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January 18, 2016

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Office of Career Development

EVENTS OF THE FORTNIGHT

[Postdoctoral ASPIRE Cafe-"Writing a Better Cover Letter"](#)

Tuesday, January 19 • 9:00am • Light Hall 306 A&B

[PhD Career Connections: Academic Clinical Research](#)

Featuring Mallory Hacker, PhD; Tiffanie Markus, PhD; and Courtnee Melton, PhD

Tuesday, January 26 • 9:00am • Light Hall 208

CV/Resume Drop In Clinic continues at its new time, 12:30-1:30pm, Wednesdays, Light Hall 340.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



BRET and Partners Opportunities

Resume 101 is back for 2016! In this seminar led by Dr. Kim Petrie, you will learn how to craft a compelling résumé that showcases your professional skills and accomplishments.

Postdocs, check out the **2016 Spring Schedule for the ASPIRE Cafe for Postdoctoral Fellows.**

Topics include writing a better cover letter, strategies for developing a strong NIH Biosketch, imposter syndrome, and setting up and running a new lab.

A **Negotiation Workshop** is being offered for current trainees on Thursday, February 4.

Join Life Science Tennessee Academic Alliance members on Tuesday, February 9 for the **Day on the Hill annual event** where our industry joins together in Nashville to advance our state policy agenda.

The **Vanderbilt Editor's Club** will be hosting a **Medical Communications Happy Hour** at the Flying Saucer at 6-8 pm on Friday, February 12th, the same day as the [Medical Communications PhD Career Connections!](#)

The search for internships and post-graduate employment can be quite challenging for international students. The **Job Search for International Students workshop**, sponsored by the Graduate School, will help you understand the process and will address how to use all available resources to help you compete effectively in the job market.

Other Vanderbilt Opportunities

This month **CIRTL** is kicking off the Spring 2016 semester with a new set of online courses for the cross-Network community, new registration is tomorrow, Tuesday, January 19.

The Scholarly Communications group within the Heard Library provides a **Scholarly Workshop Seminar Series** this spring, with seminar topics such as GitHub, Data Publication, Omeka, Digital Curation, and more.

The Vanderbilt Human Research Protection Program invites you to attend the **OHRP Research Community Forum** on Tuesday, June 21.

Volunteer with VSVS: Vanderbilt Student Volunteers for Science is a service organization in which Vanderbilt students go out in groups of 4 or 5 to teach middle school children in metro Nashville schools science lessons.

The **Vanderbilt Global Health Case Competition** is an annual case competition organized by the VIGH Student Advisory Council and designed to engage students in real-world global health challenges by introducing them to diverse factors that impact decision-making.

GoSTEM exists to promote professional and social relationships of STEM graduate students and postdocs that identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and/or queer (LGBTQ), as well as their allies, at Vanderbilt University and Vanderbilt University Medical Center.

Opportunities Beyond

The **Lilly Innovation Fellowship Award Postdoc program** is now accepting applications until January 28.

The Wellcome Trust/DBT India Alliance is pleased to announce the launch of its **Clinical and Public Health Research Fellowships 2016**.

The **Jackson Laboratory (JAX)** is an independent, nonprofit biomedical research institution offering **short courses** available and of interest to trainees.

The Burroughs Wellcome Fund offers **Collaborative Research Travel Grants (CRTG)** for biomedical researchers who want to travel and visit labs at other institutions to learn new research techniques or begin or continue a research collaboration.

Learn more about NCTR, the **Summer Student Research Participation Program 2016** from [the US Food and Drug Administration \(FDA\)](#).

The American Society for Microbiology is hosting a new online course, the **ASM Grant Writing Institute Online**, a 6-part, interactive series providing an overview of the NIH and NSF grant process, including best practices and strategies for developing a successful grant application.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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**Postdoctoral ASPIRE
Cafe- Orientation to
BRET Resources for
Postdocs**

Tuesday, February 9
9:00am
Light Hall 306 A&B

Resume 101

Thursday, February 11
10:30am-noon

Led by Dr. Kim Petrie.

Attendance is capped.

**Registration is
REQUIRED for
attendance.**

**PhD Career
Connections: Medical
Communications**

Friday, February 12

9:00am

PRB 206

*Featuring Tristin Abair,
PhD; Leah Case, PhD; and
Kim Korwek, PhD*

Registration requested.

**Medical
Communications**

Happy Hour

Friday, February 12

6:00-8:00pm

Flying Saucer



RESUME 101

Learn how to craft a compelling resume that showcases your professional skills and accomplishments.

Thurs, Feb 11 10:30am-12 noon
Thurs, Feb 18, 9:00-10:30am

Registration required. Space is limited.

Led by Kim Petrie, Director of the BRET Office of Career Development

The poster features two sample resumes. The one on the left is for John Smith, and the one on the right is for Jane M. Doe. The text on the poster is set against a green background with white and black text.

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**Clinical Research
Professional Societies
Panel**

Friday, February 19
9-10am
PRB 206

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**PhD Career Connections:
Working for the CDC**

Featuring Jennifer Anstadt, PhD

*Team Lead Microbiologist, Vaccine Development Laboratory, Polio and Picornavirus Laboratory Branch,
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention*

Friday, March 11 • 9:00am • Light Hall 214 • Registration requested.

