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Academic Fellow Jeffrey Skopek Named Inaugural Senior Fellow

We are pleased to announce that Petrie-Flom Academic Fellow Jeffrey Skopek has been appointed the inaugural Senior Fellow in Health Law at Yale Law School. In this position, Jeff will play a leadership role in helping direct the academic, policy, and practice-oriented work of Yale's health law program, while also continuing his own scholarship on personalized medicine, biobanking, and big data. Jeff has become an expert on anonymity during his time at the Petrie-Flom Center, differentiating it from privacy in articles that reveal its importance both as a tool in the production of wide range of public goods and as a right that can be invoked against new technologies of surveillance. He has been invited to present this work at Harvard's schools of law, medicine, and government, as well as a variety of other universities, including the University of Cambridge, USC, and Vanderbilt. He has also used his fellowship to further develop his expertise in bioethics and designed and taught a seminar at Harvard Law School titled "Rethinking the Legal and Ethical Status of Humans, Animals, and the Environment."

Please join us in congratulating Jeff on his new position!

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Scholarship & Commentary from Petrie-Flom Affiliates
Inquisitive Nashville teen finds her egg donor mom
Heidi Hall, featuring I. Glenn Cohen
USA Today, June 5, 2014
Originally published as "Nashville teen finds her egg donor mom," The Tennessean (June 5, 2014).

From the article:

[...:] The identity of U.S. sperm and egg donors is protected by default. In the United Kingdom, Australia and other countries, sperm and egg donors must be willing to be contacted when their offspring turns 18, said I. Glenn Cohen, a Harvard University law professor who specializes in bioethics. But some birth parents still never tell because they don't want to be undermined by a second relationship, Cohen said, and it can be tough for a child to be rejected by the donor.

If the United States were to mandate more openness, Cohen said, he'd also like laws that determine how much responsibility the donor must take on.

"It sounds like the story on Katie Couric is a happy one, but in some cases, when people agree to be sperm donors or egg donors, they don't want to have a relationship with the children brought into existence," he said. "I'd rather clarify up front what people are agreeing to do." [...] Read the full article.

Tulsa Law Review special issue honoring Founding Faculty Director Einer Elhauge
Featuring Einer Elhauge (Founding Faculty Director), I. Glenn Cohen (Faculty Director), Christopher Robertson, and others

A symposium honoring the work of Petrie-Flom Founding Faculty Director Einer Elhauge has been published by the Tulsa Law Review. The issue includes Elhauge's article, "I'm Not Quite Dead Yet – and Other Health Care Observations"; Professor I. Glenn Cohen's article, "What (if anything) is Wrong With Human Enhancement? What (if anything) is Right with It?"; Professor Christopher T. Robertson's article, "The Presumption against Expensive Health Care Consumption"; and Professors Barak Richman and Steven Usselman's article, "Elhauge on Tying; Vindicated by History."

Read the full issue.

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From the Blog
Come join the conversation at Bill of Health! During the last two weeks, our bloggers have been discussing:

**Bioethics:**
- "Bumps on the Road Towards Clinical Trials Data Transparency- A recent U-Turn by the EMA?" ([here](http://blogs.law.harvard.edu/billofhealth/))
- Recent opinion pieces by Art Caplan on the case of Sarah Mumaghan and the issue of "chipping" human beings ([here](http://blogs.law.harvard.edu/billofhealth/)) and ([here](http://blogs.law.harvard.edu/billofhealth/))
- "High Noon for Population-Wide Mammography Screening?" ([here](http://blogs.law.harvard.edu/billofhealth/))
- "The Right to Health at the Public/Private Divide: A Global Comparative Study" ([here](http://blogs.law.harvard.edu/billofhealth/))

**General health law/policy:**
- "The Law & Economics of the VA Fiasco" ([here](http://blogs.law.harvard.edu/billofhealth/))
- "Not Just Any Week in Privacy" ([here](http://blogs.law.harvard.edu/billofhealth/))
- "Medicare No Longer Excludes Coverage for Sex Change Surgery" ([here](http://blogs.law.harvard.edu/billofhealth/))
- "PCAST, Big Data, and Privacy" ([here](http://blogs.law.harvard.edu/billofhealth/))

If you'd like to join us as a guest blogger or if you have something you'd like us to post, please contact Cristine Hutchison-Jones, Petrie-Flom Center Administrative Director, at chutchisonjones@law.harvard.edu.

