BRET EVENTS OF THE FORTNIGHT

**Employer Info Session: Boston Consulting Group (BCG) + One-on-One Coffee Chats**
Co-sponsored by the BRET Office of Career Development and the VU Advanced Degree Consulting Club
Tuesday, March 19 • 1:30-2:30pm • Light Hall 214
[Register here](#).

**Virtual Career Expo for PhD Students and Postdoctoral Fellows**
Wednesday, March 20
Interact with employers online via live-chat sessions.

**ASPIRE Cafe for Postdoctoral Fellow: Orientation to BRET Career Development Resources for Postdocs**
Sponsored by the BRET Office of Career Development
Wednesday, March 20 • 9:00am • Light Hall 407AB

**CV/Resume Drop-In Clinic**
Wednesdays • 12:30-1:30pm • Light Hall 340

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Please note! This event is cancelled: PhD Career Connections: Leveraging Data to Change the Business of Healthcare, featuring Peter Wiebe, PhD
(originally scheduled for Friday, March 22, now cancelled)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**BCG (Boston Consulting Group)** will be on campus Tuesday to give an info session and meet trainees for coffee. Learn [more](#).

**Vanderbilt University Printing Services** is pleased to share our new online print fulfillment system. With a modern, intuitive interface, you can use [Digital Storefront](#) to customize and order official Vanderbilt stationery products, upload files for custom print jobs, invitations, cards, signs, posters (student posters too!), banners, flyers, spiral bound notebooks, and we even print thesis and dissertation books. Users can now view an online proof of their print job, receive a cost estimate, and use internal billing charged through Oracle. We offer competitive pricing, free delivery and full mailing and shipping services too. Visit [vu.edu/print](http://vu.edu/print).
The NIH BEST program, which funded ASPIRE, is looking for a few bloggers to write one post about their local BEST program (Vanderbilt's is ASPIRE) and how it has helped them in their career—perhaps including tips for the readers. Whether that be landing a new job, discovering a new career, or just improving a skill that will help them throughout any career. The posts will be published on the national NIH BEST website. You can see previous blogs postings on their blog.

There is still time to be a volunteer for the ACRP Annual Conference in Nashville from April 12-15.

Learn more about the 2019 Scientist Mentoring & Diversity Programs. These one-year career mentoring programs pair ethnically diverse grad students and postdocs with industry mentors who work at biotech and consumer healthcare companies.

UPCOMING BRET EVENTS

**Boston Consulting Group (BCG) Employer Info Session and One-on-One Coffee Chats**
Co-sponsored by the BRET Office of Career Development and the Vanderbilt University Advanced Degree Consulting Club
Tuesday, March 19
1:30-2:30pm
Light Hall 214
The event will provide highlights to the Bridge to BCG Program as well as understanding a day in the life of a BCG Consultant and is strictly for advanced degree students and postdocs.
**Register here.** Follow the link in the Eventbrite description to schedule a coffee chat with BCG later that afternoon.

**ASPIRE Cafe for Postdoctoral Fellow:**
**Orientation to BRET Career Development Resources for Postdocs**
Sponsored by the BRET Office of Career Development
Wednesday, March 20
9:00am
Light Hall 407AB

**CV/Resume Drop-In Clinic resumes**
Sponsored by the BRET Office of Career Development
Every Wednesday
12:30-1:30pm
Light Hall 340
CV/Resume Drop-In Clinic will be cancelled on March 6 and 13.

**Graduate Career Consortium Virtual Career Expo for PhD Students and Postdoctoral Fellows**
Wednesday, March 20
The Virtual Career Expo is an opportunity for graduate students and postdoctoral fellows to interact with employers online via live-chat sessions.
Learn more [here](#).
ASPIRE Cafe for Postdoctoral Fellows: Mastering the Art of Being Interviewed  
Sponsored by the BRET Office of Career Development  
Featuring Ashley Brady, PhD  
Wednesday, April 3  
9:00am  
Light Hall 407 AB

ASPIRE Cafe for Postdoctoral Fellows: Informational Interviewing-Your Most Powerful Networking Tool  
Sponsored by the BRET Office of Career Development  
Featuring Ashley Brady, PhD  
Wednesday, April 17  
9:00am  
Light Hall 306 A&B

ASPIRE Cafe for Postdoctoral Fellows: Who Would You Choose? Hiring Manager Role Play  
Sponsored by the BRET Office of Career Development  
Featuring Kim Petrie, PhD, Assistant Dean for Biomedical Career Development  
Wednesday, May 1  
9:00am  
Light Hall 306 A&B

ASPIRE Cafe for Postdoctoral Fellows: Critical Conversations- Dealing with Conflict  
Sponsored by the BRET Office of Career Development  
Wednesday, May 15  
9:00am  
Light Hall 306 A&B

2019 Annual Career Symposium: Influencing Human Health with Your PhD  
Sponsored by the BRET Office of Career Development  
Friday, May 31  
Student Life Center  
More details to come!

