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## Announcements

Two local **internship opportunities** are available:

- **Benchfly: Reinventing Science Communication Using Video** (3-5 hours/week)
- **Life Science Tennessee: Workforce Development** (8-15 hours/week)

The Vanderbilt PDA and CBAS are planning a **monthly seminar series** on the first Monday of every month.



KGI is sponsoring a **Postdoctoral Professional Masters Visitation Day** on October 2 in Claremont, CA.

**Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology (FASEB)** is providing an **advocacy webinar** on October 2.

If you are interested in the **Presidential Management Fellows Program**, **online information sessions** are available.

Learn more about the **AAAS Science & Technology Policy Fellowships** during an online chat session,

October 7.

**Young Scientist** invites science postdoctoral fellows and graduate student to become reviewers.

**Sample NRSA Fellowship application** is now available from NIAID.

An archived version of the webinar, "**Freelance Medical Writing**: How to Use Your Scientific Background to Make a 6-Figure, Work-At-Home" is now available.

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

## Upcoming Deadlines

- AAAS Science & Technology Policy Fellowship: November 1



## Upcoming BRET Events

**ASPIRE to Plan** deadline has been extended to *tomorrow*, Tuesday, September 30.

### **ASPIRE Module: Introduction to the Principles and Practice of Clinical Research (IPPCR)**

October 14, 2014- March 9, 2015

Monday and Tuesday, 4-5:30pm CST

512 Light Hall

**Registration closes September 30... learn more in the above title link!**

Attention Postdocs! **ASPIRE Cafè for Career Planning** for postdocs only will be held on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month in Light Hall 350. Learn more about your professional opportunities available to you through the BRET Office of

Career Development. Next date is Thursday, October 9.

### **PhD Career Connections: College Teaching**

Tuesday, October 14

9:00-10:00am

PRB 206

### **PhD Career Connections: Non-Academic Postdocs**

Friday, November 7

9:00-10:am

*Details upcoming.*

## Other Important Dates

- **ASPIRE to Connect**: Tuesday, February 17, 201
- **Annual Career Symposium**, "Careers in Communicating Science:" Friday, May 29, 2015

## Other Events

**Students for Science Policy: Policy for Citizen Scientists** Wednesday, October 1

**Law School 101** Wednesday, October 1, 5:30-6:30pm

**Dissertation Writing Workshop Series** Fridays in October

**The Academic Job Interview** Tuesday, October 7, 5:00– 6:15pm


**A New Frontier: Your Web Presence** Thursday, October 9, 5:00-7:00pm

**Communicate Clearly One Sentence at a Time** Friday, October 24, 6:00–7:00pm

**Make the Moves that Matter in the Sciences** Friday, October 31, 6:00-7:00pm

**Interviewing with the Deans for Your Academic Position** Wednesday, November 19, 11:00am–12:00pm

**Journey through Science Day** Career Exploration and Networking Opportunity for STEM Graduate Students and Postdocs, Monday, December 8



**INTRODUCTION TO THE PRINCIPLES  
AND PRACTICE OF CLINICAL  
RESEARCH (IPPCR)**  
from the NIH Clinical Center

Oct 14, 2014 - Mar 9, 2015  
Monday 8: Tuesday 4:00-5:30

Study design and statistics

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Monday & Tuesdays 4:00-5:30

512 Light Hall

Vanderbilt will serve as a remote webcast partner and will live broadcast sessions

Ethical, Legal, & Regulatory Considerations

Preparing and monitoring clinical studies



For more information and to register online, please visit [medschool.vanderbilt.edu/aspire/aspire-modules](http://medschool.vanderbilt.edu/aspire/aspire-modules)

Registration closes Tuesday, September 30, 2014

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## Spotlight

Anyone on the faculty job search hunt this fall may be wondering: **“Why does this process take so long?”**

Matt Reed with [Inside Higher Ed](#) attempted a “good-faith answer to a serious question,” answering every candidate’s worry about [why the faculty search process is unusually long](#).



(Psst... are **you** searching for faculty positions? Check out the full page of resources on the [Faculty Search](#) in the [Path to Career](#) page on the Office of Career Development website.)



## Alumni Spotlight

*Kathleen (Kathy) Goss earned her Ph.D. in Cell Biology at Vanderbilt and is now the Senior Science Writer and Director of Strategic Partnerships at University of Chicago Medicine Comprehensive Cancer Center.*

**Written by Katherine Venmar, graduate student in the lab of Dr. Barbara Fingleton**

If you search the web for “Senior Science Writer and Director of Strategic Partnerships,” you will likely only find Kathy Goss Ph.D. with this title. Dr. Goss works at the University of Chicago Medicine Comprehensive Cancer Center (UCCCC), and other universities may soon be looking to fill similar positions. Many universities already hire science writers, but Dr. Goss’ job encompasses so much more. [READ MORE>>>](#)



## 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 Fellow, VZNIGHT, Vanderbilt University](#)
- [Postdoc, Regulatory Sciences, Eurofins Lancaster Laboratories](#)
- [Postdoc, Applied Social Science Researcher, Eurofins Lancaster Laboratories](#)
- [Postdoc, Plant Molecular Biologist, Eurofins Lancaster Laboratories](#)
- [Postdoctoral Position, Texas A&M University Health Science Center](#)
- [Tenure-Track Position, Cellular/Molecular Neuroscience, Carnegie Mellon University](#)
- [Tenured or Tenure-Track Position, Microbiology and Immunology, University of Michigan Medical School](#)
- [Tenure-Track Faculty Positions, Colorado College](#)
- [Tenure-Track Assistant Professor, Biology, University of Delaware](#)
- [Assistant Professor of Behavioral Neuroscience, Miami University](#)
- [Molecular Biology Assistant Professor | Tenure Track, Slippery Rock University](#)
- [Genomics Faculty Position - Assistant/Associate Professors, Temple University](#)
- [Tenure-Track/Tenure Eligible Investigator, Basic Research Neuroscience, NIH, NIMH](#)
- [Tenure-Track Investigator, Clinical Research in Neuroscience, NIH, NIMH](#)
- [Biologist \(term\), National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Disease, Bethesda MD](#)
- [Supervisory Immunologist, NIAID Division of Allergy, Immunology, and Transplantation, NIH](#)
- [Health Administrator \(Program Officers\), National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering, NIH](#)

- [Scientific Initiatives Manager, Office of Initiative Development, NIAID](#)
- [Scientific Review Officers, National Institute on Aging](#)
- [Program Manager, Life Sciences, The New York Academy of Sciences](#)
- [Basic Science Research Scientist, University of Pennsylvania–Perelman School of Medicine](#)
- [Assistant Academic Specialist, Behavioral Neuroscience, Northeastern University](#)
- [Director, Columbia Stem Cell Initiative, Columbia University](#)
- [Science Deputy, Carnegie Institution for Science](#)
- [Science Test Developer/Item Writer, American Institutes for Research, Georgetown](#)
- [Program Director, Academic Engagement, Duke University](#)
- [Associate Consultant/Consultant, Bionest Partners](#)
- [Clinical Research Scientist, Omada Health](#)

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