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### Health Law Policy and Bioethics Workshops

The 2013-2014 Health Law Policy and Bioethics Workshops have concluded. Workshops will resume in fall 2014, and we will post the schedule of presenters here and on our website when it becomes available in late summer.

To download papers from this year's workshops, visit the individual workshop pages in our online Events Archive.

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### Petrie-Flom Center Events

The Petrie-Flom Center’s 2013-2014 schedule of events has concluded. We will resume holding events in September 2014. Check back here or on our website for more information about upcoming events.

And remember -- you can find materials from many of our events, including slide presentations and full event videos, online in our events archive. Check it out!
Post-Trial Access to Medicines: Responsibilities and Implementation
Thursday, September 18, 2014, 7:30AM - 5:30 PM
Wasserstein Hall, Milstein East AB, 1585 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, MA

Please join us for a day-long conference, which will include presentations by leading experts and varied stakeholders as well as small group discussion and break out sessions that will work toward developing consensus in this difficult area.

Key questions include:

- How should post-trial access be defined?
- What type of interventions should be included in post-trial access obligations?
- What are the responsibilities of various stakeholders?

More information, including the developing agenda, will be posted here as it becomes available.

Co-sponsored with the Multi-Regional Clinical Trials Center at Harvard University.

Emerging Issues and New Frontiers for FDA Regulation
Monday, October 20, 2014
Washington, DC

Topics may include:

- Stem cell therapies
- Nanotechnologies
- Genetic (and biomarker) tests
- Gene therapies
- Personalized medicine
- Comparative efficacy research
- Drug resistant pathogens
- Globalized markets
- Tobacco
- GMO
• Bioterrorism countermeasures
• Mobile health technologies
• Health IT
• Drug shortages
• Other related topics

For questions, contact Davina Rosen Marano at dsn@fdl.org.

Look for more details on these events in future editions of this newsletter, or follow us on Facebook and Twitter to receive updates as soon as they’re available!

Questions? Contact petrie-flom@law.harvard.edu or 617-496-4662.

Subscribe to our Google Calendar to stay up to date on Petrie-Flom Center events.

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Other Harvard Events

Register Now:
What Evidence is Essential for New Medical Products?: Implications for Patients and Health Policy
June 13, 2014, 8:30am - 6:00pm
American Association for the Advancement of Science, Washington, D.C.

This event is co-sponsored by the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Division of Pharmacoepidemiology and Pharmacoeconomics of Brigham and Women's Hospital/Harvard Medical School, and National Research Center for Women & Families.

Conference Focus
Better implementation of evidence-based medicine can improve the quality and cost-effectiveness of health care in the U.S. This can be challenging in evaluating newly approved drugs and medical devices. While current law requires that medical products be proven safe and effective, there is growing pressure to expedite access to promising therapies and to lessen the research and regulatory requirements for manufacturers. Unmet medical needs and patient demands call for a flexible approach to prescription drug and device regulation, but truncated premarket review may also lead to approval of products that are less effective than expected or have unanticipated safety problems. This groundbreaking conference will review the growing body of research on the medical and public health implications of medical product approval criteria, and examine these findings in the context of patient outcomes, costs, and health policy.

Confirmed Speakers Include
Jerry Avorn, MD, Professor, Harvard Medical School; Greg Curfman, MD, Executive Editor, New England Journal of Medicine; Congresswoman Rosa DeLauro; Bernard Lo, MD, President, Greenwall Foundation; Rita Redberg, MD, Editor, JAMA Internal Medicine; Joseph Ross, MD, Yale Medical School; Patrick Ryan, MEng, PhD, Janssen Research and Development; Sebastian Schneeweiss, MD, Harvard Medical School; Lisa Schwartz, MD, Dartmouth; Joe Selby, MD, Executive Director, Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute; Steven Woloshin, MD, Dartmouth; Robert Yarchoan, MD, National Cancer Institute.
For more details on the program and registration, please go to [http://www.aaas.org/oZT](http://www.aaas.org/oZT). There is no cost for attending the event, but space is limited and advance registration is required.

