

Summer Graduate Workshop

Research Ethics, Culture and Community-based Research*

Northeast Ethics Education Partnership (NEEP)
Wednesday, August 13 – Friday, August 15, 2014

This summer, NEEP will host a three-day graduate training workshop, part of the NSF-funded, Northeast Ethics Education Partnership (NEEP) sponsored by Brown University's Center for Environmental Studies, SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry and Syracuse University School of Engineering. Led by Dr. Dianne Quigley (PI) and Carli Flynn (PhD student, engineering), the workshop is designed for up to 20 graduate students in Environmental Science and Engineering, Environmental Studies and related fields to be held on the Syracuse University campus.**

Schedule: The workshop will be held August 13-15, with 12 hours of classroom training, plus 3 hours of follow-up, online training. On-campus accommodations will be provided for up to 6 participants from outside the Syracuse area; lunch will be provided for all. .

To Apply: Send an email to <ethicsworkshop@yahoo.com>, describing your research interests and aims for this workshop.

Deadline: All applications must be received by e-mail no later than **5:00 pm EDT, May 31, 2014**.

Further Information: Please contact or Dianne Quigley (Dianne_Quigley_1@brown.edu) or Carli Flynn (cflynn@syr.edu).

Workshop Benefits:

- **Learn New Research Models, including Community-based Participatory Research:** If you are a graduate student interested in carrying out research adapted to community needs and sensitive to cultural diversity, this workshop will provide a review of case/field studies with new approaches to research design, methods and outcomes that reflect various ethical approaches to research.
- **Engineering Ethics and Professional Practice:** Decisions made by engineers can affect the quality of life of large numbers of people. If you are an engineering student that will soon enter the workforce, this workshop will provide strategies, case studies and resources that can help you to successfully resolve ethical and professional practice issues during your engineering career.
- **Cultural Diversity/Sensitivity Training:** Research approaches will be assessed to ensure that exploitation, community stigma harms and culturally-inappropriate practices can be prevented. We will review guidance from ethics recommendations, theories, and field studies for use in research design and research beneficence.
- **Institutional Review Board (IRB) Application Training:** If you are planning to conduct field-based environmental research and you need or desire training on protection of human subjects, including for Institutional Review Board (IRB) applications, this workshop will provide guidance and preparatory training for those applications.
- **Certificate of Completion:** Students completing 15 hours of training will receive a Certificate of Completion for Research Ethics and Cultural Competence/ Diversity Training. This can be included on CVs to indicate gaining of much-needed professional skills/ expertise that can be shared with others. Students will have access to online resources in research ethics and cultural diversity from the NEEP Website and Blackboard Course Pages.

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**PhD and Masters students in Environmental Science, Environmental Engineering, Environmental Studies, and related fields from SUNY-ESF, Syracuse University, Upstate Medical University, Cornell University, Rochester Institute of Technology, University of Rochester, Binghamton University, Colgate University, Clarkson University, University of Albany, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and other upstate New York institutions are invited to apply.