Neuroethics Essay Contest

The International Neuroethics Society (INS) and the International Youth Neuroscience Association (IYNA) are pleased to announce a call for submissions for the Neuroethics Essay Contest in 2021. Now in its eighth year, the contest promotes interest in neuroethics among students and trainees around the world.

AUTHOR ELIGIBILITY

Participation in the contest is open to any student in high school or secondary school, any post-secondary student, and any postdoctoral fellow or similar early-career trainee.

Authors from all countries and regions are encouraged to participate, and we welcome applicants from underrepresented or marginalized groups.

There are also no restrictions regarding an author’s program or area of study as long as their essay meets all requirements outlined in the essay call. The committee encourages essay submissions from authors training in fields such as neuroscience, law, medicine, philosophy, and many other social and natural sciences.

ESSAY TOPICS

Essay submissions can cover any topic in neuroethics and should address a focused problem at the intersection of the mind and brain sciences, ethics, and law.

There are no restrictions on neuroethical topics, and authors are encouraged to take creative approaches with their essays. See the essay call for more topic suggestions.

SUBMISSION

The extended submission deadline is July 12 (11:30pm EDT). Incomplete or late submissions will not be accepted.

CATEGORIES

› Academic
› General Audience
› IYNA-INS High School Neuroethics Essay Competition

PRIZES

› $250 cash
› INS student membership
› INS meeting free registration

REQUIREMENTS

Essays must be written in English by a single author and cannot exceed word count limits set for each category.

Essays produced for or derived from previous coursework are eligible.

Participation does not preclude future submission of a version of the manuscript to other publications.

Review the essay call webpage for complete details and requirements.