

## **DNA, BIOMETRICS, AND IMMIGRATION POLICY POSTDOCTORAL LAW SCHOLAR**

The Duke Initiative for Science & Society seeks a highly motivated and collaborative postdoctoral law scholar to join an interdisciplinary Laboratory (the Farahany Science, Law, and Policy Laboratory- SLAP Lab), which conducts research on the legal, ethical, and policy issues arising from developments in genomics, neuroscience, and novel technologies (artificial intelligence, virtual reality, and more) at Duke University, led by Nita Farahany, JD, PhD, in the Duke Initiative for Science & Society and Duke Law School.

The postdoctoral fellowship is intended for individuals with a law degree (JD) who are interested in ethical and legal implication of use of biometrics data (and particularly DNA), by immigration authorities, law enforcement, and courts for identification. This fellowship is renewable on an annual basis for up to three years. The fellow will be involved in a large-scale project supported by the National Human Genome Research Institute (NHGRI).

The fellow will conduct qualitative and quantitative legal and social science research (including surveys, interviews, and focus groups). The fellow will analyze legal precedents, statutes, both domestically and internationally pertinent to DNA, biometric and immigration policy. They will prepare manuscripts and presentations for national and international meetings. This work will be embedded in SLAP Lab with a vertically-integrated team of collaborators, on a project led by Dr. Nita Farahany and Sara Katsanis, MS. The fellow will be encouraged to take advantage of other training and learning opportunities within the Duke Initiative for Science and Society and Duke University. We hope that this experience will prepare the fellow for an independent research career in bioethics/neuroethics, science policy, and/or legal academia.

### **Required Qualifications**

- A doctoral degree or equivalent in law or related fields (including law, health policy, science policy)
- Prior qualitative research experience
- Exceptional written and oral communication skills

### **Preferred Qualifications**

- Prior interest/experience in DNA and/or biometric data
- Prior interest/experience in survey methodology and analysis
- Prior interest/experience in immigration law/policy
- Written and spoken Spanish language skills
- Two-year commitment (with opportunities to extend as mutually desired)

### **How to Apply**

- Please apply at <https://academicjobsonline.org/ajo/jobs/12506>
- You will need to submit a CV, cover letter, and names and contact information for two references. CVs without cover letters will not be considered.
- Applications are welcome immediately, and will be accepted and reviewed on a rolling basis until an offer and acceptance of hiring is made.

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