

Undergraduate Research Opportunity

PROJECT

Applied Philosophy Blog Editor

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Philosophy

Hours required p/week:	6
Credits anticipated:	2

This project, "Applied Philosophy Blog Editor," seeks to bring philosophy to a wider audience, i.e., students and staff who are not philosophy majors nor researchers, and also the public at large. The blog posts interviews, debates, an advice column, articles, awards for ethical excellence, and also has associated social media accounts. The majority of content on the website is designed, written, spoken, etc. by those affiliated with ASU, but outside contributions are also common.

TEMPE

ONLINE

STUDENT

Research assistant's duties:

Each student will have the opportunity to select tasks best suited to their skills and preferences, from a small list of pre-designed tasks. The tasks include organizing philosophical debates, soliciting articles from researchers, conducting interviews from researchers, managing the blog/website itself, and managing the social media affiliates.

Required skills or qualifications:

Fluency in English and substantial experience with both contemporary and historical academic philosophy, as practiced in the English speaking world. The student should also have the required skills to complete several of the tasks listed in the duties description.

Skills student will acquire:

The student will likely gain experience and skills in these areas: general philosophy, writing, networking, website management, professional communication, academic communication, public networking, interpersonal communication, and project management.