Meet local writers and club members!

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Postdoctoral ASPIRE Cafe- Imposter Syndrome

Tuesday, February 23

9:00am

Light Hall 306 A&B

The Job Search for International Students

Sponsored by the Graduate School

Tuesday, February 23

5:00-6:00pm

Registration requested.

Postdoctoral ASPIRE Cafe- Orientation to BRET Resources for Postdocs


Tuesday, March 8

9:00am

Light Hall 306 A&B

PhD Career Connections: Working at the CDC

Friday, March 11

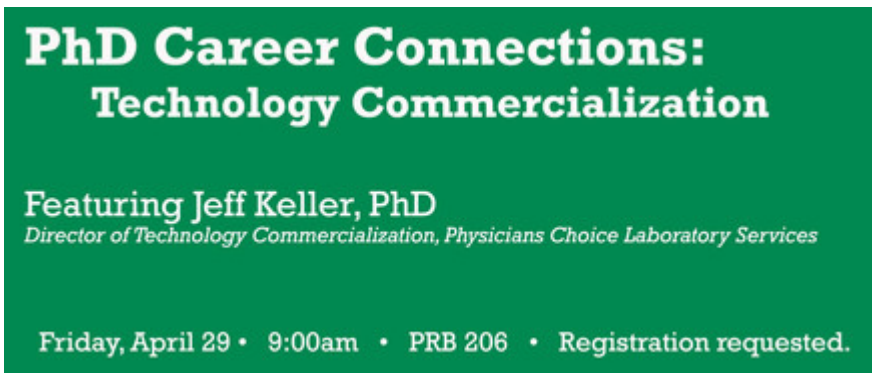


A2C gets Cheeky

ASPIRE to Connect is excited to welcome the **CHEEKY™! SCIENTIST**

Monday, March 14, 2016 • Light Hall 208 • 1-4pm

Hosted by the BRET Office of Career Development and the Graduate School



**PhD Career Connections:
Technology Commercialization**

Featuring Jeff Keller, PhD
Director of Technology Commercialization, Physicians Choice Laboratory Services

Friday, April 29 • 9:00am • PRB 206 • Registration requested.

9:00am

Light Hall 214

Featuring Jennifer Anstadt, PhD; Team Lead Microbiologist, Vaccine Development Laboratory, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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[ASPIRE to CONNECT... A2C gets Cheeky](#)

Monday, March 14, 2016

1:00-4:00pm

Light Hall 208

[Registration required.](#)

[Postdoctoral ASPIRE Cafe-Strategies for Developing a Strong Biosketch](#)

Tuesday, March 29

9:00am

Light Hall 350

2016 Annual Career Symposium

"Research and Development Careers in Industry"

Thursday, June 2, 2016

Student Life Center

Details coming very soon!

PROFESSIONALISM POLICY

The BRET Office of Career Development provides the right tools for your career development toolbox so that you are equipped for the job search.

We provide services but these resources should be treated with respect.

Check out our Professionalism Policy.

SPOTLIGHT



Every once in a while, a networking exchange is awkward or makes you feel uncomfortable. Learn how to better handle or prevent these situations.

... In the course of my many years providing career advice to Ph.D.s, I have seen intermittent instances of negative networking encounters -- that is, networking gone bad -- and want to give some cautionary advice to networking neophytes about how to deal with situations that are, to put it colloquially, icky.

[How to Avoid Awkward and Unpleasant Networking Situations](#)

via Inside Higher Ed

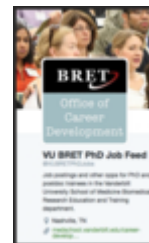
JOB OPPORTUNITIES

In an effort to simplify the information found on the often-updated [Office of Career Development Blog](#), job postings can be found on Twitter. Find [a tutorial on this feature](#) on our blog.

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Do you have questions about this new feature? Don't hesitate to email [Kate Stuart](#) for more information. 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.



[NIH-funded postdoctoral scholar positions to study cardiovascular disease-University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY](#)

[Faculty Positions, Department of Biology, University of Minnesota, Duluth, MN](#)

[Postdoc position in yeast experimental evolutionary genomics, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI](#)

[Instructional Faculty, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY](#)

[Multiple opportunities, Immunome, Philadelphia, PA](#)

[Postdoctoral Position, SPIRE, UNC-Chapel Hill, NC](#)

[Program Assessment Analyst, University of Maryland, College Park, MD](#)

[Postdoctoral Fellowship, Genomic Biology, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign](#)

[Assistant Professor \(4 positions\), College of Agriculture, Auburn University, Auburn, AL](#)

[Assistant Professor Positions, State University of New York \(SUNY\), Genesco, NY](#)

[Computer Programmer Analyst, Data Intelligence Group, New York City Department of Finance, NYC, NY](#)

[Strategic Partnerships and Program Manager, Susan G. Komen Foundation](#)

[Scientific Program Manager, Breast Cancer Research Foundation](#)

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