

Literature on Ethical Science

Covering: Ethics in life sciences, nuclear, chemical, cyber, data, lethal autonomous weapons, dual use, and climate change

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Field	Journal articles, books, reports, webpages etc.
General ethics (of science)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>'Science and ethics'</i> - Maurizio Iaccharino, European Molecular Biology Organisation (2001): https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC1084045/pdf/kve191.pdf• <i>'On Being A Scientist: A Guide To Responsible Conduct in Research'</i> - Committee of Science, Engineering, and Public Policy, (Washington: The National Academies Press, 2009).• <i>'Doing Global Science: A Guide to Responsible Conduct in the Global Research Enterprise'</i> - Interacademic Partnership (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2016)• <i>'Responsible Science'</i> (Journal) - https://www.sgr.org.uk/publications/responsible-science
Biological and Life Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>'Synthetic biology: ethical ramifications 2009'</i> - Paul Rabinow and Gaymon Bennett, <i>Systems and Synthetic Biology</i> 3 (2009)• <i>'Ethical Perspectives on Synthetic Biology'</i> - Bernadette Bensaude Vincent, <i>'Ethical Perspectives on Synthetic Biology'</i>, <i>Biological Theory</i> volume 8 (2013)• <i>'Synthetic biology: Recent progress, biosafety and biosecurity concerns, and possible solutions'</i> - Fangzhong Wang and Weiwen Zhang, <i>Journal of Biosafety and Biosecurity</i> 1 (2019)• <i>'Preventing Biological Threats: What You Can Do'</i> (2 Handbooks), University of Bradford: https://www.bradford.ac.uk/news/archive/2016/preventing-biological-threats-what-you-can-do.php

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>'Tianjin Biosecurity Guidelines for Codes of conduct for scientists: Promoting responsible science and strengthening biosecurity governance'</i> - Leifan Wang, Jie Song and Weiwan Zhang, , <i>Journal of Biosafety and Biosecurity</i> 3 (2021): 82-83. • <i>'Responsible life sciences research for global health security: a guidance document'</i>, World Health Organization, (2010)
Nuclear	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>'The Ethics Issues of Nuclear Energy: Hard Lessons Learned from Chernobyl and Fukushima'</i> - Hui Xiang and Yi Zhu, <i>Online Journal of Health Ethics</i> 7 (2011): 1-10. • <i>'Re-examining the Ethics of Nuclear Technology'</i> - Andrei Andrianov, Victor Kanke, Ilya Kuptsov and Viktor Murogov, <i>Science and Engineering Ethics</i> 21 (2015): 999-1018. • <i>'The Ethics of Nuclear Energy'</i>, Taebi, Behnam, and Sabine Roeser, eds. (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2015). • <i>'An Uncomfortable Responsibility: Ethics and Nuclear Waste'</i> - Mats Andren, <i>The European Legacy</i> 17 (2012): 72-82.
Cyber	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>'Three Ethical Challenges of Applications of Artificial Intelligence in Cybersecurity'</i> - Mariarosaria Taddeo, <i>Minds and Machines</i> 29 (2019) • <i>'The Ethics of Cybersecurity'</i> - Christen, Gordijn and Loi (ed.) (Springer Nature, 2020) • <i>'Artificial Intelligence and Problems of Ensuring Cyber Security'</i> - Khisamova, Begishev, Sidorenko and Elina, <i>International Journal of Cyber Criminology</i> 13 (2019).
Chemical	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>'Ethics in Science: The Unique Consequences of Chemistry'</i> - Jeffrey Kovac, <i>Accountability in Research</i> 22 (2015): 312-329. • <i>'Education for Peace: New Pathways for Securing Chemical Disarmament'</i> - OPCW, 22-23 September 2014

Data	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>'Data Ethics'</i> - The Alan Turing Institute - https://www.turing.ac.uk/research/data-ethics • <i>'A Guide for Ethical Data Science: A collaboration between the Royal Statistical Society (RSS) and the Institute and Faculty of Actuaries (IFoA)'</i> - Royal Statistical Society (2019) • <i>'Big data and the emerging ethical challenges'</i> - Mohammed Saqr, <i>International Journal of Health Science</i> 11 (2017): 1-2.
Lethal Autonomous Weapons	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>'Ethics and autonomous weapon systems: An ethical basis for human control?'</i> - ICRC, (April 2018) https://www.icrc.org/en/document/ethics-and-autonomous-weapon-systems-ethical-basis-human-control • <i>'Civil society perspectives on the Convention on Certain Conventional Weapons (CCW)'s Group Governmental Experts on Lethal Autonomous Weapon Systems'</i> (2021): https://reachingcriticalwill.org/images/documents/Disarmament-fora/ccw/2021/gge/reports/CCWR9.7.pdf • <i>'Autonomous Killer Robots are Probably Good News'</i> - Vincent C. Müller, in (ed.) <i>Drones and Responsibility</i> (Routledge, 2016) • <i>'The Weaponization of Increasingly Autonomous Technologies: Considering Ethics and Social Values'</i> - UNIDIR, (2015) • <i>'The Problem with Killer Robots'</i> - Nathan Gabriel Wood, <i>Journal of Military Ethics</i> 19 (2020) • <i>'The Strategic Robot Problem'</i> - Heather M. Roff, <i>Journal of Military Ethics</i> (2014)
Dual Use	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>'Governance of Dual Use Research in the Life Sciences: Advancing Global Consensus on Research Oversight'</i> - Proceedings of a Workshop - The National Academy of Science, Engineering and Medicine, (National Academies Press, 2018). https://www.nap.edu/catalog/25154/governance-of-dual-use-research-in-the-life-sciences-advancing

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>'Innovation, Dual Use, and Security: Managing The Risks of Emerging Biological and Chemical Technologies'</i>, Jonathan B. Tucker (ed.), (Cambridge, Massachusetts and London: The MIT Press, 2012).• <i>'Ethical and Philosophical Consideration of the Dual-Use Dilemma in the Biological Sciences'</i> - Seumas Miller and Michael J. Selgelid, (Springer, 2018)
Climate Change	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>'The ethical principles of climate change'</i> - UNESCO https://en.unesco.org/news/ethical-principles-climate-change