ASPIRE OFFERINGS OF THE FORTNIGHT

**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

**PhD Career Stories: Ryan Bender, PhD, FACMMG**
February 25, 2022 • 12:00 PM • Zoom

CV/Resume Review and Individual Advising Appointments are virtual!

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The much-anticipated return of **ASPIRE on the Road** is here! We are off to Boston, MA, on May 2-4, 2022. A maximum of 12 trainees will be selected to participate. Airfare and hotel accommodations will be covered by the ASPIRE Program for those selected to participate. See our post for eligibility requirements and details. *Applications are due February 21, at noon.*
Applications for the spring 2022 **Practical Strategies for Strong Writing ASPIRE Module** are still open and are due March 7. The strategies taught in this module can be applied to all types of documents, from grant applications to peer-reviewed manuscripts.

The Writing Studio will host a **dissertation writers’ retreat** during spring break. The retreat is designed to provide dissertating students with a community of support and opportunities for goal setting and skill building alongside loosely structured time to work individually on their writing projects. Applications due February 21.

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 **Graduate Leadership Institute** has announce their Spring Workshop Series. The first session is February 16, and is on Self-Leadership During Times of Ambiguity & Change. This session will be held via Zoom.

The **McKinsey Insight Program** is accepting applications for their spring workshops. come see what it’s like to work in management consulting at one of two-day workshops. Applications are due March 11

The **Scientist Mentoring & Diversity Program (SMDP)** has opened applications for 2022. The one year career mentoring program pairs ethnically diverse students (Baccalaureate, Master or Ph.D.) and early career researchers with industry mentors. Applications are due April 1

Interested in consulting? **ADvantage** is a week-long, paid internship designed specifically for advanced degree candidates that are seeking an immersion into life at Bain and exposure to a career in consulting.
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ASPIRE Bistro: A Fair look- How to Review a Paper
March 4, 2022
11:00 AM
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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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PhD Career Stories: Marquicia Pierce, PhD, MBA
March 9, 2022
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Decoding Your Story: Networking and Interview Success
March 24, 2022
10:30am
Vanderbilt Student Life Center Board of Trust Room
Cosponsored by the BRET Office of Career Development ASPIRE Program and the Vanderbilt Career Center
ASPIRE Mock Interview Day
March 28, 2022
1:00pm-5:00pm
Virtual via Zoom
*Including a Keynote talk from Larry Thompson, PhD*

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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

Leadership Skills Workshop: Self Leadership in Times of Change & Ambiguity
Sponsored by the Graduate Leadership Institute
Wednesday, February 16

**Women in the Academy: Sexual Harassment in the Academy**  
*Sponsored by the Margaret Cuningghim Women's Center*  
Thursday, February 17

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

**Leadership Skills Workshop: Motivating Others: Leading Without Power**  
*Sponsored by the Graduate Leadership Institute*  
Tuesday, February 22

**Grownish: The Places You'll Go- Changing Career Paths**  
*Sponsored by the Margaret Cuningghim Women's Center*  
Thursday, February 24

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

**Leadership Skills Workshop: Leadership vs. Management**  
*Sponsored by the Graduate Leadership Institute*  
Thursday, March 3

**Women's Center Work-Life Workshops: Creating an Intentional and Inclusive Wellness Toolkit**  
*Sponsored by the Margaret Cuningghim Women's Center*  
Wednesday, March 16

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**NATIONAL CAREER EVENTS**

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

**DEADLINES**

**Dannon Gut Microbiome, Yogurt and Probiotics Fellowship**
Grant Deadline: TODAY! 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

CRI Irvington Postdoctoral Fellowship to Promote Racial Diversity Deadline: March 1

ADvantage Internship Program Deadline: March 6

McKinsey Insight Program Deadline: March 11

Scientist Mentoring & Diversity Program (SMDP) Deadline: April 1

Introduction to the Principles & Practice of Clinical Research (IPPCR) Deadline: July 1

INTERNSHIP CORNER

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.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES
Follow us our job feed 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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**Local Opportunities**

**Postdoctoral Fellow, Colorectal Cancer, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN**

**Program Manager, Outcomes Team, Biomedical Research, Education, and Training (BRET) Office, School of Medicine, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN**

**Scientific Data Curator (Biostatistician), VUMC, Nashville, TN**

**Project Manager, VUMC, Nashville, TN**

**Program Manager, AIM-AHEAD Coordinating Center: Artificial Intelligence/Machine Learning Consortium to Advance Health Equity and Researcher Diversity, Meharry Medical College, Nashville, TN**

**Scientific Project Manager (Research Coordinator), VUMC, Nashville, TN**

**Other Opportunities**

**Postdoctoral Researcher, Friedman Brain Institute, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, Manhattan, New York City, NY**

**Postdoctoral Fellowship, Science Writing and Research Communication, University of Idaho, Moscow, ID**

**FDA Cellular Therapeutics Fellowship, ORISE, U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Silver Spring, MD**

**Mass Spectrometry Characterization of Complex Allergen Extracts, US Food and Drug Administration, Silver Spring, MD**

**Research Assistant/Research Associate x 2 (Fixed Term), Hematology, University of Cambridge, UK**

**Lecturer, Indiana University Department of Biology, Bloomington, IN**

**Senior Scientist, Lyophilization Process & Formulation Development, Pfizer, Chesterfield, MO**

**Senior Associate Scientist, ASAP Purification, Pfizer, Groton, CT**

**Scientist, Discovery Oncology Functional Genomics, Merck, Cambridge, MA**

**Sr Scientist I/II, Recombinant AAV Purification, AbbVie, Worcester, MA**

**Scientific Affairs Manager, PRIME Education, Fort Lauderdale, FL**
Research Associate, School of Medicine, University of Colorado Aurora, Colorado, Denver, Colorado

Policy and Research Fellowship, US Food and Drug Administration, Silver Springs, MD

Biomedical Research Fellowship, US Food and Drug Administration, Silver Spring, MD

Oncology Bioinformatics Fellowship, US Food and Drug Administration, Silver Spring, MD

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