## **CAREER OPTIONS**

The M.A. in Bioethics provides an excellent opportunity for those who possess a degree in the life sciences, the humanities, the social sciences and health-related professions to supplement their previous education and enhance their career options, by focusing on ethical issues related to medicine, biomedical research, biotechnology, health care and environmental policies.

Bioethics related positions include regulatory agencies, academic institutions, academic medical centres, medical associations, independent research centres. Particularly:

- Graduates may serve on institutional review boards, clinical ethics committees, offer ethics consultation and accept positions at government agencies, regulatory bodies, medical associations, legal associations.
- They may serve in the broader public sector, in positions involved with policy development in public health, the management and protection of the natural environment and the inspection and enforcement of public health and environmental policies.
- They may seek employment as consultants in biotechnology firms, in organisations involved with food technology, pharmaceutical production, etc.
- They may serve in the media, cultural and publishing sectors, in services that design and apply educational programmes in Bioethics.
- Ph.D. holders may seek employment as professors at Universities or researchers at independent research institutes.