



University of Zurich

Institute of Biomedical Ethics, PhD Program in Biomedical Ethics and Law/med

Advisory Board

for the PhD program in Biomedical Ethic and Law/medical track

TERMS OF REFERENCE

Purpose

The advisory board is established to provide guidance and advice to the PhD program especially in its initial phase of development. More specifically the advisory board supports the program in developing strategies to increase its visibility nationally and internationally, to attract high quality applications and to secure funding.

Members:

Board membership is selected to represent a good mix of expertise and broad geographical distribution. Members are invited to the board by the director of the program and they serve for a three year term which is renewable. There is no remuneration to the board members for their services (excluding travel costs for advisory board purposes when applicable).

Tasks:

The specific tasks of the members are:

- to review the program's progress;
- to advise the program in the development of fundraising strategies and if possible to facilitate contacts for fundraising purposes;
- to support the promotion of the program in the academic and broader scientific community;
- to assist the program in developing strategies that will increase its visibility;
- to facilitate the development of networks and collaborations that can be beneficial for the PhD program;
- to participate in an annual board meeting in Zurich (for the international members, participation can be possible via videoconference)