

ENGAGE.EU Winter School in Artificial Intelligence and Societal Challenges

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About

ENGAGE.EU Summer and Winter Schools are intensive programs taught by professors and lecturers from ENGAGE.EU universities. In line with the general ENGAGE.EU goals, these programs aim to provide a forum for interdisciplinary academic exchange and learning on current societal challenges.

Topics and Format

This winter school, hosted by Toulouse Capitole University, aims to cover all **societal impacts of Artificial Intelligence**. **Proposals for courses in all areas** of Artificial Intelligence are invited, including proposals addressing intersections between AI and Political Science, Management Science, Law, and Economics. Up to **3 teaching positions** consisting in **8 hours of lecture** are open for proposals. Proposals that include student challenges are also eligible and may include tutorial or lab sessions.

Topics of interest include, but are not limited to the following list:

- Foundations of AI
- Regulation
- Security and Privacy
- Digital Economy
- Climate Change and Sustainability
- Health and well-being
- Social Development
- Socially Responsible AI
- Education

Courses

Courses are intended to **introduce a research field to Social Science or AI upper-level bachelor students**. Such courses should enable students to develop some comfort and competence in the topic considered. The courses should be introductory courses in a cross-disciplinary area, and may presuppose general knowledge of the related disciplines. Approximately 45 students are expected to attend the winter school.

Proposal Guidelines

Course proposals should consider the following guidelines and recommendations:

- Courses must be presented by lecturers who submitted the proposal.
- Pre-requisites should be clearly identified.

Proposals should include:

- Lecturer
 - Name and affiliation, homepage, and research area
 - Short CV
- Course
 - Summary (150 words max)
 - Description (1 page max)
 - Tentative outline
 - References (optional)
 - Experience of the lecturer in interdisciplinary summer and winter schools (optional)

Submission Information

Proposals should be submitted via email to internationalisation@ut-capitole.fr by Monday, June 15, 2026. The selection will be made based on the following criteria: 1) Coherence between the proposed course and ENGAGE.EU learning goals; 2) Quality of the teaching plan; 3) Balance of the chosen teaching topic with other proposals. Priority given to early career candidates.

Mobility Grants and Remuneration

This ENGAGE winter school is **eligible for selected candidates to apply for an Erasmus+ teaching mobility grant provided by their home institution to support travel costs**. Please speak with your home university to inquire if Erasmus+ teaching mobility funds are available. In addition, Toulouse Capitole University will **remunerate teaching hours** (1 800 € per lecturer). More information about funding will be shared with selected candidates.

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