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Upcoming BRET Events

The BRET Office of Career Development has several career development opportunities for you in August and September:

Wednesday, August 20

What? [Government Jobs for PhDs in Biomedical Research](#)

Who? NIH Administrators

Where? Light Hall 202

When? 1:15pm

Registration requested.

[CV/Resume Drop-In Clinic](#) is cancelled on Wednesday, August 20.

Friday, August 22

What? [ASPIRE Modules](#) application deadline.

Who? Five ASPIRE Modules are offered this Fall. More details below.

Wednesday, September 3

What? ASPIRE Module [Technology Commercialization](#) begins. [Read more](#) and [register](#).

Mark your calendar...



Wednesday, September 10

What? ASPIRE Module Effective Oral Communications Methods begins
Read the syllabus and register.

Friday, September 12

What? PhD Career Connections: Management Consulting

Who? Laura Terry, PhD, Associate, McKinsey & Co

Where? Light Hall 214

When? 9:00 a.m.

Registration requested.

Later that day for those who registered for PhD Career Connections:

What? Small group case sessions

- Understanding the management consulting skillset
- Interview Practice

Who? Dr. Terry and a few of your peers

Where? Light Hall

When? Two sessions are available around lunchtime

To receive more information, fill out the interest survey.

Monday, September 15

What? ASPIRE to Plan deadline

Who? Dr. Kim Petrie, Director, BRET Office of Career Development

When? 4 sessions (November 4 and 11, December 2 and 9)

Scroll down to the Announcements section below to learn more about this seminar series.

Wednesday, September 17

What? ASPIRE Module Biomedical Research and Media begins

Read the syllabus and register.

Tuesday, September 23

What? ASPIRE Module Fostering Your Career Through Relationship-Building begins

Read the syllabus and register.

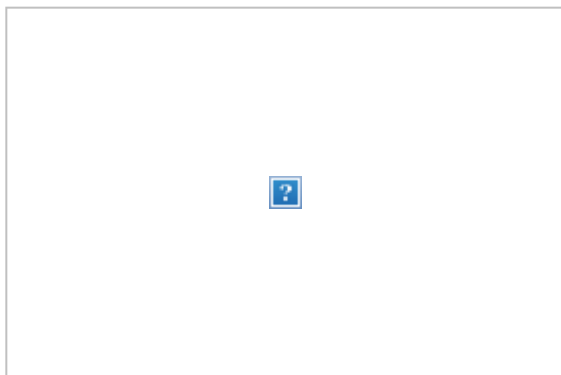
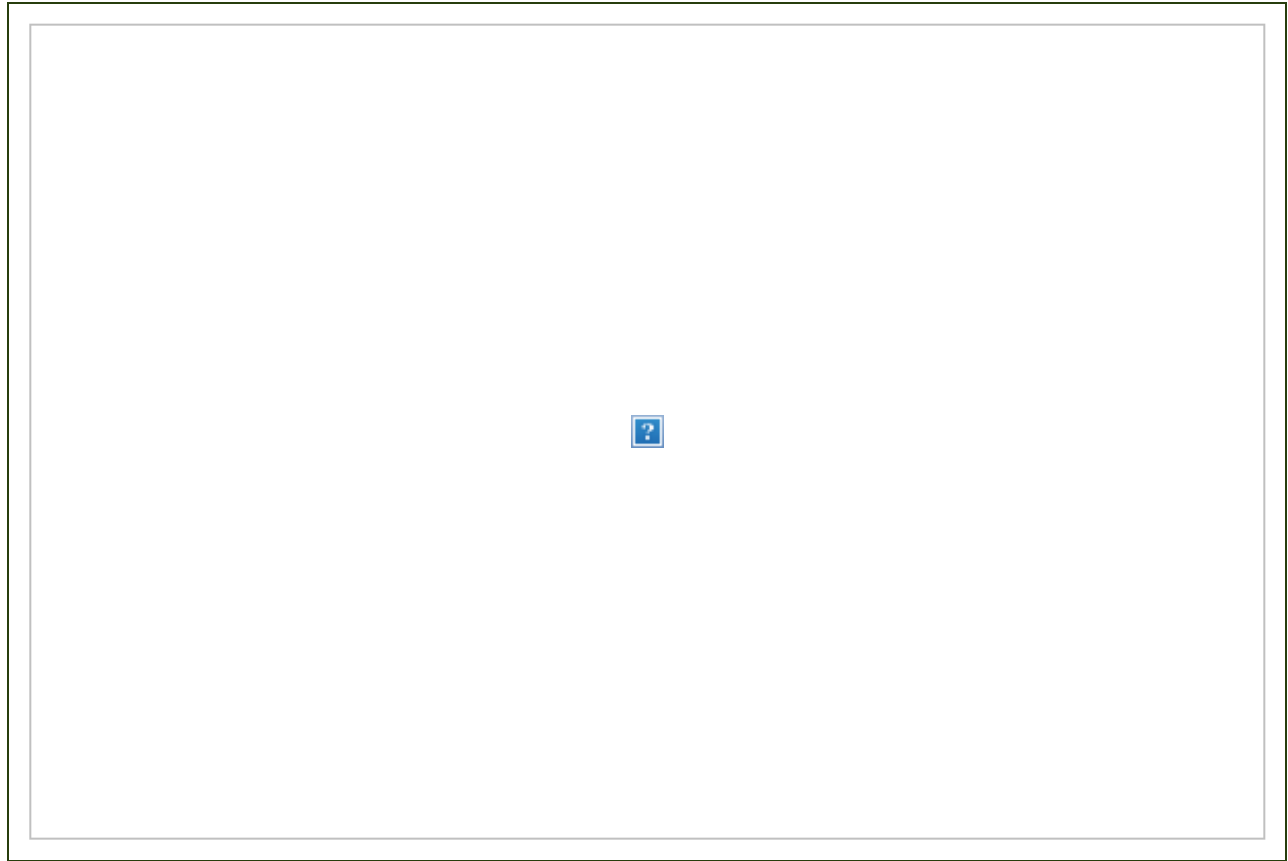
Other Dates:

