

Spring 2026

POST-DOCTORAL POSITION IN THE NYU GROSSMAN SCHOOL OF MEDICINE SECTION OF MEDICAL ETHICS

The NYU Grossman School of Medicine's Section of Medical Ethics is excited to recruit a post-doctoral fellow to collaborate on a study related to children with rare genetic diseases and their families' experiences of research participation.

The Section of Medical Ethics is part of the Division of Healthcare Delivery Science within the Department of Population Health at NYU Grossman School of Medicine. The Section's aims are to influence policy, foster careers in bioethics, and educate the wider community about ethical issues in healthcare through research and scholarship.

You will work closely with the Pediatric Gene Therapy and Medical Ethics ([PGTME](#)) working group. PGTME seeks to advance research, policy, and education regarding ethical issues in the development and use of pediatric genetic interventions. PGTME aims to promote improved understanding of ethical challenges and nascent best practices for clinical research and practice in pediatric patients across the evolving landscape of genetic technologies.

You will participate fully in the life of the Section by, for instance, attending PGTME, Section, Division, and Departmental meetings and participating in post-doctoral training opportunities. You will work directly with and be mentored by Dr. Alison Bateman-House, Associate Professor, Section of Medical Ethics. Additionally, you will be expected to acquire academic and non-academic mentors and given assistance to do so.

This fellowship is funded through support from Parent Project Muscular Dystrophy, a patient advocacy organization. PPMD seeks to prepare a junior scholar for an independent career in the interwoven fields of research ethics; genetic ethics; pediatric ethics; and clinical ethics. You will provide support for all aspects of a multi-component line of study related to the impact of participating in clinical research on children with rare genetic diseases and their caregivers/siblings/families. You will delve deeply into the literature about childhood acute and chronic disease and its relationship to such topics as family functioning, parental stress, caregiver and/or sibling wellbeing, and related psychosocial issues that may be impacted by a child patient becoming a research participant. You will assist with grant writing, securing necessary approvals (such as from the IRB or collaborating entities), collaborating with experts from a variety of disciplines to refine research questions and collect data, and sharing findings through publications and conference presentations. You will have significant protected time to pursue this research, which will involve independent and supervised work, and you will be expected to produce one peer-reviewed manuscript for publication in an academic journal.



The appointment will be for one year and may be renewed for a second year. Stipend is between \$65,000-\$85,000, depending on experience/education/skillset. Health insurance and other benefits will be provided. The starting date is negotiable but with preference for or before July 2026. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

Eligibility:

Applications are invited from scholars with doctoral degrees in hand (PhDs, JDs, MDs, or equivalent), or who will receive such degrees by July 2026. Doctorates may be in any relevant field, including, but not limited to, the life and social sciences, philosophy, political science, psychology. *Prior experience with bioethics is not required. Prior experience with or training in genetics and/or clinical research is not required but may be helpful.* Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Core qualifications for the position include a terminal degree, experience seeking grant funding (from NIH, foundations, industry, philanthropy, or other sources), and a proven ability to publish in academic journals (solo or jointly).

Apply

1. **Statement of interest** (up to 1500 words) in which you describe:
 - a. Your experience with or interest in conducting bioethical research that results in findings relevant to academic and non-academic audiences, including your discipline, patient advocates, clinicians, policymakers, etc.
 - b. Your experience with or interest in research, clinical, pediatric, and/or genetic ethics.
 - c. Your ultimate academic or career goals and why/how this fellowship will help you advance these goals.
2. **CV**
3. **Writing Sample:** A published, peer-reviewed journal article for which you were the lead or solo author

Referees: Please provide the name of 3 individuals who are able (and willing) to speak to your ability to conduct original empirical and/or normative research intended to result in both an academic publication(s) as well as the development of policy recommendations or other practical applications of the research findings. **Do not send letters at this time. Please provide the referee's name, email address, telephone number, and your rationale for selecting them. State any potential conflicts of interest, if applicable.**

Submit application materials to: Lena Milam, Lena.Milam@nyulangone.org

For additional information, please contact: Alison Bateman-House, PhD, MPH, MA at:
Alison.Bateman-House@nyulangone.org

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alison Bateman-House".

Alison Bateman-House, PhD, MPH, MA