

# Neuroethics Essay Contest

2020 ESSAY CALL

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 2020. Now in its seventh year, the contest aims to promote interest in neuroethics among students and trainees around the world.

Participating authors can submit essays in one of three categories:

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

One winner from each category will be selected in August and recognized at the [2020 INS Annual Meeting](#) in Washington, DC—the premier gathering of professionals dedicated to neuroethics.

All winners will receive a free 1-year INS student membership and a \$250 prize. Winners who attend the annual meeting will also have their meeting registration fee waived and will receive a Michael Patterson Travel Stipend to help with expenses.

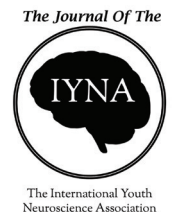
## AUTHOR ELIGIBILITY

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.

There are no restrictions regarding an author's program or area of study. 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

The committee makes no in-principle restrictions regarding neuroethical topics and encourages authors to take creative approaches with their essays. Topic suggestions and previous [winning essays](#) are available on the INS website.



## REQUIREMENTS

Essays must be written in English by a single author and may not exceed word counts for each category.

Essays produced for or derived from previous coursework are eligible for submission as long as they meet all other requirements.

## SUBMISSION / DEADLINE

Essays for the Academic and General Audience categories are submitted to the INS. Essays for the High School category are submitted to the IYNA Journal.

**Submissions must be received by July 10, 2020 at 11:30 p.m. EDT.**

Incomplete or late submissions will not be accepted.

See the online [call for essays](#) for complete requirements and submission instructions.

[neuroethicssociety.org/essay-call](https://neuroethicssociety.org/essay-call)

The [International Neuroethics Society](#) is an interdisciplinary group of scholars, scientists, clinicians, and other professionals dedicated to encouraging and inspiring research and dialogue on the responsible use of advances in brain science. The [International Youth Neuroscience Association](#) is a global, youth-led nonprofit which supports and advocates for neuroscience education.