

## Submission Guidelines for *Ethically Aligned Design*, Version 1

Thank you for submitting your comments and feedback regarding Version 1 of *Ethically Aligned Design: A Vision for Prioritizing Human Wellbeing with Artificial Intelligence and Autonomous Systems*. We appreciate your taking the time to read the document and provide your insights.

Please review Guidelines below as you prepare your responses. Once completed, submissions should be sent to: [EAD\\_feedback@ieee.org](mailto:EAD_feedback@ieee.org) for consideration. Submissions sent to any other email address will not be considered.

We will be posting all submissions received in a public document available at [The IEEE Global Initiative for Ethical Considerations in Artificial Intelligence and Autonomous Systems](#) in June of 2017.

### **Submission Guidelines:**

- All submissions must be received by **15 May 2017 at 5P.M. (EST)**
- Submissions should include the name of the individual submitting, the organization they represent, and the page number(s) of *Ethically Aligned Design* being referenced. When submitting potential issues or Candidate Recommendations, background research or resources supporting comments should also be included.
- Please ensure submissions provide actionable critique (e.g., "On page X, I recommend adding the following resource") versus opinion without clear recommendations, (e.g., "I didn't like the Issue on page X.")
- We will post submissions exactly as they are received. Please make sure to list your affiliations exactly as you'd like them to appear, with embedded hyperlinks.
- Please do not send attachments. If you'd like to cite other works, please link to them with embedded hyperlinks only.
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**As a thank you for your time and efforts we will do the following:**

- Issue a press release in June 2017 that will link to the document listing all submissions sent regarding *Ethically Aligned Design*.
- List contributors and their affiliations as they were sent in the "Our Appreciation" section of Version Two of *Ethically Aligned Design*.

Warm regards and thank you,

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