesday, March 16

Women in the Academy: Saying Yes to Saying No, Figuring Out Professional Boundaries  
Thursday, March 23

Peak Performance Series: Motivation, Mindset, & Effective Goal Setting  
*Presented by the University Counseling Center and the Academic Life Coaches*  
Friday, April 8
Postdocs SCORE! Scientific Career Opportunities for Research at Einstein  
*Sponsored by Albert Einstein College of Medicine*  
Thursday, February 3

**Government and Non-Profit Online Career Fair**  
*Sponsored by the US Department of State*  
Wednesday, February 9

**Biogen Worldwide Medical PhD Fellowship Virtual Information Session**  
Wednesday, February 16  
4:00 – 5:30 PM (ET)/3:00-4:30PM Central

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**DEADLINES**

**National Academies NRC Postdoctoral and Research Associate Programs**  
Deadline: February 1

**FIRST IRACDA Postdoctoral Training Program**  
Deadline: February 1

**Summer 2022 Internship with Vanderbilt University Office of Federal Relations**  
Deadline: February 4

**PhRMA Foundation Translational Medicine Award Program**  
Deadline February 10

**Dannon Gut Microbiome, Yogurt and Probiotics Fellowship Grant**  
Deadline: February 14

**Bridge to BCG Program:**  
Deadline: February 21

**Bridge to Independence Award**  
Deadline: February 28

**CCST Science and Technology Policy Fellowship**  
Deadline: March 1

**Introduction to the Principles & Practice of Clinical Research (IPPCR)**  
Deadline: July 1
Open ASPIRE Internship Opportunity! Details about the internship and information on how to apply can be found at the link below.

**Data Science Intern (Computational Biology/Data Science)**

*Decode Health, Nashville, TN (remote)*

Deadline: Applications will be put forward on a rolling basis as received, with a final deadline at 12:00pm (noon), Thursday, February 17, 2022

Questions? Check out our [FAQs Page](#), or contact Ashley Brady.

Several internship opportunities outside of the ASPIRE program have come our way as well. Check the links for more information.

**Abbvie Internship Program, Summer 2022**

**ORISE DOE Omni Technology Alliance Internship Program**

**Computational Biologist Internships with 10X Genomics**

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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**

[Lecturer, Dept of Biology, Belmont University, Nashville, TN](#)

**Research Program Manager, International Rett Syndrome Foundation, remote**
Other Opportunities

**Science Journalism Intern - Remote Opportunity**

**Postdoc Fellow, Molecular Switch Engineering for Cell Therapy, AstraZeneca, Gaithersburg, MD**

**Postdoctoral Associate, Genetics, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX**

**Postdoctoral Fellow, Vaccines against Pediatric Respiratory Viruses, NIAID, Bethesda, MD**

**Research Fellow, The Khoriaty Lab, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI**

**Postdoctoral Fellowship to Promote Racial Diversity, Supporting Underrepresented Scientists in Immuno-Oncology, Cancer Research Institute, New York, NY**

**Assistant Professor/Associate Professor of Medicine, Biomedical Sciences, University of Central Florida College of Medicine, Lake Nona, FL**

**Assistant Professor, Chancellor's Joint Initiative, Pharmacology/ Molecular Biology, UC San Diego, CA**

**Senior Scientist, Immuno-Oncology, AstraZeneca, Gaithersburg, MD**

**Senior/Principal Scientific Researcher - Oncology Reverse Translation, Genentech, South San Francisco, CA**

**Senior Scientist, Bioassay Development, Pfizer, Andover, MA**

**Scientific Research Lead, Memorial Sloan Kettering (MSK), New York, NY**

**Health Scientist Administrator, Science Review Officer, NIH, Frederick, MD**

**Scientist-Investigator & Education And Integrity Specialist (Two Positions), Office Of Research Integrity, Rockville, MD**

**Scientific Reviewer, ORAU, Bethesda, MD**

**Scientific Program Manager, ORAU, Bethesda, MD**

**Staff Scientist, Developmental & Cancer Biology, National Institutes of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases, Bethesda, MD**

**Program Director, Division Of Training, Workforce Development, And Diversity (Two Positions Available) National Institutes Of Health, Bethesda, MD**

**Business Intelligence Analyst, BioCentury, Inc., Remote**

**Various open science policy positions at professional organizations in the DC area**

**Research Services Program Manager, Scientific & Grant Writer, University of Colorado Denver, Aurora, CO**
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