Title of Postdoc position: Research Fellow in Bioethics
School: Harvard Medical School
Department: HMS Center for Bioethics

Location: Boston, MA
Duration: One year, with the possibility of extension
Salary: consistent with NIH and Harvard guidelines
Primary supervisor: Gabriel Lázaro-Muñoz, PhD, JD

Position Description:
The Center for Bioethics at Harvard Medical School is hiring a full-time postdoctoral researcher with a strong background or interest in qualitative and quantitative methods and/or bioethics to work on NIH-funded studies related to emerging ethical, social, and policy issues in genomics and neuroscience.

The postdoctoral researcher will be part of an interdisciplinary team of researchers led by Gabriel Lázaro-Muñoz, PhD, JD. The postdoctoral researcher will have the opportunity to receive mentoring on grant writing.

The specific responsibilities of the position include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Assist with interview and survey materials development and data collection
- Conduct interviews and qualitative data analysis
- Assist with conceptual and ethical analysis
- Assist with quantitative data analysis, as able
- Take the lead and assist in the preparation of manuscripts for publication
- Take the lead and assist in the preparation of presentations to disseminate the project’s research in local, national, and international meetings
- Perform other duties based on project needs

Basic Qualifications
- Doctoral degree (e.g., PhD, MD, JD) in philosophy, social sciences (e.g., anthropology, sociology), neuroscience, genetics, health policy, public health, or related field

Additional Qualifications
- Experience with qualitative data collection and analysis desired; experience with qualitative data analysis programs preferred (e.g., ATLAS.ti, MAXQDA, Dedoose)
- Experience with quantitative data analysis preferred
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills required; must be able to work independently and collaboratively to meet deadlines
- Strong interest in neuroethics, bioethics, health policy, and/or related legal issues

Application Instructions
Interested applicants should submit the following to Gabriel Lázaro-Muñoz (glazaro@hms.harvard.edu) for consideration:
- CV
- cover letter outlining interest in the role
- writing samples or publication examples (up to 3 articles), and
- names and contact information for three references.
Submit items as one PDF named “[your last name, first initial] [research area or PI name]-fellow-2023” by 05/31/23.

The deadline for applications is 05/31/23. Applications will be reviewed as they are received.

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