Ibn Khaldun Research Fellowship: Call for Applications

A six-month, department-based research residency for doctoral graduates and established researchers studying social change, conflict transformation and peacebuilding in the Mediterranean, with a built-in implementation test

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1. At a glance

Item	Detail
Programme	Ibn Khaldun Research Fellowship, TIPCS Academy, fellowship family
Who	Doctoral graduates and researchers, early-career or established; adults only (18+)
Length	Six months, hosted by one TIPCS department
Language	Arabic, French or English; research report with trilingual summary
Location	Monastir (HBSSC) or Tunis as research base; remote work and fieldwork as the design requires
University co-tutorship	Optional: an agreement with a university research unit, recommended where the fellow wishes to anchor the work or use laboratory, library or ethics-committee facilities
Application	Create or open a TIPCS account, then apply at /members/apply
Deadline	Rolling, open all year
Status	Cohort dates and funding to be confirmed

2. Background and rationale

Ibn Khaldun, the fourteenth-century scholar born in Tunis, is remembered for asking how social cohesion is formed, how it weakens and why institutions rise and decline. The fellowship borrows his intellectual posture rather than his authority: observe patiently, compare across contexts, explain through mechanisms, and write so that others can test the claim.

The Mediterranean offers an unusually dense natural laboratory for such work. Societies on its shores share trade, migration, environmental pressure and contested memory, yet research on them is often divided by language, discipline and national frame. Researchers who wish to cross those lines often lack a stable institutional home for a few months, access to practitioners and a route from findings to action.

The Ibn Khaldun Research Fellowship offers that home. A fellow leads a rigorous project inside a TIPCS department, works across disciplines, mentors one or two student fellows, and designs an implementation step that tests whether the evidence travels from page to practice. The aim is not volume but defensible, transparent and reusable scholarship.

3. Objectives and expected outcomes

- Advance original, empirically grounded knowledge about social change, conflict transformation or peacebuilding in the Mediterranean region.
- Strengthen comparative and multidisciplinary design, combining at least two methods or two disciplinary lenses.
- Produce a research report or journal-ready article, with a policy brief for non-specialist readers.
- Design and document an implementation step, such as a pilot, a training module or a dialogue process, based on the evidence, and state what was learned.
- Mentor one or two student fellows in method and writing, contributing to the research culture of TIPCS.
- Leave behind reusable instruments, codebooks and datasets, subject to ethics, so that later researchers can build on the work.

4. Research and implementation agenda

Studies that compare two or more localities, periods or populations are welcome. So are replication studies and carefully designed null results, which TIPCS treats as valuable contributions.

- Conflict Studies: Through which mechanisms do local disputes in Mediterranean societies escalate, freeze or transform, and how do institutions of arbitration change those paths?
- Peace and Security: How do non-state and community-level security arrangements interact with formal institutions, and under what conditions do they reinforce trust?
- Environmental Studies: How do water scarcity, coastal change and agricultural transition reshape social relations, and what adaptation arrangements correlate with lower tension?
- Gender Studies: How do changes in women's economic and civic participation alter household, workplace and community conflict dynamics across the region?
- Cultural Studies: How do narratives of shared and contested heritage circulate, and what role do education and the arts play in transforming them?
- Youth and Intergenerational Dialogue: Which forms of intergenerational exchange are associated with durable civic engagement, and how can this be measured without intrusive surveillance?
- Digital Peace and AI: What are the measurable effects of algorithmic amplification on polarisation in Arabic, French and English-language communities, and which design changes reduce harm?
- Migration and Mobility: How do return, transit and settlement experiences reshape identity, trust and local politics in origin and host communities?
- Governance, Democracy and Civil Society: Which participatory mechanisms at municipal level produce measurable changes in trust, and how durable are they after the initial pilot?

5. Programme design and calendar

A fellow may reorder activities within the six months when a design requires it, for example by placing fieldwork in months two and three, but the milestones remain.

The following guardrails apply to every project.

- Pre-analysis plan: hypotheses or analytic frame, variables or codes, inclusion and exclusion rules and the main tests are written and dated before analysis; deviations are logged and explained.

- Robustness: each main finding is checked with at least one alternative specification, source or coder. A replication study requests the original materials, and the request is documented.
- Data stewardship: a data management plan in month one; datasets are deposited with documentation and a stated licence, and anonymised before release.
- Mentoring contract: each student fellow gets a written mentoring plan covering method, writing and authorship; the fellow does not use mentees' data for their own outputs without written agreement.

