

Applications for the IME Student Council 2019-2021 are now open!

The IME Student Council is a team of sixteen medical students from universities around the UK, brought together to form a student-led subgroup of the Institute of Medical Ethics. Formed in 2014, the council works to promote interest and awareness of medical ethics, improving access to ethics-related events, conferences and educational resources. Council members are also regional representatives for nearby universities, in order to allow medical ethics societies to reach their full potential and to ensure their voices are heard, for example at meetings where the national ethics curriculum is discussed.

We are looking for students to join the council who are passionate about representing both their medical schools and their region. This year the council is looking to recruit eight new student council members to replace outgoing members. The council is also open to students studying healthcare degrees other than Medicine.

The council meets at least once a term to discuss progress, share news and plan for the future.

Key responsibilities:

- Actively participate with the council via meetings and electronic communication.
- Work with the council on current projects and plan for the future.
- Maintain regular contact with fellow regional representatives.
- Establish and maintain communication links with your medical school and region to accurately represent their views and needs.
- Advertise IME membership and events.

How to apply:

If you are interested in applying, please email students@instituteofmedicaethics.org with:

- The name of your medical school and year of study.
- A short statement explaining in **no more than 300 words** why you believe you would be a good member of the council, and demonstrating your commitment to ethics.
- A letter of probity from your medical school: A document from a member of medical school staff who knows you personally and can affirm that there is no reason why you would not be a suitable member of the council.

Applicants must

- **Not** be in their final year – term for council members is 2 years.
- Be or be willing to become a Student Member of the IME (£12 per year) within 1 month of accepting a position on the council.
- Be willing to commit to at least 3 meetings a year (usually in London) - travel expenses will be reimbursed by the IME.
- Be able to commit to other meetings depending on additional roles taken.

CLOSING DATE: Midnight, Sunday 2nd June 2019

The new Council will be announced in July, before the first meeting in August or September.

We look forward to hearing from you!



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