



Ethics Officer



Ethics Team Description:

Running an analogue astronaut mission covers many different realms of expertise. From medicine, to science to astronaut training, all of this is encompassed by ethical protocols that Asclepios wishes to follow. The ethics team investigates a range of Asclepios activities such as the science experiments, medical procedures, and astronaut training exercises for ethical breaches or inconsistencies and helps with suggesting more ethical implementations of these activities and writing letters of recommendation / approval.

Ethics Officer Description:

As an ethics officer, you will work closely with the science, medical, mission assurance and astronaut team to ensure ethical procedures are followed. These teams may also reach out to the ethics team for help adjusting their activities to meet ethical standards. In particular, ethics officers will work closely with the science team to make suggestions for changes to their experiments to better align them with ethical standards and help write letters of recommendation to their institutions for ethical approval.

Key information for role:

- **Approximate start date** - 01/10/2025
- **Average hours required per week** - 2-3 hours
- **Tasks and Responsibilities:**
 - As an ethics officer, you must attend regular meetings with your team and head of ethics where you will be given regular tasks to complete.
 - Coordinate with the science team to investigate possible ethical infractions from the range of experiments they will be working with.
 - Work with the astronaut team to ensure all training can be approved from an ethical standpoint.
 - Train the astronauts on ethical procedures in the base.
- **Essential Requirements for Role:**

- Interest in science and ethics
- English proficiency
- Excellent person-to-person communication and coordination skills
- Excitement to be part of the project
- Strong levels of initiative
- **Desirable traits for role**
 - Experience in the design or conduction of a scientific experiment
 - Experience in writing letters of recommendation / approval
 - Experience in other student run organisations

Inclusivity Statement

Don't meet all the requirements? That's okay, one thing all applicants that are chosen show in common is their passion for Asclepios and their passion for the mission. Feel free to apply for any role you think you will enjoy. At Asclepios, we have a very welcoming environment and ensure no one is left behind. We are one big international family!