**Register Now:**

**Harvard Clinical Bioethics Course**

**June 18 - 20, 2014**

Harvard Medical School, Tosteson Medical Education Center, 260 Longwood Avenue, Boston, MA 02115

Petrie-Flom Executive Director, Holly Fernandez Lynch will speak on Thursday, June 19, on "What Ethicists Should Know about the Law."

For more details about the course, including registration information, please visit the [full course description](#).

This intensive course is designed for members of ethics committees and others interested in ethical aspects of clinical practice. The target audience are physicians, ethics consultants, nurses, chaplains, social workers, health care administrators, respiratory and other therapists, human rights officers, patient representatives, psychologists, risk managers, moral philosophers, hospital attorneys and trustees. Any or all of these health professionals may be members of hospital ethics committees. Members of clinical ethics committees, organizational ethics task forces and ethics support services identified the need to learn theories of ethics and ethical analysis of clinical cases to prepare staff to serve on clinical ethics committees and perform clinical ethics consultations. Knowledge of common ethical problems and dilemmas in medicine, and strategies to address them will help participants increase their competence in addressing ethical questions in medical care. The combination of lectures, case discussions and seminars cover core information about ethical theories, principles, and methods, key bioethics cases from US courts, evolving standards for ethics consultation, and areas of clinical ethical controversy and consensus. Faculty for the course are drawn from the Division of Medical Ethics at Harvard Medical School and from the Harvard-affiliated hospitals and institutions who are experts published in the specialty areas in which they teach, including bioethics, moral philosophy, medicine and health care.

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"The Drama of DNA" - A play and panel about the shifting landscape from newborn screening to genome sequencing

**June 19, 2014, 6:00 - 8:00pm**

Harvard Medical School, MEC Amphitheater, 260 Longwood Avenue, Boston, MA, 02115

**Panelists**

Lynn Bush, PhD, MS, MA, Columbia University; Karen Rothenberg, JD, MPA, NHGRI, NIH, U Maryland Law; and Robert Green, MD, MPH, Brigham and Women's Hospital and HealthCare Center.

**Actors**

Melissa Lopes, Holly Lynch, Pear O' Rourke, Patrick Smith, Lauren Taylor, Daniel Wikler, Julian Willard

Whole genome sequencing promises to change health care in our lifetimes in a variety of beneficial ways, but not without raising ethical concerns and controversy. Genomic information about newborns, for example, may raise significant challenges for parents, physicians, genetic counselors and other health care providers throughout the child's life. Which findings, if not all, should be given to parents? When? Should decisions about disclosure of findings be influenced by availability of treatments, variation in phenotypic expression, the child's developmental
stage...? Do you think findings for risks of adult-onset diseases should be held until children reach adolescence or adulthood so they can make their own decisions about what they want to know? "The Drama of DNA" sets the stage for discussing these and other questions with our panel and the audience.

NOTE: The Division of Medical Ethics at Harvard Medical School often has public programs likely to be of interest. More information is available here. The Healthcare Initiative at Harvard Business School also hosts a number of relevant events. For details, see here.

Outside Events

2014 Summer Institute for Informed Patient Choice
The Legal and Ethical Implications of Keeping Patients in the Dark

June 25-27, 2014
Dartmouth, Hanover, NH

The 2014 Summer Institute for Informed Patient Choice (SIIPC), taking place in Hanover, New Hampshire June 25-27, will convene medical, legal, ethics, and policy professionals and patient advocates around the individual and systems-level consequences of the lack of transparency and patient involvement in health care (i.e. "keeping patients in the dark"). Aims include facilitating a deeper understanding of the importance of greater transparency in health care; engaging in joint learning about innovative health care delivery methods to promote patient-centered care; and spreading innovative solutions such as value-based purchasing.

The program for this CLE and CME credit eligible event features a dynamic roster of over 20 confirmed speakers, two round robin style poster presentation sessions, and moderated small group working sessions during which breakthrough ideas will be channeled toward tangible outcomes such as a future special section in the Journal of Law, Medicine & Ethics.

For more information, including the full program and registration information, visit the website.

Cosponsored by the Dartmouth Center for Health Care Delivery Science; the American Society of Law, Medicine, and Ethics; Informed Medical Decisions Foundation; the Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy and Clinical Practice; BMJ; and emmi solutions.

