

Vanderbilt-wide Limited Submission Opportunity

2024 Greenwall Faculty Scholars in Bioethics

Applications due August 1, 2024

Vanderbilt (VU + VUMC): *This is a joint competition for VU and VUMC investigators. All investigators should follow these instructions.*

Vanderbilt (VU + VUMC, collaboratively) may select **1 nominee** for the [Greenwall Faculty Scholars Program in Bioethics](#). These three-year career development awards enable junior faculty members to carry out innovative bioethics research that goes beyond current work in bioethics to help resolve pressing ethical issues in clinical, biomedical and public health decision-making, policy, and practice, and creates a community that enhances future bioethics research by Scholars and Alums.

Priority will be given to applicants whose research addresses innovative ideas and/or emerging topics. Lower priority will be given to applicants who are primarily carrying out educational reform or theoretical work with limited applicability to practice, research, or policy.

The award supports 50 percent of a Scholar's salary plus benefits for three years, up to the [NIH salary cap](#), with 10 percent institutional costs for the salary and benefits. This funding is intended to ensure that at least 50 percent of the Scholar's time is devoted to bioethics research. In addition, the Foundation provides \$5,000 each year for limited project support and travel (no indirect costs are provided for these items).

See a list of previous scholars [here](#).

Eligibility Requirements:

- Applicants must hold a faculty appointment that allows at least 50 percent of their effort to perform research.
- Priority will be given to applicants who have not yet been considered for tenure; whose research will have an impact on clinical, biomedical, and public health decision-making, policy, and practice; and who will make important contributions to the field of bioethics over their careers.
- See full list of [activities not funded by Greenwall](#).

Greenwall Faculty Scholars will be selected on the basis of the strength of their research project, their commitment to the field of bioethics, their achievements, their potential for growth as a bioethics scholar, and support from their home institution, including after the end of this award.

While the amount and quality of an applicant's research in bioethics will count favorably towards their application, outstanding candidates with less direct experience in bioethics will also be considered when their proposed work aims to advance the bioethics field.

The Greenwall Foundation values and supports diverse voices in bioethics and particularly welcomes applicants from backgrounds that are underrepresented in bioethics and academia.

See the [program page](#) for more information.

Internal Application Process:

Anyone interested in being considered as Vanderbilt's nominee must submit the following (in PDF format) to LSO@vanderbilt.edu by **5 p.m. on August 1, 2024**:

1. A two-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 clinical, biomedical, and public health decision-making, policy, and practice
 - c. A personal statement describing the applicant's goals in the field of bioethics
2. Statement of support from department chair/center director;
 - a. The letter must also acknowledge that indirect costs are not provided for the additional limited project support and travel (\$5,000/year) and will commit to covering any associated indirect costs per applicable school/departmental policy.
 - b. Note that indirect costs (10%) **are** provided for the salary and benefits.
3. CV or NIH Biosketch (5 page maximum)

Submissions should reference the program name in the subject line of the email. If you have any questions about the sponsor or the application process, please contact LSO@vanderbilt.edu.