Anya Prince

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**Department:**

College of Law

**Type:**

Research

**Anticipated duties:**

Will assist Professor Anya Prince with several survey projects related to insurer use of genetic information. As clinicians and researchers explore how genomic sequencing can be utilized to prevent or mitigate genetic conditions and diseases, many individuals who are expected to benefit from these findings remain fearful of how insurers not currently included under federal genetic discrimination legislation can use their sequencing and test results, with potentially harmful outcomes. This work relates to a federal-funded (National Human Genome Research Institute K99-R00) grant project exploring the use of genetic information by life, disability, and long-term care insurance companies. The student will be expected to do project management, survey development, results analysis, and write-up for two to three survey projects. The student would be expected to be an author for these manuscripts and, depending on the work put into the project, would ideally be first or second author on the projects. The research will include a survey of life insurance companies in order to systematically assess their beliefs on the use of genetic information in underwriting and two complimentary surveys to assess fear of genetic discrimination among the general population.

**Qualifications required:**

Required: student who is currently enrolled in a graduate degree program

* Available for a 25% academic year appointment
* Trained in survey design and methodology
* Excellent organizational, research, and writing skills
* Ability to do grant project management
* No science, legal, or policy background necessary; although it can be helpful

**Other information:**

The position is for Academic Year 2019-2020**.**

**Process by which student may apply:**

Applications must be submitted **no later than 5:00 p.m. July 31, 2019.** Materials should be submitted via email to Melanie Stutzman (melanie-stutzman@uiowa.edu) Please direct any questions related to the project to Anya Prince ([anya-prince@uiowa.edu](mailto:anya-prince@uiowa.edu)).

**Application materials required:**

Resume and cover letter