

THIRD INTERNATIONAL SPRING SCHOOL FOR DOCTORAL STUDENTS IN SOCIAL AND HUMAN SCIENCES

CALL FOR APPLICATION

Ethics & Transparency for Responsible Research in Human and Social Sciences in the Age of AI

28-30 MAY 2025

Faculty of Educational Sciences -
Mohammed V University in Rabat
Morocco

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Application Deadline | 4th April, 2025

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The Moroccan Institute for Advanced Studies (IMEA)
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Under the Theme:

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I. Context

The 3rd Edition of the Spring School for Doctoral Students of the Human and Social Sciences addresses a theme of utmost importance: Ethics in Academic Research. The emergence of Artificial Intelligence (AI) within the landscape of academic research is both exciting and daunting in the sense that it can streamline research processes, enhance the scope of data analysis, and provide researchers with advanced tools to address complex research questions. However, for doctoral students and early-career researchers, this technological advancement comes with significant risks that may threaten the integrity of their academic development. Academic training, particularly in the early stages of a researcher’s career, is not solely about generating output; it is about learning how to think critically, engage deeply with research questions, construct original arguments, and develop a profound understanding of scholarly literature. To build a strong academic foundation, researchers are first required to master critical thinking, methodological rigor, and ethical integrity independent of AI. The latter should be seen as a complement to these skills, rather than a replacement. Otherwise, the integrity of academic research might be compromised, which might lead to a decline in research quality, increased academic misconduct, and the erosion of trust in scholarly work.

This training will focus on the ethical implications of AI in research, the risks of over-reliance on AI, and the importance of maintaining independent academic skills while responsibly integrating AI into scholarly work. We invite eligible PhD candidates from Moroccan universities to apply for this unique opportunity to engage in a three-day training aimed at enhancing their academic skills and ethical awareness regarding AI in research.

II. Key Themes & Topics

Participants will have the opportunity to engage in discussions and workshops on the following topics:

- Ethical implications of AI in Human and Social Sciences research.
- Risks of AI misuse in research methodologies.
- Plagiarism, bias, and transparency issues in AI-driven academic work.
- AI's role in the academic publishing process and the need for responsible practices.
- Best practices for integrating AI in research without compromising academic integrity.

III. Event Features

The event is held face to face at the Faculty of Sciences of Education in Rabat – Morocco from 28th to 30th May 2025. Both the interactive presentation sessions and workshops will be conducted by an outstanding pool of Moroccan and international professors and experts. This event is free of charge, and participants who attend all components of the event will receive a participation certificate.

IV. Eligibility

Applicants must:

1. Be currently enrolled in a PhD program in Human and Social Sciences at a Moroccan university.
2. Have an advanced mastery of the English language (C-level), as the entire event will be conducted in English.
3. Submit a complete online application form before the deadline.
4. Commit to actively attending and participating in all three days of the event.

For the applicants who are interested in presenting a paper, they need to:

- Submit a maximum 200-word abstract with up to five key words, using the provided template. Notably, only papers that are directly linked to the one the themes of the school listed in section II will be selected.

V. Important Dates

- Deadline for Application & Abstract Submission: 4th April 2025 at midnight
- Participants Selection Outcome: 15th April 2025
- Speakers' Full Paper Submission: 5th May 2025
- Event Dates: 28th to 30th May 2025

VI. How to Apply

To apply, please fill out the online application form and submit the required documents (application form and abstract if applicable) before the deadline. The selected participants will be notified via email by 15th April 2025. Therefore, the applicants are requested to regularly check their email box in order to confirm participation upon selection notifications.

VII. Application form link: urlr.me/DZ9Kz5

VIII. Language of the School: English

IX. Location: Faculty of Educational Sciences, Mohammed V University in Rabat - Morocco

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