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**BIOETHICS DOCTORAL AND POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS**  
Loyola University Chicago and Ukrainian Catholic University

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The Loyola University Chicago-Ukrainian Catholic University (LUC-UCU) Doctoral and Post-Doctoral Bioethics Fellowships will provide training in English to Ukrainian scholars and professionals who want to focus on ethical issues in health and medical research. The program aims to train bioethics experts who will hold positions of scholarship and leadership in health research institutions in Ukraine.

Fellows will demonstrate commitment to advancing bioethics and ethical research in Ukraine and potential for success as independent scholars.

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#### **Fellows will:**

- Complete graduate coursework in bioethics online through Loyola University Chicago while living in Ukraine towards completion of a doctoral or master's degree
- Participate in additional activities including:
  1. Individualized mentoring from faculty Loyola University Chicago and Ukrainian Catholic University
  2. Weekly webinars focusing on academic success, professional development, and the current bioethics current literature
  3. Annual week-long intensive bioethics workshop in Lviv
  4. Annual week-long bioethics workshop in Chicago, U.S.

**Post-doctoral fellows will receive a living stipend of US\$5500 (UAN 148 335; US/UAN=1/26.97).**

**Doctoral fellows will receive a living stipend of \$US4000 (UAN 107 880; US/UAN=1/26.97).**

Fellows will also have opportunities obtain additional funds to support independent research and travel to present their work at international conferences.

**Admission decisions for fellowships beginning in **April 2021** will be made on a rolling basis. Applications should be received no later than **April 1st 2021** but you are encouraged to apply as soon as possible.**



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## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

### Post-doctoral fellow applicants:

- Must have a PhD, MD, JD, DDS, or comparable degree from an accredited institution
- Must demonstrate English proficiency: TOEFL score of 79 on the online exam or 550 on the written exam; 6.5 on the IELTS exam
- Applicants with experience conducting human subjects research or who have training, experience and/or publications in bioethics are preferred.

### Doctoral fellow applicants:

- Must have a master's degree in bioethics, philosophy, theology, public health or other relevant humanities or social science degree from an accredited institution
- Must demonstrate English proficiency: TOEFL score of 79 on the online exam or 550 on the written exam; 6.5 on the IELTS exam
- Applicants with previous masters' level training or equivalent bioethics related experience and/or publications are preferred.

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**For more information, please contact Dr. Yaryna Pikulytska, UCU Program Coordinator, [pikulytska@ucu.edu.ua](mailto:pikulytska@ucu.edu.ua).**



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**To apply, please submit the following materials to [pikulytska@ucu.edu.ua](mailto:pikulytska@ucu.edu.ua):**

- Application form
- TOEFL score of 79 (online exam) or 550 written; OR 6.5 IELTS  
*You may self-report your scores on the application now and include a photocopy, fax, or scanned image of score reports, but these scores not considered official. If you are accepted into the fellowship program, you will need to formally apply to Loyola's online graduate program, and we must receive the official test scores directly from the testing service (Loyola's institutional code is 1412). Note: English language test scores are valid for two years from the test date.*
- Curriculum vitae
- Official academic transcripts from all undergraduate and graduate institutions attended (till the 1st of April official academic transcripts translated in English, till 1st of June - apostile)
- Three letters of recommendation  
*These may not be from faculty members of UCU School of Bioethics or anyone on the Training Advisory Committee. They should be sent directly to [pikulytska@ucu.edu.ua](mailto:pikulytska@ucu.edu.ua)*
- Statement of purpose (2 pages, single spaced) responding to the following questions:
  - Describe three issues or topics related to bioethics that you are interested in exploring during the fellowship program
  - Describe three concrete ways that you will integrate the bioethics fellowship and degree into your future career. How will you become a leader in research bioethics in Ukraine?
- Writing sample (in English).  
*This may be a published piece or something written for a previously completed course. The writing sample does not need to be directly related to bioethics, but should focus on a topic related to health, medicine, and/or science. If you do not have an English writing sample, you can submit a 3-4 page response (in English) addressing one of the following prompts:*
  - Is it ever ethically permissible for a physician to withhold information (for example, about diagnosis or prognosis) from a patient?
  - Should a researcher ever be permitted to conduct research without obtaining individual informed consent from participants?
  - Should childhood vaccines be mandatory, with exceptions allowed for medical reasons only?