

# O'Neill Institute

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## Global Health Law Program Director

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The O'Neill Institute for National and Global Health Law at Georgetown University is seeking an exceptionally qualified candidate to serve as the Global Health Law Program Director.

The O'Neill Institute aims to find innovative solutions for the most pressing health concerns facing the nation and the world through research, scholarship, and reflective engagement with partners in the public and private sectors. One of the O'Neill Institute's strategies for increasing the use of law as a positive tool for improving people's health is to promote training and education opportunities for those in practice, civil society, academia, and policymakers. As part of this strategy, the O'Neill Institute has launched two LL.M. degrees (Master of Laws) in global health law at Georgetown University Law Center, one of which is jointly offered with the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies in Geneva, Switzerland. These programs have attracted talented and experienced lawyers from North and South America, Africa, Asia, and Europe who come to Georgetown to broaden and deepen their understanding of health law and related fields.

Working closely with the Faculty Director and Executive Director of the O'Neill Institute and the Associate Dean of Graduate Programs of the Law Center, the Global Health Law Program Director will provide leadership, daily operational responsibility, and control for the Law Center's graduate programs in global health law (and potentially other graduate programs offered by the Law Center in health law, should they be established). Responsibilities include raising awareness of the programs among prospective applicants and employers, recruitment of a diverse and talented group of students, relations with alumni of the programs, curriculum development and evaluation, recruitment of adjunct faculty to offer specialized courses in health law, evaluation of applications for admission to the program, career and academic counseling for students, and development of internship and externship placement opportunities.

In addition to directing the LL.M. programs, the Global Health Law Program Director may also engage in teaching as a member of the Law Center's adjunct faculty and/or research projects for the O'Neill Institute.

### Eligible Candidates

Successful candidates will have a J.D. degree, or another appropriate terminal degree, and relevant job experience in health policy and law. Additional degrees such as a M.P.H. or LL.M. are preferred. Other requirements include: knowledge of and interest in a wide range of national and global health law topics and some familiarity with related fields such as international trade law and human rights law; knowledge of and interest in law school administration; demonstrated track record in developing and implementing new initiatives; excellent oral and written communication skills; demonstrated interpersonal skills; commitment to working with a diverse student body and faculty; and a team approach to problem-solving.

### How to Apply

**The application deadline is May 7, 2010.** Application should be made by letter, with accompanying CV, writing sample, and professional references and directed to the attention of The O'Neill Institute for National and Global Health Law, Georgetown University Law Center, Attn: Department of Human Resources, 600 New Jersey Ave, NW, Washington, DC, 20001. Email applications can be submitted to [oneillinstitute@law.georgetown.edu](mailto:oneillinstitute@law.georgetown.edu).