

Bioethics and Health Policy Research Internship: FAQ

Application Process:

Are international applicants eligible to apply for the Clinical Ethics Internship?

- Yes, in most circumstances, international applicants can participate remotely.

When can I expect to hear back about my application?

- Decisions will be sent out the week of March 28, 2022.

Does the internship require an interview?

- If selected, candidates will be invited to participate in a virtual interview between February 28, 2022 – March 24, 2022.

Does the Bioethics and Health Policy Research Internship require previous research experience?

- Previous research experience is not required.

Can applicants apply for both the Clinical Ethics internship and Bioethics research internship?

- Yes, if a candidate meets the criteria, they are welcome to apply to both programs.

Do I have to attach a resume to my application?

- Yes, a current resume or CV must be attached to your application in order to be considered.

Internship structure

How long is the Bioethics and Health Policy Research Internship?

- Up to 10 weeks. The tentative start date for the internship is June 6, 2022.

What is the structure of the internship?

- Interns will work directly with a [research faculty mentor](#), up to 20 hours per week. In conjunction with their mentor, each intern will determine a specific summer project. Research projects will not involve laboratory work or work in a healthcare setting.
- Weekly lunch and learn sessions
 - Rotating faculty members discuss career paths for bioethics and health policy research.
- Research showcase
 - Interns will present a poster to Center faculty and staff.
- Interns may have the opportunity to participate in the following:
 - Big Topics in Ethics & Policy (BTEP) Journal Club
 - Developing Issues in Bioethics and Society (DIBS) Seminar Series
 - Social Determinants of Health (SDOH) Journal Club

Logistics:

Where is the Bioethics and Health Policy Research Internship located?

- Interns will work remotely. Interns already located in Houston, TX may have the opportunity for in-person work at Baylor College of Medicine. In-person work is not required, and no preference will be given to candidates local to Houston, TX.
- Baylor College of Medicine is in the Texas Medical Center at 1 Baylor Plaza, Houston, TX 77030.

Is the internship unpaid?

- Yes, the internship is unpaid. We will offer a limited number of stipends to interns that could not otherwise participate in an unpaid internship. See the application form for more details.

Does the internship cover my housing and living expense?

- No, we do not provide housing or living reimbursement.

Will the internship cover my parking cost?

- No, interns that work in-person will be responsible for their own transportation and parking costs.