

# Postdoctoral Fellow in Neuroethics

States of Mind NET, Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR)  
and  
Neuroethics Research Unit  
Institut de recherches cliniques de Montréal, IRCM

## Opportunity

We are seeking a Postdoctoral Fellow to join the Neuroethics Research Unit ([www.ircm.qc.ca/neuroethics/en/](http://www.ircm.qc.ca/neuroethics/en/)) to contribute to research in neuroethics. The candidate will be expected to conduct both independent and collaborative research that bridge research interests of the States of Mind Network (e.g., identity, free will, harms and benefits; please consult [www.noveltechethics.ca/index.php](http://www.noveltechethics.ca/index.php)) and the areas of focus of the Neuroethics Research Unit ([www.ircm.qc.ca/neuroethics/en/](http://www.ircm.qc.ca/neuroethics/en/)). The candidate will also help with the preparation of an international conference, Brain Matters II, which will follow Brain Matters hosted by Dalhousie University in 2009. This position, funded by the Canadian Institutes of Health Research, will provide an exciting opportunity to examine issues at the intersection of neuroscience and bioethics in an engaging and dynamic research network. This is a 12 month position with possible renewal and fellowship stipends and conditions will abide by the policies of CIHR.

## Requirements

- Interest in pursuing empirical and/or theoretical research in neuroethics
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
- Ph.D. training in bioethics/humanities or social science or neuroscience
- Publication and scientific communication experience
- Interdisciplinary teamwork experience an asset

Responsibilities of the fellow will include the review and critique of relevant scientific, clinical, philosophical, legal, and/or ethical literatures, as well as the development and elucidation of new perspectives and approaches. The candidate is expected to publish his/her research in relevant peer-reviewed journals and to present his/her research at national meetings. The candidate may co-author papers and policy recommendations with team members.

## Deadlines

Position remains open until filled.  
Start date: as soon as May 1, 2010.

## Applications

Submit by email a CV, a cover letter describing your experience and research you would propose to conduct independently and collaboratively, a writing sample, and two reference letters to: Eric Racine, Ph.D., Director, Neuroethics Research Unit ([eric.racine@ircm.qc.ca](mailto:eric.racine@ircm.qc.ca)). Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

