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***Welcome new BRET graduate students!***

This is your first of many BRET Office of Career Development newsletters to inform you of career-related events, announcements, and job postings.

(Despite the Labor Day holiday, newsletters are usually published every other Monday!) To explore our further offerings, visit the **[BRET Office of Career Development website](#)**, as well as the **[ASPIRE Program page](#)**.

*Feel free to email [bret.career.development@vanderbilt.edu](mailto:bret.career.development@vanderbilt.edu) with any questions.*



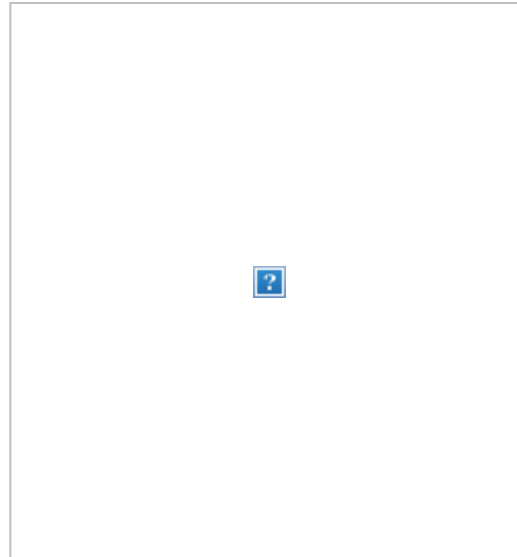
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## **Upcoming BRET Opportunities**

### **ASPIRE Externship: Federal STEM Policy & Advocacy: An Inside the Beltway Look**

This two-day event will provide Vanderbilt University students and postdoctoral fellows in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) an opportunity to learn how federal STEM policy is made and the role of advocacy by various stakeholders in achieving policy goals.

***Application deadline: September 10***



### **PhD Career Connections: Management Consulting with Laura Terry, PhD**

*Friday, September 12, 9-10am, 214 Light Hall*

Kick off the 2014-2015 PhD Career Connections series with alumna Laura Terry, Associate with McKinsey & Co. Small-group informational sessions are available later that day with Dr. Terry, but you must register for the morning seminar in order to learn more.

***Registration requested.***

### **Postdoctoral ASPIRE Café for Career Planning**

Calling all Postdoctoral Fellows! Come learn more about how you can get involved in the new Vanderbilt ASPIRE Program offered through the BRET Office of Career Development at one of our bi-monthly sessions. Find out about professional development activities available to you.

Led by Dr. Ashley Brady

***First meeting: Thursday, September 11, 9:00am, 350 Light Hall***

### **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. Ideal for 2nd and 3rd year graduate students!

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

Led by Dr. Kim Petrie

***Application deadline: September 15***

### **Writing F31 and F32 NRSA Grants Seminar (2-part)**

Sponsored by the Chemical Biology Interface Training Program

*Part 1: September 26, 1:30pm, 214 Light Hall*

Kim Petrie, PhD, will discuss the nuts and bolts of grant writing, including what makes NIH fellowships different from research grants, application components, evaluation criteria, and institutional resources to

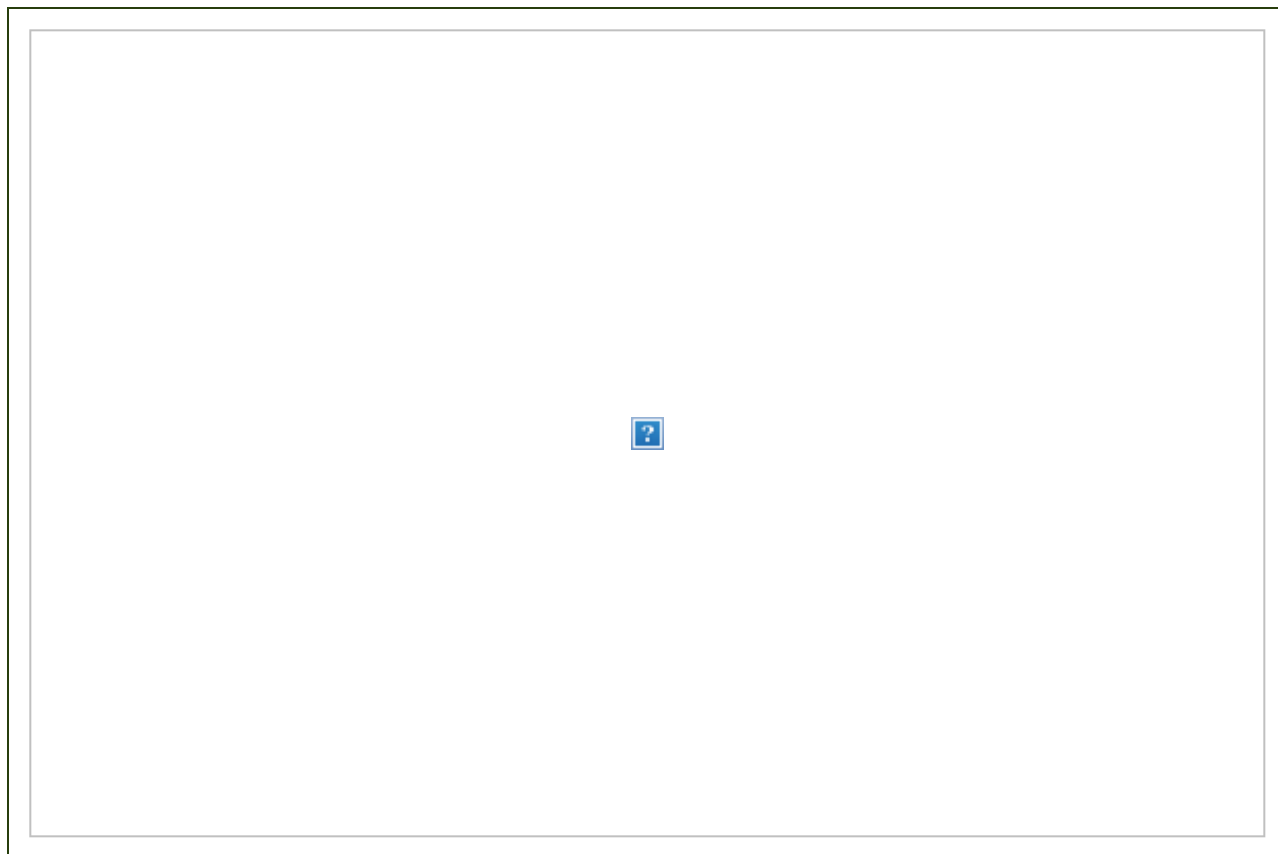
help with your grant writing.

