The Stanford Center for Biomedical Ethics (SCBE) announces two post-doctoral research positions.

1) One position is available as part of the Stanford Training Program in Ethical, Legal, and Social Implications (ELSI) Research and at the Center for Integration of Research on Genetics and Ethics (CIRGE). Candidates from underrepresented minority groups are strongly encouraged to apply.

- **Principal Investigator and Program Director:** Mildred Cho, PhD
- **Funding source:** NIH National Human Genome Research Institute
- **Appointment:** One year, renewable for up to three years
- **Qualifications:** Candidates must have a PhD or MD, and be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident to be eligible for funding. We are seeking candidates with a background in social science, ethics, philosophy, history, health services research, public policy or other related disciplines.
- **Job description:**
  The postdoctoral fellow will conduct independent research to identify ethical, legal and social considerations arising from genetics and genomics. The fellow will be part of an interdisciplinary community including geneticists, ethicists, lawyers, physicians, and scholars in humanities, social sciences, and policy research. Fellows are encourage to participate in programs such as the Stanford Benchside Ethics Consultation Service, a research ethics consultation program to assist life sciences researchers in the resolution of ethical concerns in their research, as well as in clinical ethics consultation.

  In addition to participating in SCBE and CIRGE activities, the fellow will have access to a full range of courses at Stanford University, which includes genetics, social science, humanities and law courses. It is expected that the fellow may need formal coursework in genetics, ethics, or ELSI research methods. Mentors will assist the fellow in formulating an individualized curriculum and career strategies. All trainees will be expected to present their research in scholarly venues. Funds will be provided by the fellowship for each fellow to travel to one meeting per year.

2) The other position is offered as part of the Clinical Ethics Fellowship Training Program.

- **Program Director:** David Magnus, PhD
- **Funding source:** Stanford Hospital and Clinics
- **Appointment:** One year, renewable for up to two years
- **Qualifications:** Candidates must have a terminal advanced degree (e.g., PhD, MD or JD). We are seeking candidates with a background in social science, ethics, law, philosophy, medicine or other related disciplines.
- **Job description:**
  Fellows are expected to devote 65% of their time to clinical ethics training, 15% to didactic training and teaching and 20% of their time to research. Fellows will be expected to help do preparatory background work for each consult and sit in on consults at SHC. In addition, they will rotate through clinical rotations at the hospital and participate in interdisciplinary rounds...
in several ICU units. They will attend all ethics committee meetings at SHC and LPCH. They will also participate on the SHC policy sub-committee and help work on drafting hospital policies, including background research. Fellows will be expected to attend general courses and advanced seminars in bioethics, including those offered by SCBE and the Center for the Law and Biosciences at the Stanford Law School. It is expected that their research will focus on a topic of high relevance to SHC. Research approaches can include qualitative research methods, quantitative methods, philosophical or legal approaches. Supplemental training and coursework in research methodology will be made available.

Stanford University School of Medicine is committed to increasing representation of women and members of minority groups, and we particularly encourage applications from such candidates. U.S. citizens, non-citizen U.S. nationals, or those lawfully admitted for permanent residence are eligible to apply.

Send CV, cover letter describing your research interests, and names of 3 references to:
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• Application deadline: April 15, 2016 for start date at or before September 1, 2016