Undergraduate Research Opportunity

PROJECT

Applied Philosophy

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The project is to contribute to an applied philosophy website hosted by SHPRS. The student may interview philosophers working in applied philosophy and write short blog posts in an area of research selected by the student. The contributions will showcase applied philosophy research in ethics, AI and computing, robotics, experimental philosophy and philosophy of psychology, and any other areas of interest. I will give the student examples and criteria for guidance, but he or she can also take initiative in proposing new ideas.

STUDENT

Research assistant's duties:
The student will conduct interviews with applied philosophers, who may be graduate students or faculty, at ASU or elsewhere. The student will devise interview questions and prepare by reading the philosopher's work, and conduct the interview either by email, in person, or an app like Skype. The student may also write short blogs on topics of their choice in applied philosophy. We will meet (either electronically or in person) regularly to discuss progress.

Required skills or qualifications:
At least one course in philosophy

Skills student will acquire:
The student will gain a good knowledge of applied philosophy and its current applications. He or she will also gain skills in interviewing, research, and writing about philosophical ideas for a wide audience.