



**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH  
CLINICAL CENTER DEPARTMENT OF BIOETHICS  
Bethesda, Maryland**

**Position Description:**

The Department of Bioethics, a research component of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) in the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), is recruiting for a Staff Scientist position.

The Department is dedicated to advanced research on theoretical and applied issues in bioethics. Area of specialty includes clinical ethics, international research ethics, and ethics of public health emergencies. The incumbent will have a major role in assisting the Chief in mentoring IRTA fellows; lecturing at departmental training courses; collaborating with bioethics faculty; as well as participating in department seminars, works in progress, journal clubs etc.

**Qualifications**

The position requires a highly motivated individual with at least 2 years of postdoctoral training and experience in advanced research on theoretical and applied issues in bioethics as well as experience. The incumbent should have a track record of published research in bioethics. Possible topics include, but are not limited to the ethics of clinical research, especially collaborative international research and research in public health emergencies, and issues in clinical ethics. The Department has four major research interests: 1) research ethics, including international; 2) ethics of genetics and emerging technologies, 3) ethics and health policy, and 4) clinical ethics.

Staff Scientists do not receive independent resources, although they often work independently and should have sophisticated research skills and knowledge essential to the work of the department. The successful individual must have a Ph.D. or equivalent doctoral degree.

**To Apply:**

Please send a cover letter, curriculum vitae, bibliography, statement of research interests, and three letters of recommendation to: Christine Grady, PhD, RN, Chair, Department of Bioethics, National Institutes of Health, 10 Center Drive, Building 10, Room 1C118, Bethesda, MD 20892-1156. (301) 496-2429.

Salary is commensurate with research experience and accomplishments. All employees of the Federal Government are subject to the conflict of interest statutes and regulations, including the Standards of Ethical Conduct.

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