Month	Stage	Activities	Review point
1	Framing	Finalise research design and pre-analysis plan; literature map; ethics submission; agree mentoring contribution; launch seminar	Design review by two Academic Council readers
2	Evidence	Fieldwork, archival work or data acquisition; weekly research log; first instruments tested; student fellows briefed	Data-quality check with the department mentor
3	Analysis	Primary analysis; triangulation across methods; internal seminar on preliminary results	Mid-term review with written report
4	Implementation step	Design and begin the pilot, training or dialogue process with a partner; define what success and failure would look like before starting	Implementation protocol reviewed
5	Public output	Draft report or article, policy brief and trilingual summary; respond to colleague comments	External review of draft
6	Review and release	Revision, public seminar, publication, handover of data and instruments; final reflective note	Closing review and publication decision

6. Supervision, mentoring and the Academic Council

Researchers are not supervised in the way students are. Each Ibn Khaldun fellow is paired with a senior colleague who acts as a critical friend, reads the design and drafts, and is not a line manager. Pairing is done by the Academic Council, to be constituted by the Board, whose chair is intended to be a professor in a social-science discipline, supported by members from several TIPCS departments and a research-methods specialist.

The Council also appoints two external reviewers for the final draft, drawn from outside TIPCS, and arbitrates in cases of disagreement. Reviewers are chosen for their subject and method rather than for institutional affiliation, and conflicts of interest are declared in writing. No names will be announced before individuals have accepted.

Fellows contribute to the cohort in return: they lead at least one methods session, review at least one draft from another fellow, and mentor one or two student fellows. Mentoring time is recognised in the funding architecture below.

7. The role of university co-tutorship

Co-tutorship is optional for this fellowship. It is a formal agreement between TIPCS and the fellow's university or a research unit within it. It is useful when the fellow wants an institutional anchor for ethics approval, access to library resources or laboratory facilities, supervision of doctoral students in the project, or recognition of the output within a research evaluation exercise. Whether an institution counts the work

is its own decision; TIPCS makes no claim about it. The agreement is signed by a person authorised by the institution and is not an employment contract.

The application form offers a drop-down list of well-known universities; an applicant whose institution is absent types its name. A listing implies nothing about any agreement, endorsement or approach by TIPCS. Where an agreement is sought, TIPCS sends a standard text and the fellow introduces the contact in the research unit.

Applicants without a co-tutor are not disadvantaged in scoring. They are, however, asked to explain how ethics review and data stewardship will be handled, which the Academic Council will then arrange.

8. Eligibility

- Aged 18 or over.
- A doctorate in any discipline relevant to the agenda, or an equivalent research record shown by publications, reports or datasets.
- A research project that can be completed in six months and fits one or two TIPCS departments.
- Ability to write the final output in Arabic, French or English and to supply summaries in at least one other language, with support from TIPCS.
- Signed research ethics undertaking before the start date.
- Willingness to mentor one or two student fellows and to participate in the monthly seminar.
- Declaration of any financial or institutional interest in the topic.
- A declaration of any past finding of research misconduct, which is considered case by case.

9. Application package and how to apply

Applying starts with creating or opening a TIPCS account and following the flow at /members/apply. Documents are uploaded in that flow. No identity document is requested at application. Personal data are used only to assess the application and manage the fellowship, under Law 2004-63; the TIPCS declaration to the INPDP is in progress (see the legal section).

- Research proposal of up to 2,500 words: question, hypotheses or analytical frame, design, data, analysis plan, ethics, risks and expected contribution.
- Implementation concept note of one page, including a partner profile and a statement of what would count as success or failure.
- Work plan against the six-month calendar.
- Curriculum vitae and a list of up to five relevant publications, reports or datasets, with two representative samples attached.
- The name of the lead and second TIPCS department.
- Optional: university co-tutorship choice from the drop-down or typed, with a contact name.
- Two professional references, contacted only after shortlisting.
- Conflict-of-interest declaration and acceptance of the ethics undertaking.

10. Selection: criteria, process and timeline

Each application is scored independently by two reviewers, with a third when scores diverge by more than a set margin determined by the Council. Shortlisted candidates are interviewed online for about thirty minutes, with a short presentation of the design. The Council ratifies the decision, and unsuccessful

applicants receive brief written feedback. Because applications are rolling, decision periods per cohort will be announced by the Board. Unsuccessful applicants may ask for a procedural review by an Academic Council member who was not on the panel; scores are not renegotiated.

