

Neuroethics Essay Contest

The International Neuroethics Society (INS) is pleased to announce a call for submissions for the 2019 Neuroethics Essay Contest. Now in its sixth year, the contest aims to promote interest in neuroethics among students, trainees and postdocs from around the world.

Three winners, one from each essay contest category listed at right, will be selected in August and recognized at the 2019 INS Annual Meeting in Chicago—the premier gathering of professionals dedicated to neuroethics.

Winners will receive a free 1-year INS student or trainee/postdoc membership and if able to attend the annual meeting will receive a \$250 USD stipend to support travel to Chicago.

Essay submission deadline:
July 12, 2019 (11:30pm EDT)

AUTHOR ELIGIBILITY

The contest is now open to high school students! All high school students, post-secondary students, postdocs, residents, and early-career trainees are eligible to participate.

The INS Student/Postdoc Committee encourages authors training in fields such as neuroscience, law, medicine, philosophy, and many other social and natural sciences to submit an essay. There are no restrictions regarding an author's area of study as long as their essay submission meets all requirements listed in the online call for essays.

ESSAY TOPICS

Essays can cover any topic in neuroethics and should address a focused problem at the intersections of the mind and brain sciences, ethics, and law. Example topics include, but are not limited to: neuroenhancement, brain stimulation, ethics of neurodegenerative illness, philosophy of mind, clinical ethics in psychiatry and neurosurgery, neural imaging, big data and neuroscience, brain-computer interaction, military applications of neurotechnology, and free will. The committee makes no restrictions regarding topics and encourages authors to take creative approaches with their essays.

The International Neuroethics Society is an interdisciplinary group of scholars, scientists, clinicians, and other professionals dedicated to encourage and inspire research and dialogue on the responsible use of advances in brain science. Practitioners from a wide range of disciplines join the Society to interact, learn, and participate in critical neuroethics discussions that further this growing field.

CONTEST CATEGORIES

Authors can submit essays in one of three categories:

- › Academic Essay
- › Essay for a General Audience
- › High School Essay

Winning essays in the high school category will be jointly published on the INS website and featured in the journal, website and newsletter of contest partners, the **International Youth Neuroscience Association**.

Each category has unique criteria and instructions. Incomplete or late submissions will not be accepted.

Please review all requirements and instructions in the call for essays:
neuroethicssociety.org/essays



Previous contest winners Kaitlyn McGlothlen and Monique Wonderly, center and right, receive travel stipends, presented by contest supporter Michael Patterson, pictured left.