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# DATAETHICS

Dear Student,

The Eurolife Consortium ([www.eurolifeuniversities.org](http://www.eurolifeuniversities.org)) coordinated by the University Medical Center Göttingen has recently been awarded an Erasmus+ Strategic Partnership grant towards DATAETHICS – *Changing Landscapes in the Health and Life Sciences: Ethical Challenges of Biomedical Big Data (BBD)*. The project aims at updating the conceptual and ethical considerations that arise from Biomedical Big Data collection and use (<http://eurolifeuniversities.org/4463-2/>).

We are currently recruiting three students from within our institution, who will take part in our first virtual activity – analysis and interpretation of a case study related to the handling of BBD.

## About the virtual exercise

Three students from each partner institution will be given three weeks to analyse one case study indicated by the Coordinator. In this short time, you will identify ethical/legal considerations – dilemmas, which in your opinion the case study could potentially raise; you will perform a basic research on the dilemma, as well as refer to the academic advice from within your Institution. Together with other two selected students, you will prepare a simple poster/presentation of your work, where you will present your identified dilemmas, as well as your stand/s on these dilemmas.

Upon the completion of the exercise, the Coordination team will organize an online presentation session, where your group, as well as the student groups from other DATAETHICS Institutions will present the posters to the DATAETHICS Steering Committee, VaKE experts ([www.vake.eu](http://www.vake.eu)) and academic experts from the partner institutions.

Part taking in this activity will offer you the priority to join our virtual DATAETHICS Spring School provisionally scheduled for April 2021, where you will be given the opportunity to further present the poster with your collaborative partners to a broad audience of fellow students and receive a feedback from academic experts in BBD handling.

Participants to the DATAETHICS Spring School will be awarded Certificates of participation indicating the number of ECTS the course constitutes.

## Tools

The Coordinator will offer an online platform for your collaboration with other students from within your Institution.

**Deadline for application:** 18 December 2020

**Selection of students and assignment of the case study:** 21 December 2020

**Virtual collaboration:** until 15 January 2021

## How to apply?

Please send your Curriculum Vitae by 18 December 2020 to:  
[eurolife@med.uni-goettingen.de](mailto:eurolife@med.uni-goettingen.de)

For more information, please contact the DATAETHICS  
Coordinator: [Agnieszka.buelens@med.uni-goettingen.de](mailto:Agnieszka.buelens@med.uni-goettingen.de)

Students will be selected based on their academic profiles and relevance to the identified case study. In addition, each selected student will ideally be from a different academic programme.