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JOB ANNOUNCEMENT
The Hastings Center
Chief of Research

Position

The Hastings Center seeks applications for the full-time, permanent position of Chief of its Research Department. This newly-created position offers a superb opportunity for an active researcher with a strong track record in developing and securing major grants and directing collaborative projects in bioethics. The position is based in Garrison, New York and reports to the Center's President. The Chief of Research will hold the additional title of Senior Research Scholar.

Duties

This position encompasses scholarly and administrative duties. As a Senior Research Scholar, the successful candidate will develop and lead interdisciplinary research projects and continue as a productive scholar and writer. As Chief of Research, the successful candidate will work with each of the Center's eight research associates to develop and secure grant funding for new projects, including major multi-year research projects and intensive short-term projects. He or she will also work with the Center's newly created Public Affairs Department to reach policy makers, journalists, opinion leaders, and other non-specialist audiences for the Center's work.

Qualifications

The successful candidate:

- Will have scholarly expertise in more than one of the Hastings Center's three areas of interest: health care and medicine; ethics and public health policy; and emerging technologies and biotechnology.
- Will hold a relevant terminal degree or combination of degrees and will have a minimum of 10 years of relevant professional and/or academic experience in bioethics or a closely related field, with outstanding credentials as a scholar and writer. A degree in bioethics is not required.
- Will have demonstrated expertise in identifying and cultivating research funding prospects and developing successful proposals. Other relevant experience in program planning, budgeting, administration, and evaluation is desirable.
- Will be a talented mentor, with excellent interpersonal skills and a desire to nurture colleagues and ensure that they have adequate resources for research activities.
- Will be a dynamic public speaker.

The Hastings Center offers a competitive salary commensurate with experience; health insurance, pension plan, generous vacation, sick leave, and holiday schedules; relocation reimbursement; research leave and other research support; and a collegial work environment in the beautiful Hudson Valley. The Hastings Center is an equal opportunity employer, actively committed to building a diverse staff and creating an inclusive environment for all employees.

To apply, please e-mail a CV and cover letter to jobs@thehastingscenter.org (subject line: "Chief of Research Search"). Applications will be reviewed as they are received. Candidates invited for interviews will be contacted by the Center. All applications will be held in confidence.

The Hastings Center is an independent, nonprofit, nonpartisan institution that since 1969 has been a leader in research, education, and policy recommendations on the ethical and social impact of advances in medicine, health care, and biotechnology. The Center is located in Garrison, New York, 50 miles north of New York City. The Center has a staff of 30 and an annual operating budget of \$3.9 million. For more information, visit: www.thehastingscenter.org.