Opportunities at Harvard

NEW POST
Faculty Leader for Proposed Master's Degree Program in Bioethics
Center for Bioethics, Harvard Medical School

Deadline: Friday, June 27, 2014, 5:00pm

Harvard Medical School's new Center for Bioethics is pleased to announce a Request for Applications for a non-tenure track faculty position to finalize planning and facilitate the approval process for a proposed Master's degree
program in Bioethics at Harvard Medical School. Upon approval, the faculty member would assume the role of director of the program. A draft template for this proposed program is already in process, and the faculty leader will have the opportunity to add creative elements to the template as it continues to be reviewed by HMS and Harvard University. An innovative affiliation with the Petrie-Flom Center at Harvard Law School is also currently under discussion.

We are seeking an individual with a strong portfolio of scholarship in bioethics, a track record of administrative accomplishment in program development and implementation, a passion for teaching and mentoring, and excellent collaborative skills to interface with multiple faculties and programs. A strong background in academic bioethics is essential, along with a background in clinical medicine and/or medico-legal issues (all applicants should have an M.D., Ph.D. or J.D.), with the best candidates combining at least two of these three areas. Applicants must meet the requirements for a faculty appointment at Harvard Medical School at the rank of Instructor, Assistant Professor or Associate Professor. The position is defined as full time (1.0 FTE) in the Center for Bioethics (a clinician could continue clinical work one day per week), and applicants should be prepared to start as soon as possible in Fall 2014.

The goal is to enroll the first class of students in Fall 2015 in what is planned as a flexible program offering options for time to completion of degree. Classes will generally be offered in the late afternoon/early evening, allowing people with careers to continue full-time employment while pursuing the degree. The incumbent will have responsibility for all aspects of the program, from engaging faculty course directors to recruiting students to personally directing certain core courses. Over time, specialty "tracks" are planned for students who would like to concentrate in a specific area; the first of these tracks, already under discussion, would be a Health Law and Policy track in collaboration with the Petrie-Flom Center at Harvard Law School.

Interested applicants should send a detailed letter of interest and a C.V. to Christine Moreira (Christine.Moreira@hms.harvard.edu) no later than 5:00 PM on Friday, June 27, 2014. Those selected for interviews will be asked for additional materials, including three letters of recommendation.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Dr. Edward M. Hundert, Associate Director of the Center for Bioethics, at edward.hundert@hms.harvard.edu. We look forward to reviewing your application.

We are an equal opportunity employer and all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability status, protected veteran status, or any other characteristic protected by law.

**Research Assistant, BWH Department of Medicine**  
**The Division of Pharmacoepidemiology and Pharmacoeconomics**  
Open until filled.

**General Summary/Overview Statement**  
Working under the direction of the Research Manager, Division Chief, and faculty of the Division of Pharmacoepidemiology and Pharmacoeconomics, the Research Assistant is responsible for the daily organization, coordination, and conduct of activities related to studies of the safe and effective use of medications in a variety of contexts. The majority of research in the division is neither clinical nor bench science, and is conducted in an office setting with minimal to no patient interaction. Please see division website for more information on faculty and research topics: [http://www.druepi.org/](http://www.druepi.org/).

**Principal Duties and Responsibilities**  
Tasks include, but are not limited to, data management and manipulation (MS Excel, MS Access, statistical software), data entry relevant to studies, conducting inquiries on various policy initiatives, performing literature searches, generating graphs and figures, gathering research materials for ongoing and future research projects as needed, and other duties as required. Some responsibilities will be individual and others will be shared with the Research Assistant team. Assigned projects will vary in amount of work required and duration.

**Qualifications**
BA/BS required. Strong attention to detail and ability to manage multiple priorities is a must. Competency with MS Excel, MS Word, MS PowerPoint is required; familiarity with MS Access and/or Illustrator is preferred. Prior social science or medical research experience is preferred, and epidemiology and/or biostatistics exposure is a plus. A strong applicant will display the ability to communicate with multiple levels of staff and work effectively with others in a team environment. We are looking for a minimum two year commitment.

**Skills and Abilities Required**

- BA/BS degree (please no graduate degrees)
- Competency with MS Excel, MS Word, MS PowerPoint; knowledge of MS Access and/or Illustrator preferred
- Ability to adapt to fast-paced environment
- Ability to learn quickly
- Attention to detail
- Ability to manage multiple priorities
- Organizational skills
- Ability to use independent judgment
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills, telephone and email etiquette
- Teamwork and cooperation

Please send cover letter and resume to askdope@partners.org.

