



THE EMORY CENTER FOR ETHICS NEUROETHICS SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Are you interested in the ethical and social implications of neuroscience?

The Neuroethics Program is proud to announce the Neuroethics Scholars Program open to graduate students in any discipline who share an interest in topics at the intersection of neuroscience and ethics.

Deadline for applications: June 15, 2011

Sponsored by the Emory Center for Ethics and the Neuroethics Program, and funded by the Emory Neurosciences Initiative, the Neuroethics Scholars Program is an unprecedented opportunity for Emory graduate students to become an active part of the national Neuroethics community.

The Neuroethics Program invites graduate students to create and to join collaborative, interdepartmental faculty teams at Emory and in the Atlanta community to pursue Neuroethics scholarship. Graduate students are free to propose projects of interest to them, which could include areas such as:

- Developing and executing interdisciplinary Neuroethics research projects
- Developing and implementing New Media projects to promote awareness of Neuroethics topics and public outreach
- Developing Neuroethics curricula and co-teaching Neuroethics topics in both academic and public arenas

Applications with new and innovative ideas that challenge the boundaries of Neuroethics are strongly encouraged.

Support:

Scholarship support is \$4000 per year and can be used to supplement current stipends with the approval of the student's mentor or Division Graduate Supervisor (DGS).

Training in curriculum development will be done in partnership with the Emory Center for Science Education. Research or New Media projects will be co-mentored by individual faculty and/or community partners. Neuroethics Program coordinators will help pair applicants with appropriate mentors.





The Neuroethics Program is a new program at the Emory University Center for Ethics that aspires to create and support a community of scholars who will explore the ethical and social implications of neuroscience as well as the applications of emerging neurotechnologies and neuroscientific discoveries. As part of the Center for Ethics, the Neuroethics Program offers a variety of exceptional resources for academic and intellectual growth.

The Center for Ethics is an interdisciplinary hub for collaborative scholarship, partnering with every school at Emory University and fostering public programs and partnerships with local universities and the private and public community. The Center for Ethics houses *The American Journal for Bioethics Neuroscience*, the premier journal in Neuroethics. The director of the Center for Ethics, Dr. Paul Root Wolpe, is one of the founders of the field of Neuroethics as well as the International Neuroethics Society, where he serves on the Executive Board.

Eligibility:

- Applicants must be current Emory University graduate students.
- Graduate students must have permission from their research mentor/advisor and/or DGS.

Requirements:

Fellows will meet regularly with the Scholars Program coordinators and participate in the following

- Monthly Neuroethics journal club
- Monthly Neuroethics online blog and news feed

By the completion of the position, each scholar is expected to co-author a paper and present his/her work.

To apply:

1. Letter of intent: Give a background of your interests in Neuroethics and how you believe your project will contribute to the field of Neuroethics (1pg max).
2. Proposal: Outline your project plan and include a timeline for the proposed work (1pg max).
3. One letter of recommendation
4. Signed statement of permission from mentor/advisor or DGS
5. Curriculum vitae

Please send all application materials electronically in a single email by June 15, 2012 to neuroethics@emory.edu using "Neuroethics Scholars Program Application" in the subject line. Recommendation letters can be sent directly from reference to neuroethics@emory.edu.

Deadline for all application materials: June 15, 2012 to start position on August 31, 2012.

We welcome questions. Please feel free to contact us at neuroethics@emory.edu

