

INSTITUTE FOR PRACTICAL ETHICS GRANT PROGRAM
2019-2020 Call for Proposals
Deadline: Friday, February 14, 2020

The Institute for Practical Ethics at UC San Diego will consider proposals for funding of projects that fit institute goals. Applications will support projects completed in the current academic year (2019-20) or next (2020-21). Supported projects are expected to be distinct from other faculty grants. Proposals will be evaluated according to their quality, relevance and impact. Interdisciplinary projects are preferred, as are projects that involve more than one faculty member, and which coalesce around a general theme. Examples of topical areas supported include – but are not limited to – social or ethical issues arising in big data and engineering, climate change, genetic engineering, clinical trials in medicine, biodiversity, nudging in healthcare, empirical investigations into ethics, and much more. Successful applicants must agree to acknowledge Institute for Practical Ethics support in all products arising from this funding.

Eligibility. Applicants must be internal UC San Diego faculty or research scientists. Applicants who receive funding agree to become Members of the Institute for Practical Ethics. Members agree to (a) have their names listed on the institute website and (b) make an effort to attend two or more institute events per academic year.

Project Size. To help fix expectations, it is most likely that a project will be supported if the total budget is \$5,000 or less, although we will consider projects of up to \$10,000 that have particularly strong justification. Examples of projects include: visiting speakers or a small speaker series, stipends or travel expenses for short term visiting professors, graduate student summer research stipends, research expenses, workshops and conferences held on campus. At this time, the Institute for Practical Ethics does not solicit applications to fund faculty salary or travel to academic conferences.

Dates. Applications will be accepted until February 14, 2020. Applicants will be notified by March 13, 2020.

How to Apply. Please send a *two-page* Project Description to ipe@ucsd.edu by February 14, 2020. This description should include:

- the names and affiliations of the proposing faculty or research scientists
- a 300-500 word executive summary of the project
- a brief explanation of how the project will further the institute's goals
- a short budget and budget justification.

Award Process. After the review committee has made its decision, the Institute for Practical Ethics business office will transfer the awarded amount to the faculty or research scientist's home department index by the end of the following month.

Reporting Process. Submit a one-page report by June 30, 2021 of the project's progress. This report will be compiled as part of the Institute for Practical Ethics annual submission to the Dean of the Division of Arts and Humanities, and the content may be used as part of the institute's Annual Report. A financial report to show how the funds were spent will also be required by June 30, 2021.

Questions about funding can be addressed to Institute for Practical Ethics co-directors:
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