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**Today is the last day to register** for the annual half-day networking event, "[ASPIRE to Connect: Building Professional Relationships](#)," held tomorrow, March 18.

Topics include professional communication strategies, LinkedIn tips, an etiquette overview, how to succinctly talk about your research, and how to build and strengthen your professional relationships. Faculty will also be giving a panel on making the most of professional conferences. Learn skills that you will need the rest of your professional life!

Sponsored by the BRET Office of Career Development, the Graduate School, Chemical Biology Association of Students, and International Student & Scholar Services, [ASPIRE to Connect](#) will end with a wine and cheese reception (food provided by Jim 'n Nicks), and several raffle prizes will be awarded to attendees.

For more information, read about the [agenda](#) and the [speakers](#), then [register](#)!



Walt Gall, Beyond the Lab



## Other Announcements

Check out the next installment of the [Beyond the Lab video series](#) featuring [Walt Gall](#), biotech consultant.

Consider attending [Setting Expectations and Resolving Conflict in Graduate Education](#) on Thursday, March 20.

Learn more about the **AAAS Science & Technology Policy Fellowships**® and the opportunities for PhD candidates and postdocs to pursue at this [info session in Light Hall](#) on Thursday, March 27.

The [April PhD Career Connections](#) will be held on Thursday, April 10, and will feature Jason Clevenger, PhD, a technical consultant with Exponent.

The [May PhD Career Connections on Science Publishing](#) will feature Mirella Bucci, PhD, Senior Editor, Nature Chemical Biology, on Thursday, May 1.

The Center for Technology Transfer and Commercialization at Vanderbilt University has a paid 12-week [summer technology transfer internship](#) that runs from May 19-August 8.

By volunteering for the [Aspironaut™ Program](#), you can learn to communicate with bright, motivated students and educate them on topics ranging from biology and chemistry to astronomy and engineering through the next-generation classroom—the webcam.

Sponsored by **McKinsey & Company, Insight Healthcare** is a three-day insider's look into management consulting for medical students, PhDs and postdocs in healthcare-related disciplines.

The Boston Consulting Group announces their [2014 Bridge to BCG workshop](#) designed for Advanced Degree Candidates.

FDA invites outstanding healthcare professionals, scientists, and engineers to apply to its two-year [FDA Commissioner's Fellowship Program](#), where they will receive regulatory science training and the chance to conduct research on targeted scientific, policy, or regulatory issues under the mentorship of an FDA senior scientist.

Applications are now open for this summer's [science policy immersion program](#) in Washington, D.C., presented by the Consortium for Science, Policy and Outcomes at Arizona State University.

**Procter & Gamble** offers paid [summer internship opportunities in Research & Development](#) for doctoral students at their corporate headquarters in Cincinnati, Ohio.

## Upcoming Deadlines:

- [ASM HQ Fellowship Program](#): April 1
- [Bridge to BCG Program](#): April 13
- [SMART Postdoctoral Scholarship](#): April 14
- [McKinsey & Co Insight Healthcare opportunity](#): April 16
- [2014 Genetics and Public Policy Fellowship and the new Genetics Education Fellowship](#): April 25
- [ASM Robert D. Watkins Graduate Research Fellowship](#): May 1
- [ASM Kadner Institute Program](#): May 15
- [FDA Commissioner's Fellowship Program](#): May 26
- [Eppendorf & Science Prize for Neurobiology](#): June 15

- [Proctor & Gamble FIRST conference](#): June 30
- [Armenise-Harvard Foundation Career Development Award](#): July 15

## **BRET Events**

### **[ASPIRE to Connect workshop](#)**

**Tuesday, March 18**

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

### **[AAAS Science and Technology Policy Fellowship Info Session](#)**

**Thursday, March 27**

### **[PhD Career Connections: Technical Consulting](#)**

**Thursday, April 10**

Featuring Dr. Jason Clevenger, PhD, Principal Scientist, Exponent.