ASPIRE Cafe for Postdoctoral Fellows: Writing the Science of a Grant  
Sponsored by the BRET Office of Career Development  
Featuring C. Michael Stein, Professor of Medicine, Director of Fellowship Program, Division of Clinical Pharmacology  
Wednesday, June 5  
9:00am  
Light Hall 306A&B

INTERNSHIP CORNER

The BRET Office of Career Development ASPIRE Program is excited to offer ASPIRE Internships. If interested in any of these opportunities, please email Ashley Brady to set up a brief meeting to discuss your interest.
Role: **Marketing and Sales Operation Intern**  
Company: Utilize Health  
Deadline: today! March 18

Role: **NFRI Partnership Coordinator**  
Company: Health Research Alliance and Council on Government Relations (COGR)  
Deadline: March 25

Role: **Clinical Registry and Data Science Intern**  
Company: Objective GI  
Deadline: March 25

If these opportunities are of interest to you, use this [calendly link](#) to select a 30 min “ASPIRE Internship” appointment so that you can meet briefly (required) to discuss details ahead of the deadline. Let us know if you have questions that aren’t addressed in our [ASPIRE Internship FAQs](#).

### OTHER EVENTS

**Being Human: the Nexus of Science and Spirituality**  
Sponsored by the American Association for the Advancement of Science-Dialogue on Science, Ethics, and Religion (AAAS-DoSER)  
A series of events to foster inclusive discussions about science that appeal to individuals with diverse worldviews.  
Tuesday, March 19-Wednesday, March 20  
Open to the public.  
[Learn more.](#)

**Understanding Your Computer: Basic Skills**  
Sponsored by Scholarly Communications, VU Library  
March 19 and 21 (PC), March 25, 27, and 29 (Mac)  
[Learn more here.](#)

**Critical Conversations Series for Grad Students**  
Sponsored by the Graduate School Life Coach  
Wednesdays, March 20, 27, April 10, 17  
4:00-5:00pm  
Alumni Hall

**Academic Writing Workshops**  
Sponsored by the English Language Center  
Various dates in March and April  
Topics include: Enhancing your Academic Vocabulary, Improving Writing Clarity and Flow, more!
12:00-2:00pm
Learn more here.

**TennCare Career Day**
Sponsored by the Vanderbilt MPH Program
Friday, March 22
9:00am-12:30pm

**Recognizing and Overcoming the Imposter Syndrome**
Coordinated by the Margaret Cuninggim Women's Center and sponsored by the Graduate School and Faculty Affairs
Presented by Maureen Gannon, PhD, Professor of Medicine
Tuesday, March 26
4:00pm
Community Room, Central Library
Learn more.

**Coffeehouse with the Grad Student Life Coach**
Sponsored by the Graduate School
Last Tuesdays of the month: March 26, April 23
Stop by for coffee, cookies, and conversation with your colleagues and the Graduate Life Coach.
Light Hall 419AB • 4:00-5:00pm

“Developing and Sustaining a Mentor Relationship” via Women in the Academy Series
Coordinated by the Margaret Cuninggim Women's Center and sponsored by the Graduate School and Faculty Affairs
Friday, March 29 • 12:00–1:30 p.m. • Sarratt 216/220
Learn more here.

**Vanderbilt Data Science Institute Symposium**
Friday, April 26
Advance Registration is requested.

**Critical Data Viz Workshop**
Sponsored by Purdue University
May 20-24, 2019
An introduction to the ethics and practice of data visualization
Learn more here.

**DEADLINES**

**East, West Courses to Help Grad Students and Postdocs Transition to Biotech**
American Society for Cell Biology (ASCB)
Application deadline: April 15

**Summer Writers Retreat: June 3-7**
Sponsored by Vanderbilt's The Writing Studio
Registration deadline: May 5
Follow us our job feed on Twitter! @VUBRETPhDJobs

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.

- **Postdoctoral Position, Epigenetics and Breast Cancer Risk, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD**
- **Postdoctoral Associate, Basic Science and Craniofacial Biology, NYU College of Dentistry - New York City, NY**
- **Postdoctoral Fellow, Immuno-Oncology, Lombardi Comprehensive Cancer Center, Georgetown, University, Washington, DC**
- **Postdoctoral Fellow, Neuroimaging Genomics, UCSD, La Jolla, CA**
- **Postdoctoral Research Associate, Pathology and Microbiology, University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, NE**
- **Assistant Professor, Molecular Biology, Rhodes College, Memphis, TN**
- **Visiting Assistant Professor of Biology, Diversity Teaching Fellowship Program, Allegheny College, NW Pennsylvania**
- **Assistant Director, Professional Development, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA**
- **Program Director, Graduate and Postdoctoral Professional Development, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, MN**
- **Faculty Consultant, Teaching and Learning Innovation, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN**
- **STEM Learning Specialist, Dominican University, River Forest, IL**
- **Biography Group Leader, Trans-NIH RNAI Facility, National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences, Shady Grove (Bethesda Area), MD**
- **Public Health Analyst, NIH Office of Science Policy, Washington, DC**
- **Staff Scientist, Integrative Tumor Epidemiology Branch, National Cancer Institute, NIH, Bethesda, MD**
- **Staff Scientist, Tumor Immunology and Biology, National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, MD**
- **Staff Scientist, Lab of Behavioral Neuroscience, National Institute of Aging, Baltimore, MD**
- **Staff Scientist, Metabolomics, Mass Spec Research and Support Group, NIES, NIH, Research Triangle Park, NC**
- **Medical Writer, Lynn Hazen and Associates Medical Communication Agency, Chicago, IL**
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