

Guidelines for contributing a case enhancement

Research

Case enhancements are teaching materials and resources that help educators to employ the [ethics case studies](#) and lead the activities referenced within them.

Enhancements provide crucial guidance for those who may be teaching ethics-related material for the first time, or who are looking for new and different ways to integrate ethics into their teaching. They may take the form of discussion prompts, debate or role play scripts, technical content related to the ethical dilemma, worksheets, slides, or other similar materials.

The enhancement can take whatever form you deem appropriate, such as a worksheet, slides, a script, or anything else. Keep in mind that your audience is an educator who wants to employ this in their classroom; what would they need to guide them in order to use the case study activity successfully? Also keep in mind that in order for us to publish the case enhancement on our website, we need a Word version.

Before you begin, you may want to review [an existing case enhancement or two](#) since we want to be consistent in style and format.

Purpose

Imagine that you are an engineering educator who is new to ethics and new to using a case study. You turn to the case enhancement to help you employ the case study in your class. What guidance do you need to include to make this possible?

Presentation and clarity

Depending on the enhancement, you might choose to provide worksheets, problem sets, or narrative prompts.

Resources and guidance

Depending on the topic, educators may need additional resources or guidance to support their use of the enhancement. For instance, background information may be required or a technical topic explained.

Format

The case enhancement should follow this format:

- State which case study the enhancement applies to.
- Overview: State which activity or discussion within the case study the enhancement expands upon. Give an overview of the activity, how it might be implemented, how long it might take, and any other relevant points.
- Detail any specific materials or software required for the activity.
- List any extra resources recommended in order to undertake the activity (you don't need to list any of the resources that are already provided in the original case study).
- Explain the activity in as much detail as you think is required (this will vary depending on the type of content you are developing.)
- If possible, provide assessment guidance—marking rubrics, sample answers, etc.

Before you submit, review this checklist

- Does the enhancement help develop and expand on the ideas in the case study so that learners can engage with the topics more broadly or deeply?
- Is the enhancement explained in such a way that someone new to teaching ethics could understand how to use it?
- Is the material clearly introduced and described?
- Is sufficient material provided so that educators can easily employ the enhancement?

Submitting your case enhancement

We suggest that you review the submission form in advance, as you will be prompted to provide keywords.

Case enhancements should be submitted in Word file format (doc or docx).

Submit your case enhancement [here](#).