

Visiting Assistant Professor of Research Ethics

The University of Malawi College of Medicine and Michigan State University are seeking to appoint a Visiting Assistant Professor of Research Ethics. The individual will be appointed through Michigan State University, but will be in residence at the University of Malawi. This will be a 12-month appointment, beginning in the fall semester 2005, and may be renewed for up to three years. Funding for this position is provided by a grant from the Fogarty International Center, NIH.

This individual will work under the supervision of Professor Joseph Mfutso-Bengo, Director of the Bioethics Research Unit at the University of Malawi. He or she will be responsible for assisting with the teaching and development of courses in bioethics and international research ethics; for assisting with the mentoring of fellows being trained to enter the field of research ethics; for assisting with the management and training of the IRB at the University of Malawi; and for conducting individual research or scholarship in the field. Applicants should have the Ph.D. or equivalent in philosophy, sociology, anthropology, public health, or other suitable discipline, with particular evidence of preparation and ability regarding international research ethics. Teaching experience and organizational skills will be essential in this position.

Applications should preferably be submitted by March 1, 2005, but will continue to be accepted until the position is filled. Applicants should send a CV, three letters of recommendation, and up to 2 samples of written work to: Tom Tomlinson, Ph.D., Center for Ethics and Humanities in the Life Sciences, C208 East Fee Hall, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI 48823-1316. Email: tomlins4@msu.edu

Applicants who are not U.S. citizens or permanent residents will be asked to provide documentation evidencing employment authorization in the United States.

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