

PHD STUDENT SUMMER FUNDING FELLOWSHIPS

2022-2023 CALL FOR PROPOSALS

DATE OF CALL: April 12, 2022

DEADLINE: May 9, 2022

ABOUT the Institute for Practical Ethics (IPE). IPE seeks to promote research and multi-disciplinary deliberation about the social implications and ethics of science, technology and medicine. See ipe.ucsd.edu.

PURPOSE OF FELLOWSHIPS. The 2022-2023 fellowships will allow PhD students engaged in social science or humanistic research to work on a project within the mission of IPE. The student's dissertation need not be on this topic. We anticipate students working on a side project from their primary dissertation research that may result in a journal article. **The fellowships are intended to help foster a lively academic community at IPE, so fellows are expected to attend at least five other IPE talks, workshops or colloquia during the 2022-2023 academic year. They are also expected to write an accessible description of their project for the IPE website.**

The fellowship is for any topic within the remit of the IPE. Examples include data ethics, human genetic modification, gene drives and conservation, policy "nudges" and ethics, climate justice, hospital decision-making, health care distribution and ethics, science and democracy, and much more. The remit is any topic where the research would contribute to ethical decision-making.

ELIGIBILITY: Eligible applicants must be a UC San Diego PhD student in good standing.

AWARD AMOUNT. Fellows will receive their \$7,000 stipend after the academic year is completed, in the summer of 2023.ⁱ

APPLICATION PROCESS. Please submit an electronic application with the following information:

- **Project Description** (3 pages maximum). This should include theoretical framing, your research plan, and a paragraph of how the scholarly activity is consistent with the IPE vision.
- **CV**
- **Brief letter of recommendation from your primary faculty advisor. This does not have to be a full "job market" reference letter.**

Submit application via e-mail to ipe@ucsd.edu, with the subject line, "IPE PhD Fellowship Program".

For questions and clarifications regarding whether your intellectual idea fits with the purpose of the fellowship, contact either John Evans (jhevans@ucsd.edu) (social science) or Craig Callender (ccallender@ucsd.edu) (philosophy of science or ethics).

REPORTING PROCESS: Awardees will produce a one-page report by **October 2, 2023** of the research progress. This report will be compiled as part of IPE's annual submission to the Dean of Arts and Humanities, and the content may be used as part of the IPE Annual Report.

ⁱ The stipends are payable upon approval from the student's home department to ensure that the stipend will not exceed the Graduate Division or departmental maximum earnings limit.