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Dear Xu Chen,

OWNS Offer Letter

Thank you for your recent application to the Oxford Winter Neuroethics School (OWNS). We are delighted to inform you that **you have been offered a place** on the inaugural Oxford Winter Neuroethics School, 2025-26. Online teaching will run from **November to December 2025**, and the course will culminate in an in-person Learning Accelerator, to be held at St Hilda's College, University of Oxford, from **7-9 January 2026**.

The Oxford Winter Neuroethics School is a course run by the Neuroscience, Ethics & Society (NEUROSEC) team, an interdisciplinary research group based at the Department of Psychiatry, University of Oxford. We have put together a very exciting programme of interdisciplinary skills training for neuroethics, and we look forward to welcoming you. The Learning Accelerator, in particular, is a vital part of the course, and will allow for more intensive teaching and networking.

As a reminder, as you applied for OWNS as an early-career professional, with an Oxford resident discount, the total course fee will be **£2,500** (original fee before discount was £2,700). We will be contacting you shortly with payment instructions. In the meantime, if you wish to accept this offer of a place on the Winter School, **please confirm via email (owns@psych.ox.ac.uk) that you will be accepting this offer, by 14 September 2025**. This offer may be rescinded after this date if we have not received your email acceptance.

Please note that the course fee above does not include accommodation for the Learning Accelerator, in view of your Oxford resident discount. However, it includes tuition fees and most meals during the official Learning Accelerator programme (7-9 January 2026).

Congratulations on the success of your application, and we look forward to meeting you both online and in person. We will be in touch shortly with more information about the practical details of the course, such as access to learning materials.

Warmest wishes,

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