Criterion	What reviewers look for	Weight
Scientific originality and rigour	A sharp question, sound design, awareness of alternative explanations	30
Track record and capacity	Publications, methodological skill, ability to deliver in six months	20
Multidisciplinary value	Real use of two lenses or methods, not decorative	15
Implementation design	Plausible, ethical, with clear success and failure criteria	15
Relevance to the Mediterranean region and to TIPCS departments	Fit with the agenda; potential for use by practitioners	10
Openness and mentoring	Data-sharing plan, readiness to mentor students	10
Total		100

11. Funding and support

TIPCS seeks funders and does not announce amounts before they are confirmed. Wherever a figure would appear, the text reads: [amount to be set by the Board with funders]. The fellowship is not an employment contract.

- In-kind support sought: desk space at HBSSC Monastir, library and database access through partner institutions, seminar rooms.
- Funding sources to be approached: research foundations, development and cooperation agencies, universities. None has pledged at this date.
- Support is provided by traceable bank transfer against the signed agreement, never in cash; every expense requires three signatures; funders and hosts are screened under the policy on sanctions and due diligence.

Cost category	Purpose	Amount
Research allowance	Fieldwork, data acquisition, transcription, translation, research assistance	[amount to be set by the Board with funders]
Mobility support	Travel between research sites and to seminars	[amount to be set by the Board with funders]
Mentoring recognition	Time spent mentoring student fellows and reviewing drafts	[amount to be set by the Board with funders]
Implementation budget	Materials and costs of the pilot, training or dialogue step	[amount to be set by the Board with funders]
Publication costs	Editing, peer review coordination, open-access release, translation	[amount to be set by the Board with funders]
Insurance	Fieldwork and travel cover where relevant	[amount to be set by the Board with funders]

12. Outputs, deliverables, dissemination and indicators

Outputs are published on tipcs.org and announced to TIPCS mailing lists. Fellows are encouraged to present at a scholarly venue and to acknowledge TIPCS.

Output	Format	Indicator
Research report or journal-ready article	6,000 to 10,000 words, externally reviewed	Completed and reviewed; submission to a peer-reviewed journal within a year
Policy brief	1,500 to 2,500 words, non-specialist reader	Downloads and use by named practitioners
Implementation note	Short report on what was tested and learned	Pilot completed; lessons recorded
Data and instruments package	Codebook, instruments, anonymised data where possible	Reuse by other researchers
Seminar and mentoring	Public presentation; contribution to student fellows' work	Number of students mentored; feedback score
Trilingual summary	One page each in Arabic, French and English	Delivered for each output

13. Research ethics, safeguarding, data protection and inclusion

This section is general information and does not constitute legal advice.

- Proposals pass an ethics review in month one, coordinated by the Ethics and Integrity Officer once appointed; where a university co-tutor is involved, that institution's ethics committee may also be used.
- Participants are adults who give informed, voluntary consent and may withdraw at any time. Projects involving minors are not accepted.
- Data minimisation, secure storage and anonymisation before sharing, under Law 2004-63; nothing is sent to a co-tutor's institution or abroad without the fellow's consent.
- Pre-analysis plans are encouraged, and deviations from them are reported openly.
- Conflicts of interest, including funding and institutional ties, are declared and published with the output.
- Politically neutral and non-partisan: findings are reported with their limits and no output endorses a party or a state.
- Safeguarding: concerns are raised confidentially with the Ethics and Integrity Officer or, until one is appointed, with the Chief of Staff or the designated safeguarding focal point, under the ratified safeguarding policy and the policy on whistleblowing and complaints, with no retaliation
- Gender and inclusion: balanced review panels, attention to regional and linguistic diversity, accessible formats.

14. Intellectual property and open access

Authors retain copyright. TIPCS asks for a non-exclusive licence to publish and archive outputs, and encourages an open licence such as Creative Commons attribution. Pre-prints are posted on tipcs.org on acceptance by external reviewers, and the author may subsequently place the final paper with a journal;

where a journal embargo applies, TIPCS's accepted manuscript version remains available as the journal permits. Datasets are shared with documentation unless a participant-protection reason forbids it.

