

2013 Summer Ethics Fellowships for Medical Students

FASPE Medical, one component of a larger program designed to address contemporary ethical issues facing professionals in various fields, uses the conduct of doctors and other medical professionals in Nazi Germany and the Holocaust as a launching point for an intensive course of study on medical ethics. FASPE is predicated upon the power of place, and in particular the first-hand experience of visiting Auschwitz and traveling through Germany and Poland where Fellows study the past and consider how to apply the lessons of history as they confront the ethical challenges of today.

In 2013 FASPE will take a group of 10-15 medical students on an all expenses-paid program to Berlin, Krakow and Oświęcim (Auschwitz) where they will examine such topics as contemporary approaches to medical ethics, the relationship between state authority and medicine, moral status, patient rights and physician obligations, euthanasia/physician assisted suicide, research with human subjects, and others.

The tentative dates for the 2013 program are from Sunday, June 16 to Thursday, June 27. The fellowships worth \$10,000 will cover all program costs, including international and European travel, lodging, and food.

To apply or to learn more about FASPE, visit: www.FASPE.info. Completed applications must be received by January 11, 2013. All students enrolled in medical school at the time of their application are eligible to apply. Award notifications will be made by March 15, 2013.

Students of all religious, ethnic, and cultural backgrounds are encouraged to apply.

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