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Call for Abstracts: AI for Policy Research Fellowship

The AI for Policy Hub of the Data Science for Public Policy Program (DSPPP) of the UP Center for Integrative and Development Studies (UP-CIDS) invites faculty members from all nine units of the University of the Philippines System to submit abstracts for its single-authorship Research Fellowship. This initiative seeks to harness academic expertise to produce actionable policy research at the critical intersection of artificial intelligence and national development.

DSPPP is soliciting proposals on two pivotal tracks: **AI Against Corruption** and **Designing a Legal Framework for AI Governance or AI Regulatory Frameworks in the Philippines**



Submission Deadline: **February 28, 2026**

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AI Against Corruption: This research track explores the development and application of AI tools to enhance transparency, accountability, and integrity in the Philippines. Proposals may investigate the use of AI for predictive analytics in fraud detection within public procurement, automating audit processes, analyzing public documents for red flags, or mapping corruption networks. The goal is to architect technologically robust and ethically sound solutions tailored to the Philippine context.

Designing a Legal Framework for AI Governance or AI Regulatory Frameworks in the Philippines: This track addresses the urgent need for a coherent national strategy to regulate AI development and deployment. Research should propose foundational principles and concrete legislative or regulatory structures for a Philippine AI Governance Framework. Topics may include algorithmic accountability, data rights, risk classification for AI systems, ethical guidelines, and institutional mandates, ensuring the framework fosters innovation while protecting public welfare and human rights.

Selected Fellows will be responsible for authoring discussion papers, which will be refined into targeted policy briefs for stakeholders. Fellows are also expected to actively advocate for their research findings through presentations and engagements.

Contribute to shaping the future of ethical and effective AI in the Philippines. Submit your 300-word abstract through the QR code or the following link: <http://bit.ly/4iJMhug>



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