The mission of the Greenwall Foundation is to promote bioethics research in order to improve patient care, to inform biomedical research, and to enhance public policy. The Greenwall Foundation supports ground-breaking, in-depth, balanced research on bioethics topics where thoughtful analysis can help resolve dilemmas and invigorate thoughtful public discussion.

The goal of the Greenwall Faculty Scholars Program in Bioethics is to nurture the next generation of leading bioethics researchers at a crucial stage in their academic careers, when they have started a tenure-track faculty appointment, need protected time to establish a long-term, sustainable research program, and would benefit from mentoring from senior bioethics scholars and joining a community of other bioethics researchers.

The Greenwall Faculty Scholars Program in Bioethics is a career development award to enable junior faculty members to carry out innovative bioethics research. Each year three Greenwall Faculty Scholars are selected to receive 50 percent salary support for three years to enable them to develop their research program.

The Greenwall Faculty Scholars Program in Bioethics supports research that goes beyond current work in bioethics to help resolve pressing ethical issues in clinical care, biomedical research, and public policy.

There are a number of bioethics-related activities that the Foundation will NOT fund:

- Scholars to carry out bioethics teaching, institutional change, or quality improvement on bioethical issues.
- Theoretical ethics research without clear application to pressing, real-world problems in patient care, biomedical research, or public policy.
- Survey research or quality research that touches on a bioethics issue unless there is a strong conceptual analysis of the bioethics issue or thoughtful analysis of the bioethics implications of the empirical findings. However, the Greenwall Foundation is interested in bioethics researchers who want to work on conceptual or normative analysis linked to their empirical findings.
- Basic science research that has implications for a bioethics issue.
- Bioethics work directed towards predetermined conclusions.

Faculty Scholars will be selected on the basis of their achievements, the strength of their research project, their commitment to the field of bioethics, and support from their home institution. While the amount and quality of an applicant's research in bioethics will count favorably towards his/her application, outstanding candidates with less direct experience in bioethics will also be considered. Within this group, priority will be given to applicants whose research addresses
innovative and emerging topics. Lower priority will be given to applicants who are primarily carrying out institutional change, educational reform, or theoretical bioethics research.

ELIGIBILITY

- Applicants must be junior faculty members in a tenure track position
- Priority will be given to applicants who have not yet been considered for tenure, who have not received a comparable career development award, and whose work will have an impact on public policy, biomedical research, or clinical practice.

LIMIT ON NUMBER OF PROPOSALS PER ORGANIZATION
Two applications per institution are allowed.

KEY DATES

- Internal Letter of Intent Due: July 24, 2014 (by midnight)
- Internal Proposal Due (by Invitation): August 7, 2014 (by midnight)
- Internal Notification by: August 21, 2014
- Sponsor Letter of Intent Due (Required): November 3, 2014
- Sponsor Full Proposal Due (By Invitation): January 30, 2015

SUBMITTING A MANDATORY LETTER OF INTENT
Faculty members interested in applying are required to submit a letter of intent (LOI). An LOI is required but not binding.

1. Click [here](https://depot.northwestern.edu/xythoswfs/webui/_xy-e6644922_1-t_tuKj17OF) to access the LOI form.
2. Name the LOI as follows: “LastName-FirstInitial-LOI-Greenwall-2014”, replacing “LastName” with your last name and “First Initial” with your first initial.
3. Submit the complete LOI form by clicking on the Depot link:
   https://depot.northwestern.edu/xythoswfs/webui/_xy-e6644922_1-t_tuKj17OF

SUBMITTING AN INTERNAL PROPOSAL
If interest exceeds the number of submissions the university is allowed, invitations to submit internal proposals will be sent to all faculty who submitted an LOI. Proposals should be prepared with 1/2 inch margins, all around, 11 point font size and type and are required to contain the following components:

1. Cover page with descriptive title and name of the PI (one page, max).

2. A three-page letter of intent that includes:
   a. A description of the research proposal, particularly its significance
   b. How the research will be carried out and how it is likely to have an impact on public policy or clinical practice
c. A personal statement describing the applicant's goals in the field of bioethics


4. A recommendation letter from your Department Chair/Division Chief.

Prepare your proposal as a SINGLE PDF FILE. It should be named "LastName-FirstInitial-Greenwall-2014," replacing "LastName" with your last name and "FirstInitial" with your first initial.

UPLOADING THE INTERNAL PROPOSAL TO DEPOT

1. Click on the Depot ticket provided in the email inviting you to submit the internal proposal.
2. Click the Upload button.
3. Click the Browse button and navigate to your file on your hard drive or network.
4. Click the OK button in Depot. Note: You will get a tiny confirmation message upon upload. If you do not see it, you may contact Karen Lapidos Cielo k-cielo@northwestern.edu for a confirmation.
5. Depot access will expire after the deadline, as such late submission is not possible. Also, the Depot system does not allow you to overwrite an upload. If you need to upload a revised proposal BEFORE the deadline, contact Karen Cielo k-cielo@northwestern.edu.

COLLABORATION OPPORTUNITIES
The Office of Research Development offers assistance in identifying and facilitating collaborations, putting together interdisciplinary teams, programmatic and administrative development of large, cross-school proposals, and leveraging institutional resources for outreach and education. Contact Fruma Yehiely (yehiely@northwestern.edu), Director of ORD, for more information.

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