

Scottish Council on Human Bioethics

Part-time Senior Researcher in Biomedical Ethics Opportunity

Length of Contract: One Year (may be extended)

Salary: £ 12,000 per annum (2 days/week) + Pension

Trial Period: 3 Months

Job Description:

An opportunity has arisen for a self-motivated individual willing to undertake pioneering research at the forefront of biomedical ethics with a small and dynamic registered charity based in Scotland. The candidate should be educated to degree level, though a postgraduate degree would be desirable but not essential.

Candidates will be expected to:

- Agree with the UN Universal Declaration of Human Rights as expressed by the positions of the Scottish Council on Human Bioethics presented on its website.
- Have a strong life-vocation for medical ethics.
- Give the best of themselves;
- Undertake academic research in biomedical ethics, independently, and as directed by the Scottish Council on Human Bioethics;
- Undertake and coordinate the writing of reports and articles;
- Seek further research funding through the writing of grant applications. It is expected that about half the time of the researcher will be taken-up in this way;
- Build links with academics;
- Is comfortable and eager to work to deadlines.
- Take seriously what other members of the Scottish Council on Human Bioethics may be suggesting and implement their valid proposals.
- Deal with administrative questions;

Candidates will also be expected (after training is provided, if required) to:

- Organise events such as meetings or conferences;
- Teach biomedical ethics modules nationally and internationally;
- Present the positions of the Scottish Council on Human Bioethics at national and international conferences as well as Parliaments;
- Respond to media enquiries in the Press, Radio, and TV by giving the positions of the Scottish Council on Human Bioethics or passing these to members as appropriate;

Please send by mail (to: Scottish Council on Human Bioethics, 15 North Bank Street, Edinburgh EH1 2LS) or email (to: mail@schb.org.uk) a CV, a Letter of Motivation, an Example of Writing and the Names and Contact Details of two References before the 31st of July 2024.

For any further information please contact:

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Notes:

The appointed person should be able to work in Scottish Council on Human Bioethics Office in Edinburgh at least one day a week.

He or she will also be expected to attend most of the five evening SCHB Ethics Committee meetings which take place every year.