

Undergraduate Research Opportunity

PROJECT

Applied Ethics Editor

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Philosophy

Hours required p/week:	6
Credits anticipated:	2

This project, "Applied Ethics Editor," provides assistance creating and editing material for ASU's applied ethics webpage. The webpage aims to create philosophically based applied ethics material that is accessible to a general audience but that might also be of interest to scholars. There is a wide variety of ways that students can assist, which is noted in the duty description below.

ONLINE

STUDENT

Research assistant's duties:

Students duties include but are not limited to conducting interviews of professional scholars; arranging and monitoring debates between scholars and students on applied ethics topics; working with social media and external websites to advertise the ASU applied ethics page; editing and adding content to the webpage itself; soliciting questions for the "Ask Aristotle" advice column; soliciting nominations for the "virtuous devil of the month" award.

Required skills or qualifications:

Completion of at least three philosophy courses with a B+ grade or higher; a Philosophy major or minor; fluent in English. Students should be self-motivated and comfortable working on their own without specific deadlines or extensive oversight. The student should have skills or experience relevant to two or more of the described undergraduate duties. Exceptions will be made in special circumstances and no listed qualification is absolutely necessary.

Skills student will acquire:

Webpage editing/monitoring; networking with scholars within academia; and public outreach and philosophy.