

All of Us Policy Office overview

The *All of Us* Research Program Policy Office strives to establish and promote policies and procedures that elevate the *All of Us* (AoU) [core values](#), while also meeting our ethical, legal and regulatory obligations. To this end, the Policy Office liaises with individuals and teams across the program to ensure a consistent, legal, and ethical approach to every program endeavor. The Policy Office plays a number of additional, specific roles, including: 1) advising divisions within the program on a variety of topics, including participant engagement, genomics, return of results, biospecimen access, and emerging technologies; 2) playing an active role on AoU governance bodies, and overseeing the creation of their policies and procedures; 3) establishing program policies on privacy and enforcing compliance with these policies; and 4) establishing an ethical, legal, and social implications portfolio within the program.

The interns will work on projects including analyses on topical policy issues relevant to the Office (for e.g. related to requirements for consent, return of results), writing policy briefs, developing content for shared resources for the *All of Us* program on priority policy and ELSI topics (e.g. FAQs on ELSI issues), literature reviews on topics of interest, including as part of ongoing internal ELSI research projects.

Information on All of Us

All of Us

<https://www.nejm.org/doi/full/10.1056/NEJMSr1809937>

The *All of Us* Research Hub

The Research Hub is the repository of the health data collected from program participants.

<https://www.researchallofus.org/>

The *All of Us* Ethical, Legal, Social Implications (ELSI) Research Priorities Workshop

All of Us is committed to advancing efforts to identify and assess the ethical, legal, and social issues in research using its data resources to benefit both the program and the broader research community. The program hosted a two-day workshop to help refine its ELSI.

<https://allofus.nih.gov/news-events-and-media/announcements/all-us-research-program-host-elsi-workshop>

Onboarding information

All interns are onboarded via the NIH [Special Volunteer](#) hiring mechanism. A Special Volunteer is an individual who provides research services, direct patient care, clerical support, technical assistance, or any other necessary services for NIH but is *not* financially compensated for their activities or actions.

Eligibility: Interested candidates must be U.S. citizens or nationals, lawful permanent residents, or have a valid immigration status. The [NIH Division of International Services](#) must review and approve all documentation to ensure the work is compliant with applicable U.S. immigration laws and regulations.

Lead time: The general onboarding process is approximately 10-12 weeks. An additional 6-8 weeks must be allowed for requests requiring review by the NIH Division of International Services.

To express interest or if you have questions contact *All of Us* Policy Office contacts below

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