

## **Postdoc in Biomedical Ethics**

The Institute for Biomedical Ethics at the University of Basel (IBMB), Switzerland ([www.ibmb.unibas.ch](http://www.ibmb.unibas.ch)), is looking for an enthusiastic collaborator to join our team to study challenging ethical problems related to medicine and the life sciences.

### **Your tasks:**

- Contribute towards research projects on ethical issues related to biomedical ethics.
- Supervise PhD students in their research work.
- Strengthen empirical research in bioethics.
- Work towards publications on biomedical ethics/ethics and human rights.
- Engage in the academic life at the IBMB, including small-scale contributions to teaching, seeking funding opportunities as well as organizational work of the Institute.

### **Your profile:**

- A doctoral degree (PhD) in Bioethics, Philosophy, Law, Health Sciences, Social Sciences or other related fields.
- Experience in conducting both qualitative and quantitative research.
- Ability to write scholarly manuscripts in English.
- Enthusiasm, independence, responsibility, and an interest in an academic career.
- Criteria of excellence (honors, awards, excellent grades indicating that you are among the best 10% of your institutions' researchers/students at your level)

### **We offer you**

- 1 year Postdoc position, extension can be discussed. Starting date July 2026 or by agreement.
- Stimulating interdisciplinary job environment at the Institute for Biomedical Ethics, as part of a young and dynamic team.
- Opportunity to become involved in bids for further grant funding in areas related to bioethics/medical ethics/human rights.

### **Environment**

The University of Basel is the oldest Swiss university with a long tradition in ethics and the humanities and is committed to diversity, equal opportunities and family-friendliness. It has a long-standing reputation in outstanding research and teaching. Its

doctoral candidates come from many international countries providing a vibrant and rich community. More information about the University is available at the following website:

<https://www.unibas.ch/en/University/About-University.html>.

The city of Basel is a global centre for biomedical research with major academic institutions and research departments of leading life science companies. Basel is a multicultural city and ranks among the best in terms of quality of life.

### **Application / Contact**

Applications must be submitted in English and should include: A detailed CV, including an overview of study results (grades), the title of your PhD thesis, contact information of (at least) two (academic) referees; a motivation letter (maximum two pages, double-spaced, font 12). Applications should be submitted online by 20<sup>th</sup> April 2026.

For further information, please contact Dr. Eva De Clercq [eva.declercq@unibas.ch](mailto:eva.declercq@unibas.ch).

**We look forward to receiving your full online application via [this link](#).**