In compliance with federal law, all persons hired will be required to verify identity and eligibility to work in the United States and to complete the required employment eligibility verification document form upon hire.

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**Jobs, Fellowships, and Other Opportunities**

**Health Science Administrator (Deputy Director, OHRP)**

**Office of the Secretary, Office of the Asst. Secretary for Health (OASH)**

**Office for Human Research Protections (OHRP)**

**Deadline: June 13, 2014**

The [Office for Human Research Protections (OHRP)](https://www.hhs.gov/ohrp/index.html) is pleased to announce the following job vacancy within the [Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health (OASH)](https://www.hhs.gov/about). OHRP is actively seeking to fill a vacancy for its Deputy Director.

**Series and Grade:** GS-0601-15

**Salary Range:** $124,995.00 to $157,100.00 Per Year

**Announcement numbers:** HHS-OASH-DE-14-1120493; HHS-OASH-MP-14-1120495

**Who May Apply?** United States Citizens, HHS-OASH-DE-14-1120493; Status

Candidates (Merit Promotion and VEOA Eligibles, Noncompetitive eligibles, PHS Commissioned Corps Officers), HHS-OASH-MP-14-1120495

**Position:** Health Science Administrator (Deputy Director, OHRP)

Become a part of the Department that touches the lives of every American! At the Department of Health and
Human Services (HHS), you can give back to your community, state, and country by making a difference in the lives of Americans everywhere. It is the principal agency for protecting the health of citizens. Join HHS and help to make our world healthier, safer, and better for all Americans.

This position is located in the Office of the Secretary, OASH, OHRP.

OHRP provides leadership in the protection of the rights, welfare, and well-being of subjects involved in research conducted or supported by HHS. OHRP helps ensure this by providing clarification and guidance, developing educational programs and materials, maintaining regulatory oversight, and providing advice on ethical and regulatory issues in biomedical and social-behavioral research.

**How to apply:** Depending on your status, you can apply for this position at one or the other of the following links on the USAJobs website:

HHS-OASH-DE-14-1120493: [https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/369942700](https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/369942700)


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**NEW POST**

Health Care Ethicist

**National Center for Ethics in Health Care, New York City, NY**

**Deadline:** June 18, 2014

The National Center for Ethics in Health Care is recruiting for a Health Care Ethicist to serve in the New York City office. Salary range $78,361 to $121,136 per year. Application deadline Wednesday, June 18, 2014.

For information about the position or to apply, please visit the USAJobs Web site:
[https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/371860700](https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/371860700)

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**Early Career Advisor Program**

**American Society for Bioethics and Humanities**

**Deadline:** August 1, 2014

The ASBH Early Career Advisor Program gives individuals early in their career in bioethics or the humanities the opportunity to present a paper or project to more experienced members of ASBH. There will be an opportunity for advisors and authors to discuss their project/paper over a 1-1.5 hour meeting in San Diego. The expectation is that this discussion will assist early career members of ASBH to advance toward publication or completion of a specific paper or project that is significant for their career. [Application forms](https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/371860700) and CVs must be submitted by August 1.

ASBH also seeks volunteers to help review applications and identify possible advisors. Volunteers will be asked to review applications between August 4 and August 13, 2014 to determine the eligibility of applicants and to recommend advisors for eligible papers/projects. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact [Brianna Wixted](https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/371860700) by July 1. If you have any questions about the Early Career Advisor Program, please contact [Ana Ilitis](https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/371860700).

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**NEW POST**

Call for Papers: **Rutgers Journal of Bioethics**

**Bioethics Society of Rutgers University**

**Deadline:** September 15, 2014

**Paper Submission**
Bioethics Society Mission Statement: As members of the Bioethics Society of Rutgers University, we hope to raise general awareness of issues in bioethics within the Rutgers community by method of discussion and publication. Although the beliefs and opinions regarding bioethical issues of this group are not unanimous, we are united by our ardent belief that the student population at Rutgers should be made aware of the implications of biological research, medicine, and other topics of bioethical controversy.

