Applications for the IME Student Council 2020-2022 are now open!

The Institute of Medical Ethics 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. Its members are 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 in meetings discussing the national ethics curriculum. The council meets at least once a term to discuss progress, share news and plan for the future.

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

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@instituteofmedicalethics.org with:
  1. The name of your medical school and year of study.
  2. 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. When selecting candidates, the committee looks for previous experience of committees and teamwork, strong organisational skills, and demonstration of an interest in medical ethics.
  3. 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. Given the current coronavirus situation, we appreciate there may be some delays in obtaining this letter. If you do encounter issues, please contact us as soon as you can.

Applicants must:

- Not be entering 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
- Commit to at least 3 meetings a year (usually in London, travel expenses fully reimbursed by IME)
- Be able to commit to other meetings depending on any additional roles taken

CLOSING DATE: Midnight, Sunday 2nd August 2020
The new Council will be announced in August, before the first meeting in September 2020.

We look forward to hearing from you!