

The Centre for Applied Ethics/Science Project Collaborations, 2006-2009

Now accepting applications for Graduate Research Assistants

The W. Maurice Young Centre for Applied Ethics, UBC, is inviting applications for graduate research assistants to work within a variety of Genome Canada and Genome BC funded research projects. The projects include "Building a GE³LS Architecture" which will work across areas of genome science (forestry, fisheries and health), as well as collaborations with genome science projects in the areas of emerging infectious diseases (PREPARE) and the genomics of salmonids (cGRASP). These projects will use multiple approaches to systematically describe "ethical, economic, environmental, legal and social" issues for the development of public dialogue and policy in the relevant genomics areas.

Successful applicants will join staff and faculty at the Centre for Applied Ethics and will work with lead researchers Michael Burgess and Peter Danielson. The work will involve national and international collaborators and public engagement, including focus groups, interviews, web-based surveys and experimental design.

Applications are encouraged from candidates from all disciplinary backgrounds – including science. Candidates are encouraged (not required) to consider these positions as opportunities to support their graduate research projects and theses.

The Centre also supports an ethics training program, the Canadian Institutes of Health Research funded *Ethics of Health Policy and Research*. Successful applicants will also interact with the participants and faculty in this program.

See: www.ethics.ubc.ca
www.ethicstraining.ca

<http://gels.ethics.ubc.ca>
<http://robo.ethics.ubc.ca/~pad/NERD>

<http://www.genomecanada.ca/GCprogrammesRecherche/projets/projectDetail.asp?id=c3p25&rb=83&>

Value: to be negotiated: one year (renewable)

Awarding Body: Hiring Committee – Centre for Applied Ethics/GE³LS projects

Criteria and Application Process: Successful applicants will have:

- completed their a related undergraduate or master's degree;
- be enrolled in a graduate program at UBC
- demonstrate an ability to work independently and across disciplines or social groups (e.g., academics, regulators, industry, "community").

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