

## Faculty

Fellows benefit from training and career mentorship from Neuroethics Program Director, Paul J. Ford, PhD, and Associate Director Lauren R. Sankary, JD, MA. Fellows will also have the opportunity to learn from diverse faculty at the Cleveland Clinic Neurological Institute and Center for Bioethics, which includes 12 trained Clinical Ethicists and more than 10 clinicians with secondary or adjunct appointments in the Center. The rich Bioethics community in the Cleveland area also provides fellows the opportunity to work with faculty at collaborating institutions. Faculty come from disciplinary backgrounds such as health policy, law, medicine, nursing, philosophy, and social work. Areas of expertise include clinical ethics, research ethics, neuroethics, empirical research in clinical ethics, transplant ethics, reproductive health ethics, pediatric ethics, and ethics in an array of quaternary care specialties.

**Lauren Sankary | Research Gate:** <https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Lauren-Sankary>

**Paul Ford | Research Gate:** <https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Paul-Ford-7>

## Cleveland

Located on the southern shore of Lake Erie, Cleveland and its many ethnic neighborhoods offer diverse experiences, including four-season outdoor activities, music and art venues, and major league sports. Our cost of living is friendly to trainees, and quality of life is that of a vibrant, small city with a positive outlook.

Cleveland Clinic is in close proximity to a number of areas that offer a myriad opportunities for living, culture, entertainment, and dining.

Submit fellowship inquiry here:



## Application Instructions

Applications will be considered from professionals with terminal post-graduate degrees (PhD, JD, MD, or equivalent) in medicine, philosophy, nursing, social work, religious studies, law, neuroscience, or other fields related to neuroethics. Priority will be given to applicants with strong potential for leadership in the field and who will most benefit from the rich clinical environment this program offers. Interested applicants must supply the following:

- A cover letter explaining your qualifications for this fellowship and a statement of your career objectives
- A current curriculum vitae including education and/or activities related to neuroethics, with at least 3 references
- Two letters of recommendation, at least one commenting on your abilities as an adult learner
- One to three examples of scholarly written work

Applications will not be considered until all materials are received. Priority will be given to applications received by **November 1**. After this date, please send inquiry before submitting application materials.

Materials should be sent electronically to:  
**Email:** [fordp@ccf.org](mailto:fordp@ccf.org) | [sankarl@ccf.org](mailto:sankarl@ccf.org)

*For information about our Clinical Ethics Fellowship [CFAB] and our Nursing Ethics Fellowship, please email [bioethicsfellowships@ccf.org](mailto:bioethicsfellowships@ccf.org)*

## Neuroethics Fellowship

*Other fellowship opportunities:  
Clinical Ethics Fellowship [CFAB]  
Nursing Ethics Fellowship*

NEUROETHICS



## Training leaders in neuroethics through mentored research and training in an innovative clinical and research setting.

The Cleveland Clinic Neuroethics Fellowship is dedicated to training leaders in the field of Neuroethics. Neuroethics Fellows will train within the Neuroethics Program, a partnership between the Cleveland Clinic Center for Bioethics and Neurological Institute, led by Paul Ford, PhD, and Lauren Sankary, JD, MA. This fellowship program aims to:

- (1) Develop future leaders in neuroethics research and scholarship;
- (2) Advance the field of neuroethics, including clinical ethics, research ethics, policy, and law/regulation related to neurological care and research; and
- (3) Promote development of skills needed to conduct neuroethics research and integrate new knowledge into the delivery of patient care.

Our leading Neuroethics Program conducts cutting-edge neuroethics research with extramural funding from the National Institutes for Health and the Alzheimer's Association. We also provide ethics consultation services to patients, families, and care providers.

**Research Skills:** Fellows have unique opportunities to develop independent research proposals and contribute to ongoing neuroethics research projects. Fellows are able to leverage the strong embedded integration of Neuroethics program in large funded studies in the Neurological Institute.

**Consultation Skills:** Fellows will develop knowledge- and skill-based competencies necessary to independently lead clinical ethics consultations through a combination of didactics, simulations, and experiential learning opportunities. Neuroethics Fellows will benefit from integration in our high-volume clinical ethics consultation service (>750 consultations per year), including outpatient neuroethics consults, as well as clinical research consultations.

**Scholarship:** Fellows have opportunities to work with faculty at both the Cleveland Clinic and collaborating institutions to develop scholarship for publication.

### **Cleveland Clinic Neurological Institute**

Located primarily in Northeast Ohio, the Cleveland Clinic is a large healthcare system composed of a specialized acute care center, 9 community hospitals and more than 15 family health care and surgical centers. The Cleveland Clinic Neurological Institute is a multidisciplinary leader in treating and researching the most complex neurological disorders. The NI uses an institute model to combine physicians, scientists, and other healthcare providers who treat adult and pediatric patients with neurological disorders. The institute model allows patients to access the care they need through specialized, disease-specific centers that integrate the expertise of neurologists, surgeons, psychiatrists and psychologists, physiatrists and neuroradiologists, among others. This model also fosters collaboration between the different disciplines and improved measurement of quality and patient outcomes.