Harvard Students and Postdocs: Don't Miss These Opportunities!

Petrie-Flom Center Student Fellowship 2016-2017
Applications Due: August 5, 2016

The Student Fellowship Program is designed to support student scholarly research of important issues at the intersection of law and health policy, including issues of health care financing and market regulation, biotechnology and intellectual property, biomedical research, and bioethics. The program is open to all Harvard graduate students who will be enrolled at the University during the fellowship year and who are committed to undertaking a significant research project and fulfilling other program requirements. Although the fellowship is open to all graduate students, including those in one-year programs, we encourage those who are in multi-year programs at Harvard to wait until after their first year to apply.

Call for Harvard Student and Postdoc Submissions
Journal of Law and the Biosciences
Submissions Due: September 9, 2016

The Journal of Law and the Biosciences is an online, open-access, peer-reviewed journal. JLB includes a Notes & Developments section, comprised of brief summaries and commentary on recent legislation, regulation, and case law written by graduate students and postdoctoral fellows. We are currently seeking Harvard graduate students and postdoctoral fellows from any school to contribute papers to be published in JLB's Notes & Developments section in early 2017. We will consider papers generated specifically for JLB, as well as papers that have been (or will be) initially written as student notes or course papers and edited for this particular purpose. JLB Notes & Developments are limited to 5000 words, including footnotes and references, and should be on a topic of relevance to law and the biosciences, in particular a topic of relatively recent concern, controversy, or change. They should focus on describing the issue at hand, explaining why it is relevant to scholars, and providing analysis and questions for further consideration. For recent examples of submissions by Harvard contributors, check out the April 2016 issue of the JLB.

SLIDES & VIDEO AVAILABLE!
Big Data, Health Law, and Bioethics: PFC's 2016 Annual Conference

"Big Data" is a phrase that has been used pervasively by the media and the lay public in the last several years. While many definitions are possible, the common denominator seems to include the "three V's" - Volume (vast amounts of data), Variety (significant heterogeneity in the type of data available in the set), and Velocity (speed at which a data scientist or user can access and analyze the data). Defined as such, health care has become one of the key emerging use cases for big data.

Held on May 6, 2016, the Petrie-Flom Center's 2016 annual conference entitled "Big Data, Health Law, and Bioethics" aimed to (1) identify the various ways in which law and ethics intersect with the use of big data in health care and health research, particularly in the United States; (2) understand the way U.S. law (and potentially other legal systems) currently promotes or stands as an obstacle to these potential uses; (3) determine what might be learned from the legal and ethical treatment of uses of big data in other sectors and countries; and (4) examine potential solutions (industry best practices, common law, legislative, executive, domestic and international) for better use of big data in health care and health research in the
U.S.

Today, we're happy to announce that videos of all sessions and slides from many of the presenters are available on our [website](http://campaign.r20.constantcontact.com/render?m=1102707682345&ca=c633fe3c-11da-464d-b287-a628820db5fe). Check them out now!

Scholarship from Petrie-Flom Affiliates

**Zika May Place Burden On Medicaid**
by Emma Sandoe (Student Fellow Alumna)
*Health Affairs Blog, June 8, 2016*

**The Ethics of Later Abortion**
by Frances Kamm
*The Philosophers’ Magazine, June 13, 2016*

News from Petrie-Flom Affiliates

**Need For Blood In Orlando Raises Questions About Wisdom Of Banning Donors Due To Sexual Orientation**
by Rita Rubin, reviewing article by I. Glenn Cohen (Faculty Director), Jeremy Feigenbaum, and Eli Y. Adashi
*Forbes, June 14, 2016*

**FDA Regulations Limit Blood Donations From Gay Men**
Featuring I. Glenn Cohen (Faculty Director)
*CBS San Francisco, June 14, 2016*

**After The Orlando Massacre, Many In The LGBTQ Community Are Turned Away From Giving Blood**
by Nikki Blank, interviewing I. Glenn Cohen (Faculty Director)
*WBGH News Boston, June 14, 2016*

