



Consortium on Law and Values in Health, Environment & the Life Sciences

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Position Announcement: Associate Director of Research & Education

The University of Minnesota is pleased to announce a search for a full-time Associate Director of Research & Education for the Consortium on Law and Values in Health, Environment & the Life Sciences and Joint Degree Program in Law, Health & the Life Sciences.

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Interested applicants should submit a current CV and cover letter with the names of 3 references, as well as 2 writing samples, via the University of Minnesota online application website:

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Contact Carol Rachac, Associate Program Director, with questions: crachac@umn.edu, 612-625-3356

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The Consortium and Joint Degree Program are top national programs creating an exceptional community of scholars working on the legal, ethical, and societal implications of biomedicine and the life sciences. The Consortium is a University-wide center that reports to the Provost. It links 18 leading University centers including the Center for Bioethics, Biomedical Genomics Center, Stem Cell Institute, Center for Cognitive Neuroscience, and Center for Infectious Disease Research & Policy. The Joint Degree Program recruits and trains gifted students to combine a law degree with one of 23 graduate or professional degrees in medicine and health policy, science and technology policy, genetics and genomics, drug research and development, or environmental studies. The Consortium and Joint Degree Program have a distinguished record of scholarship, projects funded by the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and National Science Foundation (NSF), events drawing top scholars and policymakers to campus, and publication of a leading law journal, the *Minnesota Journal of Law, Science & Technology*.

Position Description:

The Associate Director conducts research relating to law, biomedicine, the life sciences, and bioethics; collaborates on grants; generates original scholarship; teaches graduate and professional students; and helps lead the *Minnesota Journal of Law, Science & Technology*. The Associate Director will collaborate with Consortium and Joint Degree Program faculty across the entire University. The person in this position will work with the Consortium Chair and faculty to design, secure funding for, and implement research projects; will maintain a vigorous program of research and publication; will collaborate on scholarship and teaching; and will participate in Consortium and Joint Degree Program events including a lecture series and national conferences. The successful candidate with the appropriate background may also be appointed to serve as Faculty Editor-in-Chief of the *Minnesota Journal of Law, Science & Technology*. The candidate may be eligible for an Adjunct Professor appointment in the Law School and a Faculty affiliate appointment at the University's Center for Bioethics. The successful candidate may also be considered for an appointment to a faculty position without salary outside the Law School at a professorship rank in keeping with experience.

Qualifications:

Applicants must have a J.D., Ph.D., M.D., or other relevant terminal degree (if M.D., the candidate must have one or more years of research training); clear evidence of academic excellence and scholarly promise, with a strong record of publication; and the ability to work in a collaborative environment to further the scholarly and interdisciplinary goals of the Consortium and Joint Degree Program. Further desired qualifications include a background in bioethics, grant-writing experience, and past editing experience. Knowledge of emerging technologies such as genomics, nanotechnology, and neuroscience is helpful. This is a full-time, 2-year renewable position. Salary is commensurate with credentials and experience. Applications are being accepted now. Applications are being reviewed until the position is filled. Applications from women, persons of color, persons with disabilities, and others who may contribute diverse experiences and ideas are particularly encouraged.