FELLOWSHIP POSITION - DUKE LAW SCHOOL

Duke Law School’s Center for the Study of the Public Domain, together with Duke’s Center for Public Genomics (“CpG”), is seeking a Fellow to work with intellectual property faculty at the Law School. The CpG was established in 2004 to explore the value of "open science" norms and practices and to understand the risks and benefits of intellectual property protections in genomics. CpG is funded by the National Human Genome Research Institute and the Department of Energy and is a Center of Excellence in Ethical, Legal, and Social Implications Research. The Law School project analyzes the applicability of “open source” methods of production to biomedical research.

JOB DESCRIPTION

The Fellow is expected to work on independent scholarly projects as well as help with the scholarly work of Law School faculty. The scholarly projects currently being undertaken by Law School faculty include both empirical and theoretical research in the area of biomedical innovation. The Fellow will also have the opportunity to teach a seminar to law students in the area of innovation and intellectual property. The Fellowship will begin in August 2006. It will have a one or two-year term. (There is some flexibility about starting date and duration.) Compensation includes a salary commensurate with experience (with an anticipated range of $45,000 to $55,000) as well a generous benefits package.

QUALIFICATIONS

Qualified candidates should hold a law degree. A scientific or technical background is desirable but not required. Programming experience is also desirable but not required. This position is funded by an NIH grant that restricts hiring to US citizens or permanent residents, or those who would become citizens/permanent residents within approximately 18 months after the position begins.

APPLICATIONS

For further information, please contact Professor Arti Rai at Duke Law School. To apply, please send a resume (with references) to rai@law.duke.edu. Applications will be considered on a rolling basis.

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