

CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (EOI)

Globethics Emerging Leaders in Ethical AI Governance Fellowship 2026

About Globethics

Globethics is an international non-governmental organisation in consultative status with UN ECOSOC, dedicated to advancing responsible governance and ethical leadership worldwide. Founded in 2004 and building on two decades of expertise and global trust, Globethics leverages its international network and strategic Geneva location to support civil society, international organisations, and both the private and public sectors in addressing ethical dilemmas and building values-driven governance practices.

Firmly aligned with the SDG Agenda—especially SDG 16—as well as the UN Pact for the Future, the Global Digital Compact, and the Declaration on Future Generations, Globethics applies agile strategy and management to respond effectively to emerging needs, resources, and opportunities for ethical transformation. Trusted globally for more than 20 years, with regional hubs in Africa, Asia, and the Americas, Globethics promotes ethical leadership and responsible governance across sectors, including the ethical and inclusive development and use of artificial intelligence.

About the Fellowship

The **Globethics Emerging Leaders in Ethical AI Governance Fellowship** equips early-career professionals from academia, government, civil society, and the private sector to advance **ethical, inclusive, and values-driven AI governance** in diverse societal and interfaith contexts.

The Fellowship includes:

- A **one week residency in Geneva** (6–10 July 2026)
- Participation in the **AI for Good Global Summit**
- An intensive **Interfaith & AI Governance Seminar**
- Expert mentorship (July–August)
- A structured **research, policy, or innovation project**
- Eligibility for Phase 2 (five top fellows receive seed funding and present at the **Global Ethics Forum**)

Eligibility

Applications are open to early-career professionals aged 24–35 from:

- **Academia** (MA, PhD, postdoc, researchers)
- **Public sector / government / regulatory bodies**
- **Private sector** (tech, AI development, ethics, compliance, innovation)
- **Civil society and interfaith organisations**

Applicants must demonstrate:

- Active engagement in **AI ethics, governance, or responsible innovation**
- Capacity to carry out a **research, policy, or applied project**
- Ability to engage constructively in **interfaith or intercultural contexts**

No religious affiliation or FBO connection is required.

What Fellows Receive (Phase 1)

- Accommodation during the Geneva residency
- Programme fees and training costs covered
- Access to the AI for Good Global Summit
- Mentoring from experts in AI ethics and interfaith governance
- Opportunity to publish or present outputs with external partners
- Membership in a global alumni network

Phase 2 (Optional – selection-based)

Five top-performing fellows will receive:

- Seed funding for implementation of their project
- Advanced mentorship
- Visibility and presentation opportunities at the **Global Ethics Forum October 2026**
- Exposure to donors, partners, and high-level experts

How to Express Interest

Fill in this [brief form](#), submitting a **single PDF** containing:

1. CV (max. 2 pages)
2. Short expression of interest (500 words) describing:
 - Your background in AI, governance, ethics or interfaith engagement
 - Your motivation to join the Fellowship
 - Your initial idea for a research, policy, or innovation project
3. (Optional) Links to publications, portfolio, or recommendation letter

Submit your expression of interest here: <https://form.jotform.com/Globethicsnet/EOI-AI-fellowship-2026>

Timeline

- **Call for Expressions of Interest opens:** 26 March 2026
- **Deadline:** 16 April 2026
- **Selected candidates notified:** by 30 April 2026
- **Welcome webinar:** June 2026
- **Residency in Geneva + AI for Good:** 6–10 July 2026
- **Project development:** July to September