*Part 2: October 10, 1:00 pm, 214 Light Hall*

Panelists will include students who have received F31 fellowships and faculty who have participated in the review panels. A grants administrator will also be on hand to answer any specific questions you may have.

### **Other Important Dates**

- **ASPIRE to Connect:** Tuesday, February 17, 2015
- **Annual Career Symposium**, "Careers in Communicating Science:" Friday, May 29, 2015



### **Other Announcements**

Did you know the Office of Career Development has a **video series called Beyond the Lab**? The series features interviews with alumni on YouTube.

If you are interested in a management or administrative career with the US federal government, consider applying for the **Presidential Management Fellowship program-STEM track**.

The **CIRTL Network** announced their Fall 2014 offerings, including a weekly series and a MOOC.

**Volunteer with Aspirnaut** and virtually teach to 3rd-8th grade STEM labs.

Check out the upcoming workshop for **NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program** for 1st and 2nd Graduate Students.

Life Science Tennessee is **seeking an intern** to work approximately 8-15 hours per week in Workforce Development.

**VersatilePhD** has two online panels scheduled this fall: Subject Matter Consulting Palooza and STEM Government Research.

## Upcoming Deadlines

- Presidential Management Fellowship Program: October 15
- AAAS Science & Technology Policy Fellowship: November 1

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## Spotlight

Ever wonder what BRET alumni do now? What jobs do they hold? What skills from their training did they use? Did they complete a postdoc?

Don't miss the **Beyond the Lab video series**, which includes interviews by BRET Office of Career Development coordinator Kate Stuart with various alumni in different career stages and industries.

Beyond the Lab videos



The four most recent installments include:

- **Dr. Andrea Bauman-Carnegie, PhD**, Pharmacology, Director of Administrative Operations, Center for Clinical and Translational Science, University of Illinois at Chicag
- **Dr. Nikki Cheng, PhD**, Cancer Biology, Principal Investigator, Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, University of Kansas Medical Cente
- **Dr. Sydika McKissic, PhD**, Cellular and Molecular Pathology, Managing Director, Institute for Research on Men's Health, Vanderbilt University

- **Dr. Harold Olivey, PhD**, Pharmacology, Associate Professor, Biology, Indiana University Northwest
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### **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, Systems Medicine and Bioinformatics, Stanford University](#)
  - [Postdoc and research opportunities, Brazil](#)
  - [Tenure-Track Faculty, Immunologist, Biology Department, Williams College](#)
  - [Tenure-Track Faculty \(Multiple Positions\), Infectious Disease and Microbiology, University of Pittsburgh](#)
  - [Professor of Biology, Oklahoma City Community College](#)
  - [Tenured and Tenure-Track Faculty, Biomedical Science, Skolkovo Institute, Moscow](#)
  - [Tenure-track appointment, Undergraduate Speech and Hearing Program, Elmira College](#)
  - [Assistant Professor, Organic Chemistry, Central College](#)
  - [Staff Scientist, Immunology, NIAID](#)
  - [Scientific Analyst, Thompson Reuters](#)
  - [Regulatory and Scientific Analyst, Amarex Clinical Research](#)
  - [Oncology Research Program Manager, Sarah Cannon Research Institute, Nashville, TN](#)
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