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JOB ANNOUNCEMENT:

DIRECTOR, MASTER OF ARTS IN BIOETHICS PROGRAM
CENTER FOR ETHICS AND LANEY GRADUATE SCHOOL, EMORY UNIVERSITY

The Center for Ethics at Emory University seeks a scholar in ethics and a clinical field, public health, or the life sciences to direct our Master of Arts in Bioethics (MAB) program. Rank and area of specialty are open.

The MAB program is dynamic and well-designed, and includes dual degree programs with many Emory schools. The new Director will be tasked with helping to increase scholarships, focusing on recruitment of new students, and strengthening existing areas of concentration (such as clinical ethics, research ethics, religion and bioethics, and neuroethics) while developing new ones. We are looking for a creative thinker with strong organizational skills.

The ideal candidate will have experience teaching bioethics at the graduate or professional level, organizational and leadership experience, and a solid record of bioethics scholarship. Experience helping build or running an educational program, and particularly a masters-level program in bioethics or related field, is a plus. A PhD or professional equivalent in a bioethics-related discipline, or an advanced degree in a related field with training at the masters or fellowship level in bioethics is required. The Director will teach three-four courses/year in the MA program, with the possibility of teaching in other Emory schools as well.

The Director will join the faculty of our prominent Center for Ethics. Center faculty hold appointments in a variety of schools including Emory College, and the Schools of Medicine, Nursing, Public Health, and Law. An appointment in a medical school department is anticipated, although appointment in another school such as the Rollins School of Public Health or the School of Nursing is also possible.

The Emory Center for Ethics is a dynamic Center with 9 onsite and 43 university-wide faculty members, a tradition of research and scholarship, and a range of programming that touches every school at the university and includes multiple collaborative relationships with the community and its institutions. The Center is a general ethics center with a robust bioethics program equal to that of most bioethics centers in the United States. Emory as a university has made a deep and abiding commitment to ethics research, teaching, and faculty development. The University vision statement characterizes Emory as “*an inquiry-driven, ethically engaged, and diverse community*” characterized by “*courageous leadership.*” For that reason, the Center for Ethics at Emory, which is under the Provost’s Office, is a central player in the life of the university and in the decision-making processes of the administration to a degree that is rare in American universities.

Candidates should provide a letter of interest, including a description of personal scholarship and a statement of teaching philosophy; a full CV; and the names and contact information of three references to: Jamila Garrett-Bell, Center for Ethics, Emory University, 1531 Dickey Drive, Atlanta, Georgia 30322, or email to jrgarre@emory.edu. ***We are looking to fill the position imminently, so are asking applicants to apply as soon as possible***, and the search will continue until the position is filled. Inquiries should be directed to Kathy Kinlaw, Center Associate Director, at kkinlaw@emory.edu or Paul Root Wolpe, Center Director, at pwolpe@emory.edu.