Undergraduate Research Opportunity

PROJECT

Interviewing Applied Philosophers

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Philosophy

Applied philosophy includes applied ethics, applied philosophy of science, experimental philosophy, applied metaphysics and epistemology (theory of knowledge), and many other areas. To introduce applied philosophy to prospective students and the ASU community, SHPRS is creating an Applied Philosophy website. Among other things, this will feature interviews with professors and graduate students working in applied philosophy - both local ASU professors, former ASU students, and international scholars.

Research assistant's duties:
The student will conduct interviews (primarily by email) with professors and graduate students working in applied philosophy, finding out about their research topics, their motivations, and their methodology. Some of the interviews will be written up or transcribed to be published on an Applied Philosophy website hosted by SHPRS.

Required skills, languages or qualifications:
At least one prior class in philosophy, good writing skills.

Skills student will acquire:
The student will gain a good knowledge of applied philosophy and its current real-world applications. He or she will also gain skills in identifying excellent online resources and relevant material, and in writing about philosophical ideas for a wide audience.