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Special Announcement

Register today for [ASPIRE to Connect](#), an afternoon seminar about building professional relationships. On Tuesday, March 18, gain practical tips and learn techniques to meet new people and cultivate authentic professional connections.

You will learn:

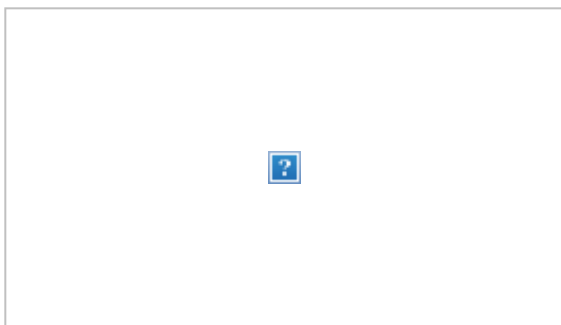
- Strategies and etiquette for professional communication
- How to confidently describe yourself and what you do
- Ways to network effectively at professional conferences
- The power of LinkedIn as a research and networking tool
- Appropriate ways to follow up with new acquaintances

The workshop concludes with a wine and cheese reception and a raffle drawing.

If you [register now](#) during Early Registration, you will receive an extra raffle ticket for the networking reception drawing! Gift cards, books, and other incentives will be given to winners.

Read more about the exciting event including the breakout sessions and speakers on [the BRET Career Development blog](#).





Announcements

Check out the next installment of the [Beyond the Lab video series](#) featuring 2008 Microbiology and Immunology graduate [Tom Utley](#).

The [PhD & Master's Virtual Career Fair](#) will be held on February 19.

Don't miss the seminar led by Dr. Vivian Siegel on Thursday, February 20: [Writing and Publishing Research Manuscripts](#). Registration requested. Only a few spots remain.

The next [PhD Career Connections](#) on March 12 will focus on the many career areas a PhD can pursue with their interest in writing.

Consider attending [Careers in Campus Administration and Education: the Alternate Academic Path](#) panel on Thursday, February 27. Panelists have used their degrees in non-faculty careers on a college campus.

Thinking about a career in industry? Apply for a scholarship to attend an [intensive two-week biotech course](#) for postdocs and graduate students offered by ASCB.

Communicating Science Conference (ComSciCon) is a workshop series organized by graduate students, for graduate students, focused on science communication skills. [Learn more about the upcoming June conference.](#)

On Friday, March 21, Elizabeth Heitman is leading the following presentation: [How to Create a Plan for RCR Education for your NIH Fellowship or Career Development Award.](#)

ISSS is currently accepting applications for [International Orientation Leaders](#), who serve as guides and mentors for new international students as they arrive on campus in the fall.

Have you signed up for the [Careers in Medical Genetics - An Informational Session for Students at the ACMG Annual Meeting](#) on Wednesday, March 26?

Upcoming Deadlines:

- [California Science and Technology Policy Fellowship](#): February 28
- [Liane B. Russell Early Career Fellowship](#): March 4
- [Health Communications Internship Program, NCI](#): March 4
- [SMART Postdoctoral Scholarship](#): April 14
- [ASM Robert D. Watkins Graduate Research Fellowship](#): May 1
- [ASM Kadner Institute Program](#): May 15
- [Eppendorf & Science Prize for Neurobiology](#): June 15
- [Proctor & Gamble FIRST conference](#): June 30

BRET Events

[PhD and Master's Virtual Career Fair](#)

Wednesday, February 19

Meet employers in a virtual setting.

[Writing and Publishing Research Manuscripts with Dr. Vivian Siegel](#)

Thursday, February 20

Led by Dr. Vivian Siegel. Registration requested.

[Careers in Campus Administration and Education: the Alternate Academic Path](#)

Thursday, February 27

Featuring panelists from the Robert Penn Warren Center, Center for Second Language Studies, VIRG, Peabody Research Institute, and CTTC

[Developing and Maintaining Effective Communication Skills in Research Environments](#)

(School of Medicine postdocs only)

March 4 and March 6

Led by BRET psychologist Mistie Germek, registration required.

[PhD Career Connections: Writing](#)

Wednesday, March 12

Featuring Elise Lamar, PhD; Stephen Ornes, and Bill Snyder.

[ASPIRE to Connect workshop](#)

Tuesday, March 18

Gain practical tips and learn techniques to meet new people and cultivate authentic professional connections.

