Summer Medical Ethics Research Position at Children’s Mercy Hospital Bioethics Center, Kansas City, MO.

**Deadline:** January 8th
Apply via The Tunnel

In conjunction with Carleton College (St Olaf), Children’s Mercy Hospital Bioethics Center is offering a paid 8-week internship for students interested in conducting mentored-research on a self-identified topic of interest in medical ethics. The intern will spend 6 weeks in Kansas City at CMH working on their project, under the supervision of nationally recognized physician and bioethicist Dr John Lantos, as well as occasionally shadowing physicians in the hospital and 2 weeks working under the supervision of Prof. Daniel Groll (the intern need not be in Northfield for this portion of the internship). **The intern will produce a research paper between 2500 and 4000 words at the end of the time** and present their work to the College as part of the Humanities Research day held during the following Fall term. If appropriate, Profs Groll and Marsh will help prepare the paper for submission to a professional journal.

**Qualifications**
The successful applicant must a) demonstrate an interest in an issue in medical ethics, b) present a compelling and feasible research project to be undertaken at CMH, and c) demonstrate an ability to work independently.

**Applying**
Applications must submit

1. A transcript (we accept unofficial copies)
2. One letter of recommendation from someone who can speak to the applicant’s ability to conduct independent research in general (especially in the humanities) and the proposed project in particular.
3. A research project proposal of between 300 and 500 words. The proposal must explain the ethical issue to be explored, how the applicant intends to explore it, and why the candidate is well-positioned to conduct research in the area.

Applications will initially be evaluated by Prof. Daniel Groll (Carleton College, philosophy) and Prof. Jason Marsh (St. Olaf College, philosophy) who will select four finalists (two from each college). The finalist’s applications will be forwarded to Dr. John Lantos at CMH who make the final decision.

**Examples of possible research projects**
Successful projects can be on any topic in medical ethics, broadly construed. Applicants might study particular issues in clinical ethics, research ethics, health care justice, genomics, end-of-life care, prenatal care, perinatal care, post-natal care or any other healthcare related topic!
We welcome research projects that involve empirical methods (administering surveys for example), although we will not give such projects any preference.

**Pay and Housing**
The successful will be paid $2500 from CMH and up to an additional $4000 directly from Carleton for additional expenses. The total funds will be secured via applications by the applicant for summer research funds and/or internship funding at Carleton College after the student has been selected for the internship. If the applicant is unable to secure sufficient funding, s/he will work with Prof. Daniel Groll to locate additional sources of funding.

The successful applicant is responsible for locating housing in Kansas City for the duration of the internship. Although we invite applicants to do their own research here, and do not endorse any particular residency option, some of the following links might offer a helpful starting point:

http://reslife.missouri.edu/summer
http://www.kcumb.edu/campus-life/student-resources/housing-relocation/
https://www.airbnb.com/s/Kansas-City--MO?sublets=monthly&s_tag=8Ysd-N2l