APPLICATIONS DUE TODAY!
PFC Student Fellowship, Open to All Harvard Graduate Students

Applications Due: August 5, 2016
Full call online!

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. Please note that the most successful research proposals will describe an idea and novel contribution, rather than simply a topic of interest. We recognize that students will be applying from a range of disciplines, which we strongly encourage; thus, we will account for a student’s field and typical standards for work in their discipline when evaluating applications.

Scholarship from Petrie-Flom Affiliates

Vaccines and Airline Travel: A Federal Role to Protect the Public Health
by Christopher T. Robertson (Academic Fellow alumnus)
42 American Journal of Law and Medicine 543, 2016

News from Petrie-Flom Affiliates

This Could Have Been The First Poop Pill To Hit The Market, But It Failed Clinical Trials
by Nidhi Subbaraman, quoting Rachel Sachs (Academic Fellow alumna)
BuzzFeed Science, July 29, 2016

Does human specimen research always need consent?
by Elizabeth Shockman, interviewing Holly Fernandez Lynch (Executive Director)
PRI, July 24, 2016
Recent Blog Posts

Bioethics:

- "Marking the 40th Anniversary of In re Quinlan's Landmark Contribution to Death & Dying Jurisprudence," by Norman L. Cantor
- "Is Gaming the Transplant List an Ethical Dilemma?," by Shailin Thomas

General health law/policy:

- "Learning from mistakes in the NHS: a special report by the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman (PHSO) into how the NHS failed to investigate properly the death of a three-year-old child," by John Tingle
- "Fighting the Next Pandemic: Airline Vaccine Screens," by Christopher T. Robertson
- "FitBits Be Free: General Wellness Products Are Not (Generally) Medical Devices," by Nicolas Terry
- "Child safeguarding: the National Health Service (NHS) can do much better," by John Tingle

Pharmaceuticals:

- "Recent Developments in Off-Label Promotion," by Christopher T. Robertson
- "Introducing a new global antibiotic R&D partnership," by Kevin Outterson

'The Week in Health Law’ podcasts:

- "Jon Mark Hirshon on 'The Week in Health Law' Podcast," by Nicolas Terry and Frank Pasquale
- "CDC’s Matthew Penn Plus Ross Silverman 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 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
Battling Blood in the Streets: How Can Neuroscience Promote Public Health and Support Public Policy to Prevent Community Violence?
September 7, 2016 4:00 PM
TBD, Harvard Law School
1585 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, MA

Health Care after the Election
October 24, 2016 12:00 PM
TBD, 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

REGISTER NOW! The Ethics of Early Embryo Research & the Future of the 14 Day Rule
November 7, 2016 3:00 - 6:00 PM
Austin Hall, North Classroom (100) Harvard Law School, 1515 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, MA

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

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

CONFERENCE, REGISTER NOW! 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
Health Law Policy & Bioethics Workshops

The 2016-2017 Health Law Policy, Biotechnology, and Bioethics Workshops provide a forum for discussion of new scholarship in these fields from the world’s leading experts. Harvard graduate students may register to take the workshop for course credit, but it is also open to the public.

This year, the workshop is led by Professor I. Glenn Cohen, and meets on selected Monday evenings from 5-7pm on the Harvard Law School campus. The invited presenter generally speaks for about 30 minutes, after which the floor is opened for Q&A. It is recommended to read the papers in advance. Papers will usually be posted on the website one week before they are scheduled for presentation, but occasionally are available by request only.

Questions about the workshop should be directed to Jennifer Minnich (minnich@law.harvard.edu).

This year’s workshops include:

September 19: Amy Sepinwall, Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania
October 17: W. Nicholson Price II, University of Michigan School of Law
October 24: Lindsay Wiley, Washington College of Law at American University
November 7: Trudo Lemmens, University of Toronto Faculty of Law
November 21: Elizabeth Weeks Leonard, University of Georgia School of Law
November 28: Frances Kamm, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University
February 6: Judith Daar, Whittier Law School
February 13: Brendan Maher, University of Connecticut School of Law
March 27: Kathryn Zeiler, Boston University School of Law
April 10: Leo Beletsky, Northeastern University School of Law

Harvard Opportunities

Petrie-Flom Center Student Fellowship 2016-2017
Harvard Law School
Application Deadline: August 5, 2016

Free Online Course: Bioethics - The Law, Medicine, and Ethics of Reproductive Technologies and Genetics
Harvard University EdX with instructor Professor I. Glenn Cohen
Registration Deadline: September 5, 2016 (Open to all, course begins September 6)

Call for Harvard Student and Postdoc Submissions
Journal of Law and the Biosciences
Application Deadline: No later than September 9, 2016 (earlier submissions welcome)

Call for Abstracts! PFC's 2017 Annual Conference - Transparency in Health and Health Care: Legal and Ethical Possibilities and Limits
Petrie-Flom Center, Harvard Law School
Application Deadline: December 2, 2016

Other Opportunities

All opportunities are posted once in our newsletter. For the full posting and for other available positions, please visit our website.
Research Fellow in Ethics and Maternal and Child Health
Nuffield Department of Population Health at University of Oxford
Application Deadline: August 5, 2016

Project Coordinator and Research Associate
ELSI, Center for Medical Ethics and Health Policy, Baylor College of Medicine
Application Deadline: Open until filled.

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