[PhD Career Connections: Technical Consulting](#)

Thursday, April 10

Featuring Dr. Jason Clevenger, PhD, Principal Scientist, Exponent. More information is upcoming.

[2014 Postdoctoral Research and Shared Resources Symposium](#)

Tuesday, April 22

Keynote speaker: Pamela Hines, Senior Editor, Science

Save the Date for May 30, 2014: BRET Career Symposium "Exploring Avenues to Careers in Academia"

Other Events

[CIRTLCast: Teaching Scientific Literacy to Undergraduate Students, Modeling Wikipedia Entry Writing in Upper Level Biology](#) Thursday, February 20

[CIRTLCast: Large Undergraduate STEM Classroom, Incorporating Service Learning into the Large Undergraduate Classroom](#) Wednesday, February 26

[CIRTL Coffee Hour for Postdocs: Leveraging Diversity, Creating an Inclusive Classroom: What our Latino/a Students Have to Say](#) Thursday, February 27

[CIRTL Coffee Hour for Postdocs: Mentoring and Being Mentored](#) Monday, March 10

Setting Expectations and Resolving Conflict in Graduate Education (Save the date! More details



available soon.) Thursday, March 20

[**How to Create a Plan for RCR Education for your NIH Fellowship or Career Development Award**](#) Friday, March 21

[**Careers in Medical Genetics - An Informational Session for Students at the ACMG Annual Meeting**](#) Wednesday, March 26

[**3MT \(Three Minute Thesis\) Competition**](#) Friday, April 4

[**CIRTL Coffee Hour for Postdocs: Networking**](#) Monday, April 14

[**CIRTL Coffee Hour for Postdocs: The Voice of Experience**](#) Monday, May 12

Spotlight

Journal editors... on Twitter? Check out [this interesting article](#) on *ScienceCareers* that discusses the challenges and changing roles of science journal editors aligning with social media, specifically an unlikely source: Twitter.



Job Postings

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.

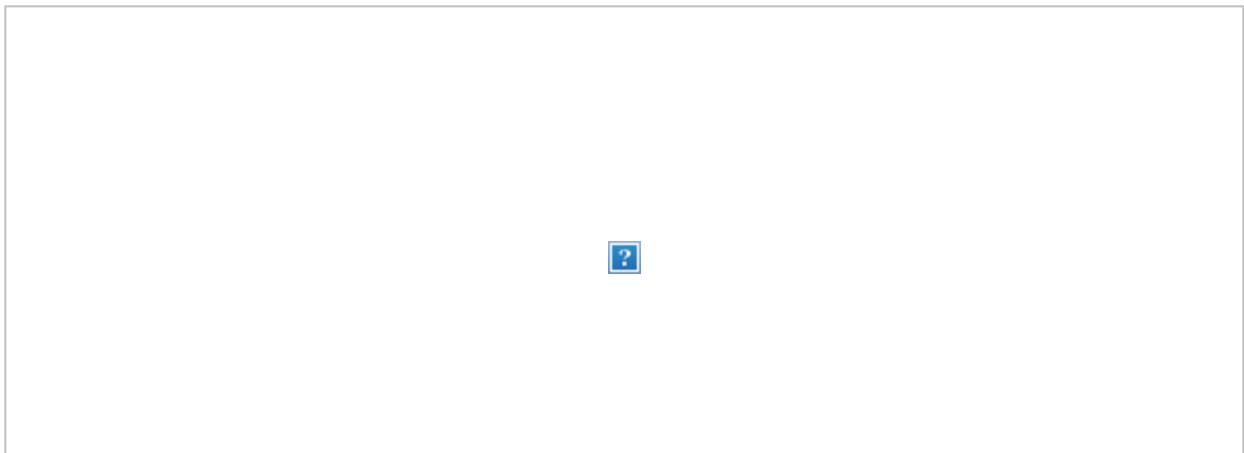
Below is a digest of the available jobs that have been posted on the [Career Development blog](#) in the past few weeks. If you're interested in being notified of job postings as we receive them, subscribe to the RSS feed on the blog.

[Senior Scientist, Abbott Laboratories](#)

[Senior Medical Writer, Educational Concepts Group](#)

[Bioinformatician, GenomOncology](#)

[Genomic Analyst, GenomOncology](#)



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