**National LGBT Bar Association Announces Their 2016 “Best LGBT Lawyers Under 40”**
by D'Arcy Kemnitz, recognizing Katherine Kraschel (Student Fellow Alumna)
*National LGBT Bar Association, June 22, 2016*

From the Blog
Recent Blog Posts

Pharmaceuticals:

- "Thoughtful CREATES Act May Help Speed Generic Drug Approvals," by Rachel E. Sachs
- "The Catch-22 of Bayh-Dole March-In Rights," by Rachel E. Sachs

Medicare/Medicaid:

- "Zika May Place Burden On Medicaid," by Emma Sandoe
- "Dental Midlevel Providers: Why they're needed in Massachusetts," by Kelly Vitzthum

General health law/policy:

- "General Medical Practice: Complaint Handling Issues," by John Tingle
- "California the latest to pass a Death with Dignity law, 5th in US," by Public Health Law Research
- "Hearing Aids And The Sound Of Mobile Health Disruption," by Nicolas Terry
- "Implied Certification and Materiality Under the Civil False Claims Act," by Joan H. Krause

The Week in Health Law podcasts:

- "Rachel Sachs on 'The Week in Health Law' Podcast," by Nicolas Terry and Frank Pasquale
- "Deborah Lupton on 'The Week in Health Law' Podcast," by Nicolas Terry and Frank Pasquale

If you'd like to join us as a guest blogger or if you have something you'd like us to post, please contact us at petrie-flom@law.harvard.edu.

Petrie-Flom Center Events

Check out our website for a more complete listing of events scheduled for 2016, as well as full co-sponsorship information about our collaborators. Remember, you can find materials from many of our events, including slide presentations and full event videos, online in our events archive.

SAVE THE DATE FOR THESE ACADEMIC YEAR 2016/2017 EVENTS:

2016 Petrie-Flom Center Annual Open House
September 7, 2016 5:30 PM
HLS Pub, Wasserstein Hall, 1st Floor, Harvard Law School
1585 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, MA

Concurrent Surgeries: Medical, Legal, and Ethical Issues
October 27, 2016 12:00 PM
TBD, Harvard Law School
1585 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, MA
Latest News from the Petrie-Flom Center!

Book Launch: Nudging Health: Health Law and Behavioral Economics
November 16, 2016 12:00 PM
Wasserstein Hall, Milstein East BC (2036), Harvard Law School
1585 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, MA

The Animal Welfare Act at 50
December 2-3, 2016
Rooms TBD, Harvard Law School
1585 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, MA

Paying Research Participants: Ethical and Regulatory Parameters
December 9, 2016
Wasserstein Hall, Milstein East ABC (2036), Harvard Law School
1585 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, MA

PORTAL Ethics and Health Policy Seminar: Returning Results to Research Participants
February 10, 2017 12:30 - 2:00 PM
TBD, Harvard Law School
1585 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, MA

Other Harvard Events

Dataverse Community Meeting 2016
July 11-12, 2016
Harvard Medical School, Armenise Amphitheater, 210 Longwood Ave, Boston, MA

Managing Privacy in Research Data Repositories
July 13, 2016
Harvard Medical School, Cannon Room, Building C, 240 Longwood Avenue, Boston, MA

Opportunities

All opportunities are posted once in our newsletter. For the full posting and for other available positions, please visit our website.

Lecturer in Bioethics
Centre for Human Bioethics at Monash University
Application Deadline: August 22, 2016

Public Health Policy Director
Philadelphia Department of Public Health
Application Deadline: Open until filled

Senior Research Program Coordinator
Berman Institute of Bioethics at Johns Hopkins University
Application Deadline: Open until filled

Lecturer in Philosophy
Department of Philosophy at the University of Maine
Latest News from the Petrie-Flom Center!

Application Deadline: Open until filled

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