

# The Centre for Applied Ethics/Science Project Collaborations, 2008-2011

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Now accepting applications for Graduate Academic Assistants

The W. Maurice Young Centre for Applied Ethics, UBC, is inviting applications for graduate academic assistants to work within one of two Genome BC-funded science collaborations (see cGRASP, MORGEN or PI2 at [www.gels.ethics.ubc.ca](http://www.gels.ethics.ubc.ca) for examples of CAE-based science collaborations). The projects include “Genomic approaches to microbial community monitoring as a forest management tool” and “Genomic Studies of explosives biodegradation,” both located at UBC. The SSH component of these projects will use multiple approaches to describe ethical, economic, environmental, legal and social issues for the development of public dialogue and policy in the relevant areas.

Successful applicants will join staff and faculty at the Centre for Applied Ethics and will work with lead researchers Michael Burgess and Kieran O’Doherty. Applications are encouraged from candidates from all disciplinary backgrounds. Candidates are encouraged (not required) to consider these positions as opportunities to support graduate research projects and theses.

See: <http://www.ethics.ubc.ca>

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[http://www.genomebc.ca/genomics\\_programs/AGIP.htm](http://www.genomebc.ca/genomics_programs/AGIP.htm)

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**Value:** to be negotiated: one year (renewable)

**Awarding Body:** Hiring Committee – Centre for Applied Ethics/GE<sup>3</sup>LS projects

**Criteria and Application Process:** Successful applicants will have:

- completed their an undergraduate or master’s degree;
- be enrolled in a graduate program at UBC
- demonstrate an ability to work independently and across disciplines or social groups (e.g., academics, regulators, industry, "community").

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