Joint Doctoral Forum on AI in Academia

Doctoral Academy Day 2024 &
8th International PhD Conference Graz – Rijeka – Ljubljana
28/29 November 2024, Graz

Call for Participation/Poster

The Universities of Ljubljana, Rijeka and Graz cordially invite all their interested doctoral candidates to submit proposals to participate in the Joint Doctoral Forum on AI in Academia in Graz on 28–29 November 2024!

The first day of the joint doctoral forum will be a public event and focus on the influence of AI on research practices and academic culture in general. The event will address the possibilities of working with AI, introduce specific AI tools to use and identify practical areas of application, but also reflect on ethical implications and concerns in the usage of AI in research.

Doctoral candidates are invited to contribute to this event by sharing their research on (or with the assistance of) AI in the poster presentations, as well as providing their expertise, insights and experiences on the topic in exchanges as well as on the panel discussion “AI in Action: Real-world Examples Across Disciplines”.

On the second day, which will be a closed session, the first input by an expert on doctoral education will provide participants with insights into research careers and chances to reflect on their position in academia. After this short intro into the “secrets of academia”, the doctoral researchers will present their posters to their peers and attending experts.
Poster Presentation

Please submit an abstract of your planned research poster [max. 500 words].

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

- Working with AI: How does AI change research practices in specific academic fields – examples from your doctoral research (your doctoral research therefore may use AI, but does not have to be about AI)
- Analyzing AI: How does the use of AI impact our life (examples from work, art, research, everyday life, etc.)
- Theorizing AI: Theoretical approaches to AI (what is and does AI) and to ethical considerations of AI

Further Information and Contact

Dates

Call opens on Friday, 7 June 2024

Call closes on Tuesday, 3 September 2024

Contact

Please send your proposal to doktorski.studij@uni-lj.si until Tuesday, 3 September 2024 at the latest!

Selection Procedure

In total, eight doctoral researchers per participating university will be selected based on their proposals.
Additionally, one doctoral candidate per university will be asked to participate in the panel discussion on day 1.

Doctoral researchers will be informed whether they are invited to present their posters and partake in the panel discussion by Monday, 23 September 2024 at the latest.

Cost and Accommodation

Accommodation for participating doctoral candidates of the University of Ljubljana and University of Rijeka will be provided by the University of Graz. Travel expenses will be covered by the home universities.

There will be no additional expenses for participating doctoral researchers.