

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

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## Accepting applications for 1 Post-Doctoral Fellowship

The W. Maurice Young Centre for Applied Ethics is inviting applications for a post-doctoral fellowship to work within 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.

The projects are highly interdisciplinary: approaches could include computer modelling, focus groups, interviews, and online surveys. The successful applicant will join staff and faculty at the Centre for Applied Ethics and will work closely with lead researchers, Michael Burgess and Kieran O’Doherty. There will be opportunities to lead graduate seminars and guest lectures.

Applications are encouraged from candidates from all disciplinary backgrounds – including science – who have completed doctoral studies on related topics.

The Centre works with projects in genomics related to health, fisheries and forestry, and supports the training program *Ethics of Health Policy and Research*, a Canadian Institutes of Health Research funded collaboration between the Centre and Dalhousie University’s Departments of Bioethics and Philosophy.

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:** \$40,000 (CDN) p/a plus benefits: one year (renewable)

**Awarding Body:** Hiring Committee – GE<sup>3</sup>LS Arc

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

- completed doctoral studies (or professional equivalent) in a relevant field;
- publications related to topics within the broad range of the research project;
- demonstrated an ability to work independently and across disciplines or social groups (e.g., academics, regulators, industry, "community").

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