ASPIRE to Plan: November 4 and 11, December 2 and 9, 2014 (Deadline to apply is September 15, please see more information below in Announcements.)

ASPIRE to Connect: February 17, 2015

Annual Career Symposium, "Careers in Communicating Science:" May 29, 2015

For questions on any of these opportunities, please follow the links or email [Kate Stuart](#).



Other Announcements

Starting in early November, Dr. Kim Petrie will kickoff the four-part session, ASPIRE to Plan.

ASPIRE to Plan will empower biomedical sciences PhD students and postdoctoral fellows to make effective career decisions and identify specific training opportunities related to their career goals. It consists of four interactive seminars emphasizing self-assessment, career options for scientists, and

career planning.

ASPIRE to Plan will highlight Vanderbilt resources available to aid PhD students and postdocs in their career exploration and professional development. As part of ASPIRE to Plan, participants will set concrete goals for taking the next steps in their professional development.

Space is limited. [Apply online](#) by September 15, 2014. Applicants will be notified of their acceptance to the fall 2014 session by the end of September.

Calling all postdocs: the Office of Career Development has begun planning the 2015 Career Symposium. The committee is almost formed, but we need more **postdocs to join our dynamic team**. Email [Kate Stuart](#) for more information.

GE Healthcare provides a **Quality/Regulatory Leadership Program (QRLP)** to explore careers in Quality Assurance, Regulatory Affairs, and Medical and Clinical Affairs. Learn more about their 3 eight-month rotations.

The Nashville Mayor's Office and the Martha O'Bryan Center are seeking **volunteer reading coaches** for local middle schools.

Upcoming Deadlines:

- [Christine Mirzayan Science & Technology Policy Graduate Fellowship Program](#): September 1
- [AAAS Science & Technology Policy Fellowship](#): November 1

Spotlight

Who is the most vital player in your career? For better or for worse, it's YOU! Few people can sabotage your career better than you can.

David D. Perlmutter, a professor and dean at Texas Tech University and who also writes the "Career Confidential" advice column for The Chronicle, dives into the **mental outlooks** you may need to steer your career in the right direction. (Hint: it has a bit to do with grit and emotional intelligence!)

