

Biology and Society/Bioscience Ethics

ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY

The School of Life Sciences invites applications for a tenure-track position at the Assistant or Associate Professor level beginning Fall, 2010. A Ph.D. is required in an area directly related to our Biology and Society Program, including for example, in areas of Bioscience Ethics, History of Biology or Biomedical Sciences, or Philosophy of Biology or Biomedical Sciences. Candidates must have a primary research interest and record of accomplishments in a relevant area, and a teaching competency in introductory bioscience ethics and at least one related teaching area of competence within Biology and Society at the undergraduate and graduate levels. The successful candidate will be expected to establish (or for more senior applicants to have established) an active research program, including seeking funding as appropriate, and to participate in graduate and undergraduate teaching in the Biology and Society Program (which includes tracks in Bioethics, Policy, and Law; and History and Philosophy of Science). The ideal candidate will work within a School of Life Sciences and must have demonstrated an interest in engaging both life scientists and humanists/social scientists in their research and teaching.

To apply, submit a letter indicating the position and level for which you are applying, your curriculum vitae, copies of 2-3 selected articles, a concise statement of research accomplishments and plans; statement of teaching interests, experience, and philosophy; and at least one sample syllabus for an undergraduate course in an area of bioscience ethics. A minimum of three letters of recommendation should be sent electronically; please include the names of each letter writer and email contact information with your application. Application materials should be sent to Jane Maienschein, Chair of the Biology and Society/Bioscience Ethics Search Committee, School of Life Sciences, Arizona State University, Box 874501, Tempe, AZ 85287-4501. Or full applications may be sent electronically as pdf files to anna.fields@asu.edu. The initial closing date is January 4, 2010, with applications reviewed weekly thereafter until the search is closed. A background check is required for employment. Arizona State University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer committed to excellence through diversity. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply. For additional information on this position and the School of Life Sciences, please visit http://sols.asu.edu/jobs.