Journal Purpose: In order to bring to light these issues, we are now accepting any papers that fall under the vast umbrella that is bioethics. All papers will be considered for possible publication. Some example subjects are abortion, animal rights, eugenics, gene therapy, human cloning, medical malpractice, and healthcare policy, however you are not limited to these topics.

Deadline: September 15th, 2014

This is open to all academic disciplines.

Please include the following in your submission:

Cover Sheet: Article Title, Author Name(s), Institutional Affiliation, Date of Submission, and a Brief Abstract of the Article (include contact information with e-mail address and phone number)

Article: There are three types of submissions we accept: Global News Clips (up to one page in length), Opinion Editorials, and Research Papers (both up to 3000 words in length). All submissions must be prepared as a Microsoft Word .doc document, double-spaced, Times New Roman 12-point-font, with numbered pages.

Citations: Submissions must be fully referenced in APA styled format. We ask that you do not submit an article with more than 30 citations. It is preferred that the author has a faculty sponsor to mentor their article, however it is not required.

We encourage the submission of term papers.

Send completed papers to RUBioethics.journ@gmail.com Attn: ARTICLE SUBMISSION

Please feel free to contact us with any questions.

NEW POST
Health Law Attorney
Shaheen & Gordon, P.A., Attorneys at Law, Concord, NH
Open until filled.

Shaheen & Gordon, P.A., Attorneys at Law, seek an Attorney with 3-5 years of experience to join our Health Law practice in Concord, New Hampshire. The ideal candidate will have experience working with regulatory issues including HIPAA, Stark Law, Anti-kickback, ADA and Medicare and Medicaid regulations. Experience in business matters such as physician contracting, managed care contracting, employment and corporate law issues is desired. Salary commensurate with experience. Excellent benefits.

Please forward cover letter, Curriculum Vitae, references and salary requirements to D. Michael Noonan, Esq., Managing Director at mnoonan@shaheengordon.com or via regular mail: P.O. Box 977, Dover, New Hampshire 03821-0977.

NEW POST
Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Biomedical Ethics Research
Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN
Open until filled.
Position Start Date:
As negotiated with the successful applicant.

Qualifications: Ph.D. or other terminal degree (J.D., M.D.) with experience in bioethics. Must have excellent written and oral communication skills. Experience with normative bioethics analyses, survey methodologies, policy research (particularly issues in new technologies and medical innovations) is highly desirable.

Responsibilities: This is a full-time position, with initial appointment for one year. With successful performance the position is renewable.

The incumbent will work under the guidance of Richard Sharp, Ph.D., in the Mayo Clinic Biomedical Ethics Program. The incumbent will oversee research projects and will be a full participant in data collection, analysis and publication. Areas of study include ethical and social issues in translational research and integration of new technologies into patient care, including topics such as stem-cell based therapeutics, novel forms of transplantation and regenerative medicine, ethical issues in genomic medicine, and DNA biobanking.

Compensation will be based on Mayo Clinic guidelines and set by number of years of experience post degree.

You may apply online to job posting 36256BR on the Mayo Clinic jobs website (http://www.mayoclinic.org/jobs). Please submit 1) a letter summarizing your research experience and interest in the position, 2) your curriculum vitae, 3) a brief professional writing sample, and 4) the names and contact information only for three potential referees (do not solicit reference letters unless requested).

The Mayo Clinic Biomedical Ethics Program provides institutional and national leadership on ethical issues raised by translational research and integration of new medical technologies into patient care.

MAYO CLINIC is an integrated, multidisciplinary academic medical center with comprehensive programs in medical education and research. The group practice consists of over 3,800 staff physicians and scientists across all locations working in a unique environment that brings together the best in patient care, groundbreaking research and innovative medical education. Mayo Clinic has been recognized by Fortune magazine as one of the "100 Best Companies to Work For." It is consistently recognized by U.S. News and World Report as one of America's "Best Hospitals."

Rochester is the largest city in Minnesota located outside of the Minneapolis/St. Paul metropolitan area. Its diverse atmosphere supports rich culture & entertainment and exciting outdoor & athletic opportunities while providing the comfort of small city living. Rochester and Mayo Clinic are part of Destination Medical Center, an innovative economic development initiative to secure Minnesota's status as a global medical destination now and in the future.

Senior Lecturing Fellow/Associate Director of Engagement Science & Society at Duke University
Open until filled.