Read the full article, "[Know the Vital Players in Your Career: You](#)" at **The Chronicle of Higher Education.)**



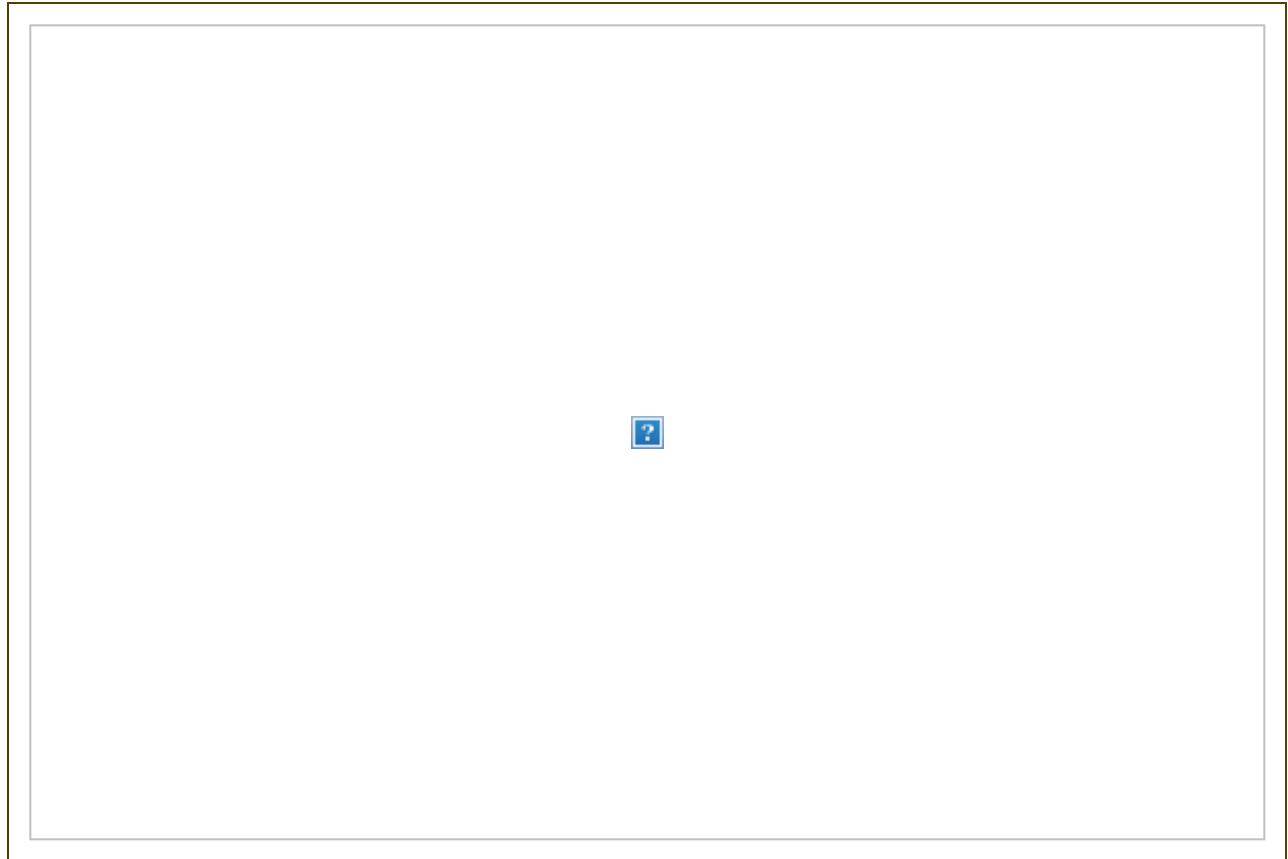
Job Postings

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.

- [Postdoc Fellowship, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study](#)
- [Tenure-Track Assistant Professor, Developmental Neuroscience, Carnegie Mellon University](#)
- [Tenure-Track Assistant Professor, Biology, Carthage College](#)
- [Director of Analysis and Policy, Office of Graduate Studies, UC Davis](#)
- [Science Associate, American Association of Immunologists, Bethesda, MD](#)

- [Scientific Program Analyst, Keystone Symposia, Silverthorne, CO](#)



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