POST DOCTORAL LAW SCHOLAR

The Duke Initiative for Science & Society seeks a highly motivated and collaborative postdoctoral research fellow to work with Professor Farahany beginning July 1, 2020.

The postdoctoral fellowship is intended for individuals with a PhD or 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.

Work will include: 50% time on an NIH grant studying the intersection of immigration law, DNA collection and biometrics; 25% time as managing editor of the Journal of Law & the Biosciences; 25% time as project manager for a Bass Connections project on Immigration and Biometric Policy.

The position is NIH funded, paying its post-doc rate of $52,700 plus benefits.

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
- One-year commitment (with opportunities to extend as mutually desired)

How to apply

Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis. Please submit a cover letter, CV, and provide 3 references to via Academic Jobs Online: https://academicjobsonline.org/ajo/jobs/16449

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