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Global Bioethics Initiative (GBI) is dedicated to fostering public awareness and understanding of bioethical issues, and to exploring solutions to bioethical challenges.

Through its events and activities, which include annual summer schools on global bioethics, GBI seeks to keep the international community, policy decision-makers, the media, and the general public aware of important bioethical issues which is essential for making informed decisions and fostering public debate. Using various platforms, we at GBI are able to promote our motto "*Doing bioethics in real life!*".

GBI is an active member of the [United Nations Academic Impact \(UNAI\)](#) and enjoys a special consultative status with the [United Nations Economic and Social Council](#), the UN's central platform for debate, reflection, and innovative thinking on sustainable development. Check out our website [here](#).

Bioethics in the News!



Stem Cell Therapy Has a Lot to Offer, but It May Take Some Time to Get There

In conversation with the New York Times, Dr. Shinya Yamanaka, the director of Kyoto University's Center for iPS Cell Research and Application and researcher at the Gladstone Institutes, illuminates the complexities and future of stem-cell research. For patients to be able to receive these treatments requires money and time. In the mean time, Yamanaka recommends arriving at an ethical consensus on the use of stem cells.

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The Future of Bioethics Under President Trump

It is difficult to predict the fate of bioethics in the coming years under the new President-elect Trump, states Professor Jonathan Moreno, an Advisory Board member of Global Bioethics Initiative. While Trump may want to enforce a more conservative approach to certain aspects of scientific advancements, there will continue to be plenty of speculation about what will occur in the world, in the United States, and in the field of bioethics.

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Call for Applications!

**Summer School
New York City, June 19 - 30, 2017**

Global Bioethics, Human Rights & Public Policy

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GBI Ongoing Internship Program International students are welcome to apply!

Global Bioethics Initiative accepts applications for **unpaid** internships for students interested in bioethics throughout the year. The internships provide students with the opportunity to learn about pertinent issues in global health and bioethics as well as gain skills in research, project management, and organizing events. Candidates interested in interning with us should contact the Executive Director, Dr. Ana Lita at alita@globalbioethics.org. Read more [here](#).

Who can apply?

Students and professionals (including but not only nurses, social workers, medical doctors, policy makers, lawyers and journalists).

Partial Scholarships for low-income country residents & Graduate Certificates are available.

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