

Call for Papers

Moral Expertise in (Bio-)Ethics Bioethics Special Issue

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Artificial Intelligence**

The Editors of *Bioethics* are pleased to announce a special issue in 2021 on Moral Expertise in (Bio-)Ethics. In recent years, we have seen an on-going debate on the nature of moral expertise and the concept of moral experts in bioethics and ethics. This special issue attempts to go beyond the mainstream and invites original submissions which will not only broaden but also push the limits of our understanding on moral expertise and related issues with respect to (bio-)ethics. For example: Is there any cross-cultural moral expertise in bioethics? Can Eastern philosophies provide a reasonable support to enhance moral understanding and expertise for Western approaches and vice versa in particular in the context of bioethics? Can the use of AI support the ethical reasoning and decision making so that moral expertise is possible and could be applied in the field of bioethics? These and associated issues should be discussed in the publication.

We invite submissions on all aspects of this topic. Questions and issues include but are not limited to:

- Are there any moral experts?
- How to identify moral experts?
- Is there any cross-cultural bioethical expertise?
- Artificial Intelligence and moral expertise.
- What is moral expert knowledge and what does it mean to be an expert in (bio-)ethics?
- Do moral experts have to follow their own advice?
- Moral expertise and methods in bioethics.
- Individual autonomy and moral expertise in bioethics.
- Character and moral experts.
- What is the relationship between moral testimony and moral expertise?

This special issue will contain both invited and submitted papers all of which will be subject to peer review. We would like to stress that the journal's readers come from different disciplines; hence, the authors are kindly asked to submit articles that consider this important aspect.

The editor welcomes early discussion of brief proposals and/or abstracts by email: john.gordon@vdu.lt

Upon submission authors should include full contact details and a few lines of biographical information in a separate electronic file. We discourage papers of more than 8000 words.

For further submission requirements, format and referencing style, refer to the Author Guidelines on the *Bioethics* website: <http://www.wiley.com/bw/journal.asp?ref=0269-9702>

Manuscripts should be submitted to *Bioethics* online at <http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/biot>.

Please ensure that you select manuscript type 'Special Issue' and state that it is for the 'Moral Expertise' Special Issue when prompted.