



# Factsheet: Rapporteur Programme

Definition of Rapporteur Programme:	Key Contact:	Web Link:	Keywords:
<i>Part of the HBP ethics infrastructure, a programme run by Ethics Management in which each subproject has representatives with focused knowledge of ethical issues.</i>	Manuel Guerrero < <a href="mailto:manuel.guerrero@ki.se">manuel.guerrero@ki.se</a> >	<a href="https://www.humanbrainproject.eu/en/open-ethical-engaged/ethics/ethics-rapporteurs/">https://www.humanbrainproject.eu/en/open-ethical-engaged/ethics/ethics-rapporteurs/</a>	<i>Ethical and social responsibility, information sharing, responsible research and innovation</i>

## Purpose:

The Ethics Rapporteur Programme deepens understanding of potential ethical and social implications of research and other work by the scientist and engineers in all the HBP SubProjects (SP) and establishes communication links that help HBP achieve and maintain Responsible Research and Innovation (RRI) goals.

## Key Concepts:

1. [Responsible Research and Innovation \(RRI\)](#): a way of linking the advances and innovations in technology and medicine with ethical approaches and social responsibility.
2. [Ethics Rapporteur Programme Goals](#): are to describe the activities of all SPs of the HBP; identify potential ethical, legal or social issues; make colleagues in their SP aware of the means by which they can communicate ethical, legal or social issues to Ethics Management; participate when required in creating and disseminating relevant [Standard Operating Procedures \(SOP\)](#) in their respective SPs; support each other in the rapporteur role, and report on the implementation and impact of SOPs.
3. [Ethics Rapporteur \(ER\)](#): is a scientist, a technologist or an administrator engaged in the work of the HBP who is designated with responsibility to communicate with the [Ethics Management \(EM\)](#) team and the [Ethics Advisory Board \(EAB\)](#) about the ethics, science and technology work of the SP.
4. [The Ethics Advisory Board \(EAB\)](#): is an independent body that advises the HBP on ethical, regulatory, social and philosophical issues. Each member has a linkage with at least one ER from HBP's SPs in accordance with their background and expertise. These "matchups" are placed on a list maintained by [EM](#).

## Application to HBP Research:

The Ethics Rapporteur Programme encourage and support ethical and social responsibility among the agents and activities of the HBP.

## Related Documents:

[Ethics Resources](#)