

Collaborate with us

Invitation

The Eticas Foundation seeks community partners who want to have a voice in how and where they interact with AI.

Artificial intelligence tools and systems are increasingly part of everyday life, via an influx into schools, justice and immigration systems, benefits systems, medical and insurance systems, housing, and more – not to mention AI's impact on the natural world through resource consumption and fossil fuel pollution.

Eticas will listen to and work with you to identify concerns, demystify AI, and support advocacy, by:

- Demystifying AI and build knowledge about its uses and impact
- Examining algorithmic systems for safety, health, quality, and transparency, and other issues you are concerned about; and
- Creating audit results and outputs that support your community's goals and ways of working.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: Do we have to be technologists or understand AI to participate?

A: Not at all. Eticas will work with you to demystify the tech and help identify the key questions for investigation.

Q: What will be required from communities or organizations that participate?

A: We will work closely with the community throughout the process, or to minimize demands on your time. We do need to meet 2-3 times at the beginning of the process to understand the critical concerns as well as how the community interacts with the AI technology, and we may need your help locating data for investigation.

Q: Who is Eticas and why do they do this work?

A: The Eticas Foundation is a group of researchers and digital justice practitioners from the US, Europe, and Latin America. Our mission is to investigate the real-world impact of artificial intelligence systems, building power and knowledge among public, private, and community actors to choose, challenge, refuse, or improve the tech that is transforming everyday life.

Q: What will we get out of it?

A: Eticas will work with you to understand your community's capacity and goals for action, and tailor our outputs to fit the community's aims. We can provide reports and presentations with evidence of impact to include in advocacy, fundraising, or awareness-building efforts; recommendations for technical and human-centered improvement of the technology to bring to tech providers and backers; explainers and popular education resources; and more. Let us know what you are looking for!

Q: Could the auditing process create risk for us?

A: Eticas prioritizes meaningful consent in our work with communities, and prioritizes safety. We will inform you of any risks and ensure that your choices provide every opportunity to keep your community safe. We will assess any possible risks with you, if any, and make decisions to minimize them, for example by anonymizing data at the source or developing lawful ways to collect data.

Contact us!

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