Job Description: Duke Science & Society (and its MA in Bioethics & Science Policy) is dedicated to interdisciplinary education, scholarship, and policy engagement relating to the integral role of science in law, policy, social institutions, and culture. We are seeking a qualified candidate for the position of Associate Director of Engagement/Senior Lecturing Fellow/Adjunct Professor of Science & Society. The position is a non-tenure track, full-time position with benefits, with the possibility of renewal for 1-3 years. Candidates are expected to support their research with 50% grant funding and will be funded by Science & Society for the other 50%. The anticipated start date is August 1, 2014.

Minimum Requirements:

- A PhD, MD, JD, or other doctorate from an accredited higher education university

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Knowledge and experience in communication, marketing, engagement, and/or outreach
Knowledge and experience in law and science policy
Excellent analytical, organizational, and oral and written communication skills
Track record of successful grant funding
Scholarly research and publications in fields related to science & society

Preferred Qualifications:

- Teaching experience at an accredited higher education institution
- Leadership experience in a higher education institution
- Degree and/or experience in bioethics and/or science policy

Job Duties:

50% time in independent or collaborative scholarship

- Actively engage in scholarship activities, including initiating or collaborating with other faculty in the submission of grant proposals, writing, and research for publication in fields related to the intersection of science and society
- Secure sufficient external research, project, or grant funding of 50% effort.

50% time in Engagement Activities for Science & Society:

- Establish, implement, and oversee a legislative briefing program. This program will seek to engage policymakers with academics to help bring empirical evidence to bear on questions of law, policy and governance. Requires working with the legislative affairs office, and identifying pertinent policy issues on which academics may provide key insights, testimony, and evidence to improve policy decision-making.
- Plan, organize, and implement the Science Communication program. This program includes a training series for scientists on communicating with myriad audiences, and a science outreach program for surrounding communities.
- Plan, organize, and implement the Science Amicus Brief program. This program includes identifying key court cases in which science is at issue, and helping to organize and oversee a team of lawyers and students representing scientists to accurately and neutrally advise courts on the state of the science of pertinence to legal cases.
- Teach MA and/or Science & Society courses
- Establish and maintain relationships with biotechnology firms, pharmaceutical companies, federal agencies, non-profit organizations, non-governmental organizations, and other such entities in the Research Triangle area, in Washington, DC, and in other appropriate regions. Build these strategic partnerships to increase the visibility of Science & Society, to provide possible practicum and job placements for MA students, to encourage potential mid-career professionals to explore the MA, and to establish potential collaboration opportunities.
- Use strategic partnerships with university faculty, external stakeholders, and policymakers to establish opportunities for collaboration on Science & Society programs, projects, and research. Seek to identify opportunities, identify Duke faculty and other possible collaborators, and coordinate the activities of collaborators to successfully submit applications and execute approved programs. Such programs may include interdisciplinary research, visiting scholars, and guest speakers.
- Supervise the implementation of communications strategies, including a framework for communicating and building awareness of and support for Science & Society's mission and activities.
- Assist in recruitment of MA students, and advise/mentor MA in Bioethics & Science Policy students
- Assist the Director in developing program reports, proposals, and requests for funds. Seek and apply for additional funding from University, state, federal and foundational sources to support engagement. Develop budgetary recommendations for engagement programs and needs.

Annual Salary: The salary will be commensurate with background and experience.

How to Apply: Applicants should submit a cover letter, CV, an example of scholarly work, and contact information for three references to Julia Walker (julia.s.walker@duke.edu). The subject line of the email application should read "Application 2014 Associate Director Engagement." Applications may be submitted for review until the position is filled.
Duke University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer committed to providing employment opportunity without regard to an individual's age, color, disability, genetic information, gender, gender identity, national origin, race, religion, sexual orientation, or veteran status.

Additional opportunities:

- **2014 Causal Inference Workshops: Main and Advanced**: Northwestern University and Duke University, registration open until filled.
- **Postdoctoral Fellow to provide quantitative analytical support for Public Health Law research**: Temple University Beasley School of Law, open until filled.
- **Summer Internships**: Axiom Law, contact recruitment manager Sutton Kraus at Sutton.Kauss@axiomlaw.com, open until filled.
- **International Conference on End of Life: Law, Ethics, Policy, and Practice**: Health Law Research Centre, Queensland University of Technology, Australia

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