

**DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAL ETHICS AND HISTORY OF MEDICINE (GOETTINGEN)  
OFFERS TRAVEL GRANTS FOR ETHICSWEB GOOD PRACTICE OF DOCUMENTATION  
WORKSHOP**

Dear colleagues,

within the framework of the EC-funded Project ETHICSWEB, the *Department of Medical Ethics and History of Medicine (University Medical Center Goettingen)* offers travel grants of max. 500,-€ for attending the *ETHICSWEB Workshop on Good Practice of Documentation* on April 12<sup>th</sup> 2010 at the *Istituto Superiore di Sanità (ISS)* in Rome.

ETHICSWEB is an *Inter-connected European information and documentation system for ethics and science* (<http://ethicsweb.org/>). It will be a common, decentralized European access point for information that is made available in different European member states, by various regional providers and centres as well as by international organizations. Existing information and documentation systems will be connected to allow and ensure an easy access to comprehensive information on science and ethics. At the same time sophisticated tools, both technical and semantic, will be applied or – if necessary developed – to make the huge amount of information available for all parties involved.

The aim of the workshop is to present the work of ETHICSWEB, to share expertise in and discuss central standards of documentation in the field of ethics and science (e.g. document types and relevance criteria, cataloguing rules, thesauri, selection of indexing terms, setting up and maintaining a database), and to specify the benefits of and requirements for participation in ETHICSWEB. Please also see the attached program.

Interested persons should submit their application (in a WORD document or a PDF-file) by March 10<sup>th</sup> 2010. The applications should contain their CV and a letter of interest indicating their background in ethics documentation and their interest in attending the workshop. Applicants will be informed by March 15<sup>th</sup> 2010.

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