



### Research Associate in Medical Ethics, Bochum, Germany

The Institute for Medical Ethics and History of Medicine (Director: Prof. Dr. med. Dr. phil. Jochen Vollmann), Ruhr-Universität Bochum, Germany, is offering a position as a

Research Associate (Salary scale E 13 TV-L, 100%)

beginning in October 2011 or earlier.

The position is financed by the Ruhr-Universität Bochum, subsequent to the funding of the Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF), for the junior research group "Justice in Modern Medicine" (Head: Dr. phil. Oliver Rauprich, Dipl. Biol.). It is presently limited to three years.

The post-holder's responsibilities include research in the area of the junior research group (justice in medicine, public health ethics). Development of the post-holder's own research profile is explicitly welcomed. Projects with theoretical-normative or empirical-social-scientific approaches are both possible. It is also possible to fill the post on a part-time basis.

We offer a dynamic research environment with the possibility for further qualifications as a post-doctoral researcher or for the preparation of a Ph.D. in the field of Medical Ethics. The projects of the junior research group have an interdisciplinary and international orientation. We cooperate with the Center for Medical Ethics Bochum, other faculties of the Ruhr-Universität Bochum and national as well as international research partners.

We are looking for a talented and dedicated young scholar with strong intellectual abilities, an interest in interdisciplinary research, flexibility, team-working skills, and a good command of the English language. Candidates should have successfully completed a degree in medicine, philosophy, social sciences, psychology, or another relevant discipline. Experience in the field of biomedical ethics is advantageous. The working languages in our Institute are German and English.

In accordance with the Ruhr-Universität's internationalisation strategy, we also expressly invite applications from abroad. The Ruhr-Universität Bochum is committed to promoting the careers of women in areas in which they are under-represented and, therefore, actively welcomes applications from female candidates. As an equal opportunities employer, we explicitly encourage applications from suitably qualified disabled candidates and other groups.

Further information on the Institute for Medical Ethics and History of Medicine can be found on our homepage ([www.ruhr-uni-bochum.de/malakow/](http://www.ruhr-uni-bochum.de/malakow/)). For further questions, in advance of your application, please contact Dr. Oliver Rauprich (Email: [Oliver.Rauprich@rub.de](mailto:Oliver.Rauprich@rub.de)).

The application should include a short outline (ca. 1 page) of your future research interests and possibly a suggestion for a project concerning the advertised position. Please send in your application by April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011, to the address below. Interviews are scheduled for April 12, 2011; invitations will be sent by email by April 6, 2011.

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