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Càtedra UNESCO de Bioètica
de la Universitat de Barcelona

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Introduction

Established in 2007, the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics at the University of Barcelona frames its work in the respect and promotion of Human Rights and advocates a pluridisciplinary, lay and flexible conception of bioethics.

It is based in the experience gained by the Observatory of Bioethics and Law (OBD) of the University of Barcelona (UB) in the fields of research, training and knowledge transfer through Networking.

Goals

- To contribute to a global, plural and interdisciplinary debate on the principles and fields of study in Bioethics.
- To promote an embedded system of research, training and public engagement in Bioethics.
- To foster cooperation among researchers and professors from universities, international higher education institutions and other organizations.
- To transfer its know-how in the fields of research and teaching sharing its methodologies and training programs.

Research

Interuniversity research seminar in Bioethics

A combined system of meetings and online work, the Interuniversity research seminar in Bioethics fosters the generation of knowledge framed in research projects and initiatives granted to the universities and partners that are part of OBD networks.

Visiting Fellow Program

A period of intensive research in bioethics is the aim of the Visiting Fellow Program that allow researchers to work at the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics Headquarters in Barcelona in an interdisciplinary environment and stages in universities and partners in alliance with OBD.

PRINCIPLE

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Director of the Bioethics
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Principle of the UNESCO
Chair in Bioethics

Director of the Master in
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- *Master in Bioethics and Law and European Doctoral Program in Bioethics and Law at the University of Barcelona*

The Master in Bioethics at the University of Barcelona prepares students to deal with bioethical problems grounded in an interdisciplinary and plural approach. It provides an integrative training in the ethical, legal and social issues of scientific and technical development.

- *Bioethics Scholarship Program*

Scholarship Fund in Bioethics, backed by different entities and patrons, facilitating access to our training programs in Bioethics.

- *Training of trainers and capacity building for ethics committees*

Tailor-made courses to train and professionals with a career in bioethics.

Knowledge transfer

Networks in Bioethics

The *Bioethics and Human Rights Network*, *EuroLatinAmerican Network* gather together researchers from Europe and Latin America sharing a plural and interdisciplinary position towards Bioethics. It includes the work produced in earlier networks and transfer the experience and methodologies of the OBD.

It is part of the nine UNESCO Chairs in Bioethics all over the world, being the only one in bioethics in the Spanish State in this domain. Moreover, it is part of the UNITWIN Network of worldwide UNESCO Chairs and from the UNESCO Catalan Chairs.

Ethics Committees Capacity Building

The Chair contributes to achieve one of the main goals of the Bioethics Section at UNESCO: the creation and implementation of ethics committees to give an answer to the needs of a multicultural and global society.

International Seminar on the UNESCO's Universal Declaration on Bioethics and Human Rights

Yearly, the Chair organises an international open seminar that contributes to raising-awareness and to the public debate in Bioethics dedicated to disseminate and analyse the bioethics principles and the human rights recognized in the Declaration.

Publications

- Law and Bioethics Collection: www.bioethicsandlaw.es/books
- Bioethics and Law Opinion Group Reports: www.bioethicsandlaw.es/documents
- Bioethics and Law Journal: www.bioethicsandlaw.es/journal
- Open Access Books: www.bioethicsandlaw.es/open-access-books

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