



Stehr-Boldt Fonds Fellowships in Biomedical Ethics

Institute of Biomedical Ethics and History of Medicine, University of Zurich

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

The Institute of Biomedical Ethics and History of Medicine of the University of Zurich is pleased to announce a call for applications for the Stehr-Boldt Fellowship Award in Biomedical Ethics. The call is open to both junior and senior researchers from any country and discipline who are engaged in biomedical ethics, in particular on issues relating to health policy and public health.

The Stehr-Boldt Fonds seeks to promote scholarship in biomedical ethics by offering funded research stays at the Institute of Biomedical Ethics and History of Medicine of the University of Zurich. Scholars will be provided with office space, opportunities for interdisciplinary exchange, training, access to relevant resources and mentoring.

Fellowships cover a period between 3 and 12 months and include a stipend to contribute to travel, accommodation and living expenses. A jury will select applicants based on their scientific excellence as well as on the thematic relevance and originality of their planned project. Conceptual, analytical and/or empirical approaches can be chosen.

Eligibility

Candidates should have at least successfully completed a Master's degree (or equivalent, such as an MD degree), demonstrated academic excellence, and be fluent in spoken and written English.

Application

Applications can be sent in English or German.

The following documents are required:

- A letter of application detailing relevant experience, qualifications and interest in biomedical ethics
- Copy of academic degree (i.e. Master's or PhD degree)
- A research proposal (max. 1'000 words) on a topic of biomedical ethics, indicating proposed dates for the fellowship
- Two letters of recommendation (only in the case of junior scholars who do not yet hold a doctoral degree)
- Recent curriculum vitae including a publication list
- A writing sample (for example, extracts from dissertation, essay paper, policy paper, etc.).

Deadline for applications: January 31, 2022

Applications with the required documentation should be addressed to Prof. Dr. Dr. Nikola Biller-Andorno and sent by e-mail to ibme@ibme.uzh.ch (subject heading: Stehr-Boldt application). For further information, please contact Ms Michelle Heimgartner (heimgartner@ibme.uzh.ch).