



International Neuroethics Society *Student Essay Prize*

Advancing the development and responsible application of neuroscience

Call for Submissions:

The 1st Annual International Neuroethics Society Student Essay Prize

The International Neuroethics Society is pleased to announce a call for submissions for a **new student prize in neuroethics**, which is envisioned to promote interest in neuroethics at an early stage in students' careers. **All current postsecondary students in any discipline** (undergraduate, graduate, or professional) and any nationality are eligible and invited to submit a **single-author essay** on any topic in Neuroethics (e.g. ethical, legal, policy and social implications of neuroscience).

The **benefits** of having an essay selected as one of the *top two scholarly essays* include:

- Essay **published in the *Kopf Carrier*** (Newsletter of Kopf Instruments) as part of the "Neuroethics in Neuroscience Series" edited by Judy Illes (Director, National Core for Neuroethics, UBC),
- Essay **fast-tracked** for submission to the *American Journal of Bioethics Neuroscience (AJOB-N)*, where it will be peer-reviewed and considered for publication,
- One year **free student-membership with the International Neuroethics Society**,
- A **\$250 Michael Patterson Travel Stipend**, which must be used to attend the 2014 Annual Meeting of the International Neuroethics Society in Washington, D.C. (Nov 13 & 14),
- **Special opportunity** to network with senior members and students in neuroethics at the November meeting.

Submission Requirements:

- Essays should be **single author, shorter than 2000 words** (excluding references), double spaced, written in English, and should not have any identifying information (e.g., should not contain the student's name); authors will be anonymous to the reviewers.
- Students should include a cover page with name and contact information (address, phone, email), university, program affiliation, and year of study.
- Each student may submit only one essay.
- Students may submit an original essay or one they have written previously as part of a course.
- If students submit an abstract to the INS meeting, they may also submit an essay here on the same topic.
- **Submission deadline is 20-May-2014**. Cover page and essay should be saved as a single file in the format "Surname_INS_Student_Essay_Prize.doc" and **emailed** to administrator@neuroethicssociety.org with the subject line : "INS Student Essay Prize".

About the International Neuroethics Society

The International Neuroethics Society is an interdisciplinary group of scholars, scientists, clinicians and other professionals who share an interest in the social, legal, ethical and policy implications of advances in neuroscience. The late 20th century saw unprecedented progress in the basic sciences of mind and brain and in the treatment of psychiatric and neurologic disorders. Now, in the 21st century, neuroscience plays an expanding role in human life beyond the research lab and clinic. In classrooms, courtrooms, offices and homes around the world, neuroscience is giving us powerful new tools for achieving our goals and prompting a new understanding of ourselves as social, moral and spiritual beings. Our mission is to promote the development and responsible application of neuroscience through interdisciplinary and international research, education, outreach and public engagement for the benefit of people of all nations, ethnicities, and cultures. For more information, see www.neuroethicssociety.org

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