

Graduate Research on Neuroethics

Position: Dr. Laura Cabrera (Center for Neural Engineering, Dept. Engineering Science and Mechanics and Philosophy, Research Associate Rock Ethics Institute, Affiliate Associate Professor Huck Institutes of Life Sciences) seeks applicants from incoming & current Penn State University (PSU) graduate students to start on January 1, 2023 or August 2023, to contribute to research examining the ethical and social implications of neurotechnologies. These are 12-month positions with possible renewal.

Work Responsibilities: The graduate student will receive guidance from & report directly to Dr. Cabrera. The graduate student will assist with analyzing data, interpreting results, & communicating findings via conference presentations & written manuscripts related to ethical, social and policy implications of neurotechnologies.

Required Qualifications:

- an undergraduate degree in a relevant field (applied ethics, philosophy, science & technology studies, sociology, engineering, public health, health policy, neuroscience)
- strong written & oral communication skill
- ability to synthesize and analyze information
- strong scholarly interests in ethical, legal and social implications of neurotechnologies

Desired Qualifications:

- strong interest in &/or prior experience with interdisciplinary collaboration
- very good communication and interpersonal skills
- publication and scientific communication experience
- organization skills and proficient time management
- ability to work independently and high level of motivation

To Apply: Interested applicants should submit their application to Dr. Laura Cabrera lcabrera@psu.edu
Submit CV, and cover letter.

Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.