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## Postdoctoral Fellow in Biomedical Ethics / Meta-Research

McGill Biomedical Ethics Unit / Studies of Translation, Ethics, and Medicine (STREAM) is inviting applications for a postdoctoral research fellow (PDF) with a background in clinical trials or ethics. Special consideration will be given to candidates knowledgeable in research ethics, statistics, systematic review, or meta-science.

The project will examine how risk, benefit, burdens, and clinical hypotheses evolve as new drugs are developed- and whether there are ways to improve efficiencies in clinical development.

The PDF will work under the supervision of Jonathan Kimmelman, alongside several co-investigators (Alex London, Dean Fergusson, and Spencer Hey). Responsibilities will include designing and implementing analyses of drug development trajectories, developing morally relevant metrics for drug development efficiency, and evaluating policy and ethical dimensions. The project will also apply forecast methods. The PDF is encouraged to develop his or her own research within the scope of the project, and to publish both team and independently authored manuscripts.

We anticipate a starting date of Spring/Summer 2017, depending on availability. The successful candidate should have recently been awarded their PhD (within 3 years\*) in a relevant area. The term of hiring is one year, renewable for up to one additional year.

Review of applications will proceed on a rolling basis and will continue until the position is filled. Applications should include a cover letter describing research interests, a CV, a writing sample, and the contact information for 3 references.

Applications should be sent electronically to:

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For details about STREAM, and the team members on this project, visit  
[www.translationalethics.com](http://www.translationalethics.com)  
[www.mcgill.ca/biomedicalethicsunit/](http://www.mcgill.ca/biomedicalethicsunit/)

\* Please note: candidates' eligibility to hold a Postdoctoral Research Fellowship expires 5 years after the date on which their PhD was awarded, regardless of when they are hired. Be sure to refer to the following link for further information on eligibility criteria: <http://www.mcgill.ca/gps/postdocs/fellows/registration/eligibility>