### **2014 Postdoctoral Research and Shared Resources Symposium**

**Tuesday, April 22**

Keynote speaker: Pamela Hines, Senior Editor, Science

### **[PhD Career Connections: Science Publishing](#)**

**Thursday, May 1**

Featuring Mirella Bucci, PhD, Senior Editor, Nature Chemical Biology

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

## **Other Events**

[Setting Expectations and Resolving Conflict in Graduate Education](#) Thursday, March 20

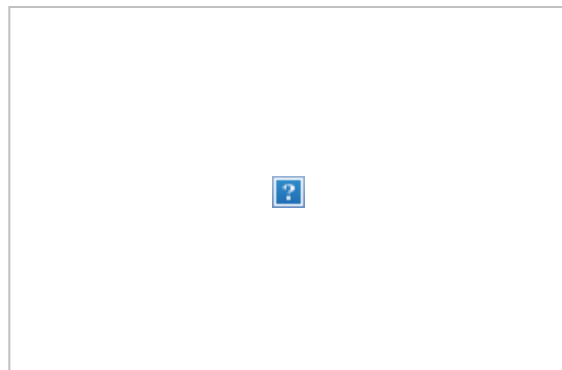
[How to Create a Plan for RCR Education for your NIH Fellowship or Career Development Award](#) Friday, March 21

[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

It may feel like you need the luck of the Irish to find a job! On this St. Patrick's Day, remember the BRET Office of Career Development can offer tools to help you pursue that next step:

- Find announcements on our [blog](#).
- Seek out the many [info sessions, events, and speakers](#) offered.
- Visit the [CV/Resume Drop-In Clinic](#) Wednesdays from 2-3pm.
- Spend some time on the [Path to Career resource page](#).
- Check out a book from our [library](#).
- [Read](#) about and [listen](#) to what careers alumni are pursuing.

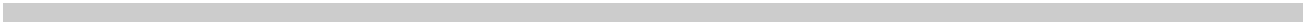
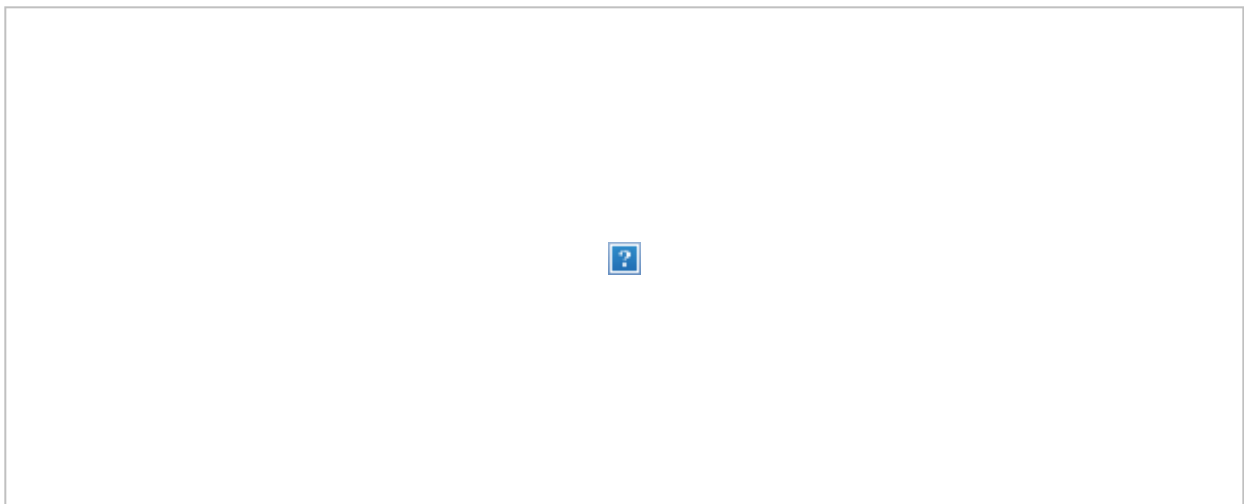
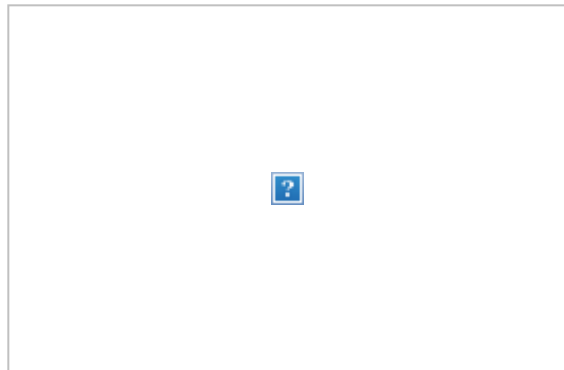
Don't rely just on luck to find your next move!

## 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.

- [Postdoctoral Research Associate and Research Assistant, Meharry Medical College](#)
- [Tenure-Track Investigator, NIAA](#)



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