The International Center for Ethics, Justice and Public Life 
...and YOU!

Why? Because you care about the world and your place in it.

Undergrads:

The International Center for Ethics, Justice and Public Life at Brandeis University is committed to supporting undergraduates as they contribute to meaningful changes in the world. Opportunities include:

- **Apply for Cosponsorship Funds and Publicity:** Invite a guest speaker to an open meeting of your club...screen a film...organize a workshop....We invite requests for cosponsorship of events related to our core mission and themes. Cosponsorship includes publicity to the Center community and/or providing financial support, typically up to $250. You may apply for funding and publicity, or for publicity alone. A committee of faculty, staff, and students meets monthly during the academic year to review proposals. Deadlines and the two-page application: [brandeis.edu/ethics/events/cosponsorship](http://brandeis.edu/ethics/events/cosponsorship)

- **'DEIS Impact! A Festival of Social Justice**
  - **What's YOUR Social Justice?**
  - Campus groups, faculty, staff and individual students may lead a discussion, host a speaker, arrange a seminar, screen a film, put on an exhibit or stage a play...or come up with something different! This weeklong event is held every year in early February (February 1 - February 11, 2018).
  - Event proposals are due by October 12. 'DEIS Impacters (student core committee) needed: Apply by September 14: [go.brandeis.edu/DEISimpact](http://go.brandeis.edu/DEISimpact)
  - **2018 keynote speaker: Nadia Alawa, founding president of NuDay Syria. Keynote speech:** “‘One Person at a Time, One Humanity Closer’ — Tackling the Syrian Crisis from New Hampshire.”

- **Creativity, the Arts, and Social Transformation (CAST) minor:**
  - How can music, theater, poetry, literature, and visual arts contribute to community development, coexistence, reconciliation and nonviolent social change? This interdisciplinary minor involves faculty members from the schools of Creative Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences and the Ethics Center's Program in Peacebuilding and the Arts. [go.brandeis.edu/CAST](http://go.brandeis.edu/CAST)

- **Take a course offered or supported by the Center:**
  - We support courses for undergraduates and graduate students on topics related to the Center’s mission. 2017 - 2018 courses include
    - **EL 16a:** “The Immigrant Experience in Waltham: A Service-based Practicum,”
    - **CAST 150b:** “Introduction to Creativity, the Arts, and Social Transformation,”
    - **LGLS 161b:** “Advocacy for Policy Change” — the founding course of a new national program called
    - ENACT: The Educational Network for Active Civic Transformation.
  - [www.brandeis.edu/ethics/atbrandeis/courses_fall_2017](http://www.brandeis.edu/ethics/atbrandeis/courses_fall_2017)

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• **Nominate a world-class individual** that you would like to bring to Brandeis for a 2-3 day residency. Awards of $25,000 are given annually for the Richman Fellowship (for improving American society and advancing social justice, due March 1st) and for the Gittler Prize (for scholarly contributions to racial, ethnic and/or religious relations, due April 1st). [brandeis.edu/richmanfellow](http://brandeis.edu/richmanfellow) or [brandeis.edu/gittlerprize](http://brandeis.edu/gittlerprize)

• **Read or Research an Ethical Inquiry:** In this online series, we examine ethical questions, highlighting a broad array of opinions from journalism, academia, and advocacy organizations. Our intent is to illuminate and explore the complexity of some of the most vexing ethical questions of our time. Each inquiry is a kind of sophisticated aggregator, featuring selected sources for well-considered perspectives on a particular question of ethics, from academia, advocacy organizations, and popular media. For the complete series: [brandeis.edu/ethics/ethicalinquiry](http://brandeis.edu/ethics/ethicalinquiry)

  ▶ **Topics include:** “Is Torture Ever Justifiable?” “Helping or Hurting? The Ethics of Voluntourism” and “Normalization of Testing for HIV: Should Everyone Be Tested?”

  ▶ **Suggest a topic:** We’re always looking for interesting ideas.

  ▶ **Get paid to research a topic:** For researching and drafting an Ethical Inquiry, graduate students and alumni are paid $250, and undergrads are paid for up to 10 hours of work at the top student rate of pay.

• **Join the Brandeis International Justice and Human Rights Community:** We are building a group of Brandeisians who want to engage with these issues, through discussion groups, publications, hosting speakers, giving presentations, etc. Brandeis students have gone to The Hague, lobbied at the State House, and more. Where do we go from here to build on these initiatives? [brandeis.edu/ethics/internationaljustice](http://brandeis.edu/ethics/internationaljustice)

• **Join the Brandeis Peacebuilding and the Arts Community:** Look beyond conflict resolution to a vision of a just and sustainable peace. Join the international community of artists and peacebuilders exploring how to use the arts to transform violent conflict. Students are welcome to join us as researchers and interns. The Center's Programs in Peacebuilding and the Arts has published and distributed worldwide a documentary and an anthology on performance and peacebuilding: “Acting Together on the World Stage.” [brandeis.edu/ethics/peacebuildingarts](http://brandeis.edu/ethics/peacebuildingarts)

• **Connect with us on Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, or Instagram:** [facebook.com/EthicsBrandeis](http://facebook.com/EthicsBrandeis) / [twitter.com/EthicsBrandeis](http://twitter.com/EthicsBrandeis) [youtube.com/EthicsBrandeis](http://youtube.com/EthicsBrandeis) / [instagram.com/EthicsBrandeis](http://instagram.com/EthicsBrandeis)

Questions? Ideas?

• **E-mail, call, or visit:** [ethics@brandeis.edu](mailto:ethics@brandeis.edu) / (781) 736-8577 / [brandeis.edu/ethics](http://brandeis.edu/ethics)

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