NIH Responds to COVID-19: Resources for Applicants and Funding Recipients

The NIH has issued several notices of NIH policy changes to help guide any applicants or grant awardees whose research activities may be impacted by COVID-19. Among these are consideration for late applications and guidance for human subject studies. Due to the evolving situation, please visit NIH’s dedicated page on Grants and Funding for COVID-19 to stay up-to-date with the latest information.

Find additional resources around the web at ASHG’s blog.

ASHG/NHGRI Genetics and Public Policy Fellowship 2020-2021

Applications for ASHG’s 2020-2021 Genetics and Public Policy Fellowship are now open. The deadline for application submission is Friday, April 17, 2020. The fellowship is designed for early-career professionals transitioning to policy and is co-sponsored by the National Human Genome Research Institute (NHGRI). We encourage all interested and eligible members to apply!

For more information, current fellow, Samata Katta (pictured
left), recently described her experiences working as a fellow at ASHG’s blog.

**NHGRI Genome Statute and Legislation Database**

NHGRI’s Genome Statute and Legislation database is a convenient tool for advocates to track current state bills relating to issues in genetics and genomics. It also includes state statutes compiled by topics such as privacy, discrimination, and coverage, for a handy reference on enacted laws.