

Evaluation Criteria – AI for Global Majority – Call for Papers

SUBSTANTIAL ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

The following substantial eligibility criteria apply :

1. Relevance to the Call Themes

- Explicitly addresses at least one of the designated research areas:
 - AI and data governance for the Global Majority
 - (1) how to strengthen the voice of the Global Majority in global data and AI governance;
 - (2) how to strengthen data and AI governance in Global Majority countries;
 - AI diffusion and adoption for the Global Majority
 - (3) how to build AI capacity (Literacy / technical skills / Policy skills) in Global Majority countries;
 - (4) lessons learned to accelerate diffusion and adoption from AI for good projects (health, agriculture, trade or biodiversity conservation as case studies).

2. Rigorous, Innovative and Actionable Approach

Presents original, innovative, and solution-oriented insights, methodologies and/or solutions.

- Demonstrates potential to contribute to ensuring that AI benefits the Global Majority:
 - Demonstrates a high likelihood of producing findings of significant relevance to policymakers and stakeholders
 - Articulates a clear pathway for translating research outcomes into a policy brief and a presentation suitable for dissemination to relevant audiences
- An evidence-based, methodologically rigorous scientific framework and research design.
- Demonstrates clear alignment with both the eight-month project timeline and the financial scope of CHF 10,000 provided for the research grant.

3. Pluri-disciplinarity

To meet the criterion of **pluri-disciplinarity**, project proposals need to demonstrate that :

- The research question benefits from a pluri-disciplinary approach ;
- The research design is genuinely pluri-disciplinary ;
- The team is composed of experts from different academic backgrounds (it does not suffice that one person claims proficiency in many disciplines);