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Special Reminder

This is the last week to register for "[Exploring Avenues to Careers in Academia](#)," the BRET annual career symposium on **Friday, May 30**. The Symposium will feature speakers who have pursued tenure-track faculty careers at public and private universities and professional schools, as well as speakers in staff scientist, research administration, and program management roles in universities and government agencies. *Do not miss the career event of the year!*

Announcements

The BRET Office of Career Development is excited to welcome Ashley Brady! In April, Dr. Ashley Brady became the ASPIRE Program Manager and Director of Career Engagement and Strategic Partnerships. In this role, she will manage the design, development, and delivery of curricula and programs to provide professional skills training for biomedical sciences PhD students and postdoctoral fellows. As an alumna of the IGP and the Pharmacology program, Dr. Brady has come full circle in her new role. Read more about Dr. Brady in [this post](#).

On May 27 from 11am-noon CST, [Working in Industry](#), a



[**AAAS Career Webinar**](#), will give insight on how to position yourself for a successful career in industry.

The **Vanderbilt Center for Teaching** announces three opportunities: [Certificate in College Teaching](#), [SoTL Scholars Program](#), and [Blended and Online Learning Design](#).

Always a good read, the [Science Careers and AAAS 2014 Career Handbook](#) on advice and opportunities for scientists is now available online.

Learn more about the [Phoebe S. Leboy Public Policy Fellowship](#).

The National Space Biomedical Research Institute (NSBRI) is currently soliciting proposals for the [2014 First Award Fellowship Program](#).

Become a contributing editor for [Science in the Classroom](#), an initiative by Science Magazine to get K-12 and undergrads involved in reading their magazine and learning more about science in general.

Check out the [upcoming offerings](#) with **VersatilePhD**, including "How Academia Messes with Your Mind," on May 21-22.

The University of Notre Dame is adding two [Certificates in Patent Prosecution](#) designed to prepare scientists and engineers to practice as patent agents.

Make your search and networking easier with [these email templates](#) from The Muse.

Want to be **introduced to someone via LinkedIn?** [Here's](#) what NOT to do.

[iBiology](#) is a growing collection of free open-access online videos by scientists about research and discoveries as well as short talks on topics such as professional development, careers, policy, and education.

The [Alsace Regional Award, Fulbright Scholar Program](#), is open to all levels of scholars, including early career, who are interested in doing research in a variety of fields including medical imaging, medical devices, physical and life sciences, and chemistry.

Three Princeton PhD candidates from Molecular Biology have started a podcast – [PhD in Progress](#) – to talk to graduate students about "topics of thriving in graduate school, pursuing an academic or non-academic career, and introducing the materials and resources capable of changing the way we believe graduate school should be."

If you have enjoyed attending this year's [PhD Career Connections](#), why not [join the committee](#) to help plan next year's events?

Upcoming Deadlines:

- [FDA Commissioner's Fellowship Program](#): May 26
- [First Award Fellowship Program with NSBRI](#): June 6
- [Eppendorf & Science Prize for Neurobiology](#): June 15
- [Proctor & Gamble FIRST conference](#): June 30
- [Armenise-Harvard Foundation Career Development Award](#): July 15
- [Alsace Regional Award, Fulbright Scholar Program](#): August 1
- [AAAS Science & Technology Policy Fellowship](#): November 1

BRET Events

2014 Annual Career Symposium

"Exploring Avenues to Careers in Academia"

Friday, May 30

9am-5pm

Light Hall

[Registration required.](#)



Breaking into Science Policy: A Roundtable Discussion with Nicole Sexton and Chad Jackson

Tuesday, June 17

11:30am-1:00pm

Light Hall 306 A&B

Details are forthcoming.



Spotlight

Conquer conferences (and events like the upcoming BRET symposium!) by using Keith Ferrazzi's guide, ["Conference Commando,"](#) 15 tips on dominating the conference scene.

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 are interested in being notified of job postings as we receive them, subscribe to the RSS feed on the blog.

- [Postdoctoral Fellowship, Epithelial Biology Center, Vanderbilt University](#)
- [Postdoctoral Fellowship, CRONICAS Center of Excellence in Chronic Diseases](#)
- [Postdoctoral Fellowship, Developmental Biology & Pediatric Neurosurgery, Cincinnati Children's Hospital](#)
- [Assistant and Associate Professor Openings, Health Policy, Vanderbilt School of Medicine](#)
- [Associate Professor, UT MD Anderson Cancer Center, Department of Critical Care](#)
- [Faculty Positions, Cancer Immunology, Mass General and Harvard Medical School](#)
- [Lecturer, Biology Education, University of Maine](#)
- [Assistant Director, Federal Relations, Vanderbilt University Office of Federal Relations](#)
- [Director, Women in Medicine, Association of American Medical Colleges](#)
- [Manager, Viral Hepatitis/Policy & Legislative Affairs](#)
- [Communications Manager, Research!America](#)

- [Applied Research Scientist, Molecular Sensing, Inc, Nashville, TN](#)
- [Scientist positions, Abbott Diagnostics](#)
- [Government Affairs & Advocacy Specialist, the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network](#)
- [Healthcare Research Analyst, Guidepoint Global, NYC](#)
- [Job Opportunities for Writers](#)
- [Many positions, Dupont Pioneer](#)

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