Where a university co-tutor claims rights under its own regulations, the agreement states how credit and rights are divided before the start. Third-party material (texts, tables, maps, images) must be cleared by the author, and photographs or recordings of identifiable people follow the draft photo-and-media policy, with written consent.

15. Monitoring and evaluation

TIPCS evaluates the programme, not the person. Evidence is the research log, review reports, output quality as judged by external reviewers and an anonymous survey of fellows at months three and six. At twelve months a short follow-up asks about publication, reuse and continuation of the implementation. Aggregated findings appear in a public programme report, and the design is amended between cohorts on that basis. Contribution, not attribution, is the standard for any claim about change.

16. Risks and mitigation

Risk	Likelihood and effect	Mitigation
Design too large for six months	Frequent; unfinished output	Design review in month one; staged deliverables; descoping agreed with mentor
Access to data or fieldwork denied	Possible; evidence gap	Alternative sources agreed in the pre-analysis plan
Weak external review outcome	Possible; delay	Early internal seminar; time reserved for revision in month six
Mentoring load displaces research	Possible; slower progress	Cap of two mentees; mentoring recognised in the funding architecture
Perceived political bias	Rare; reputational	Neutrality undertaking, balanced reviewers, transparent limits
Funding shortfall	Possible; smaller cohort	Cohort size adjusted before quality of review

17. Partners and outreach

TIPCS intends to approach university research units, regional research networks, municipalities and civil-society organisations as hosts for the implementation step and as audiences for the findings. These are targets to be approached; none has agreed. Calls are circulated through research mailing lists, doctoral schools and the TIPCS site, and open information webinars are held once per cycle.

18. Legal and regulatory framework (Tunisia)

This section explains in plain words the Tunisian rules that matter for this call. It is general information, not legal advice. The Constitution of 27 January 2014 protects freedom of association, private life and personal data, and access to information. A reform of the personal-data law and of the associations decree has been discussed publicly: check the current text before relying on any statement. Anything not listed is "applicable Tunisian rules, to be verified by counsel".

Law or text	In plain words	What it means for this call
Decree-Law 2011-88 of 24 September 2011 (associations)	TIPCS acts within its statutes, keeps accounts, is open about its funding and reports on it. Public and foreign funding have specific rules.	The Board approves the call and its funding; the executive administration signs. Funders and amounts are reported each year. Public or foreign money is accepted only after the Board checks the rules (check the current text).
Law 2004-63 of 27 July 2004 (personal data)	Data are collected for a stated purpose, with consent, and kept only as long as needed; you may access, correct and object. The INPDP, the data-protection authority, receives declarations or gives authorisations; transfers abroad need safeguards.	Only the data listed in the application package are collected. The TIPCS declaration to the INPDP is in progress (check the site). Research data about participants follow the ethics review. Nothing goes abroad or to a co-tutor's institution without consent. Retention: [period to be fixed by the Board after the INPDP declaration].
Organic Law 2016-22 of 24 March 2016 (access to information)	People may ask public bodies for the information they hold. The law mainly binds public bodies; whether it reaches a private association that receives public money is for counsel to confirm.	Limited relevance: public archives and official documents may be requested by the fellow in their own name. TIPCS promises no release by any body.
Law 2017-10 of 7 March 2017 (whistleblowers)	People who report corruption in good faith are protected from retaliation; external channels also exist (check the current text).	Raise a concern at Contact@tipcs.org with the subject "CONFIDENTIAL – Concern". Retaliation breaches the conduct undertaking.
Organic Law 2015-26 of 7 August 2015, as amended by Organic Law 2019-9 of 23 January 2019 (due diligence)	Know where funds come from and go, use traceable channels, keep records, and refuse doubtful money or partners.	Funders, hosts and partners are screened under the sanctions and due diligence policy. Support is provided only by bank transfer under a signed agreement. Screening uses names against official lists, never origin, religion or ethnicity.
Code des obligations et des contrats; Law 2000-83 of 9 August 2000 (electronic exchanges)	A contract needs the genuine consent of capable adults, a lawful purpose and clear terms. Electronic signature is possible under the rules.	The fellowship agreement and any co-tutorship agreement are in plain language, signed before the start and changed only in writing; where a university claims rights, the agreement says how credit and rights are divided. Neither is an employment contract (Labour Code); counsel and the chartered accountant confirm the tax and social-security treatment of support before the call opens.
Law 94-36 of 24 February 1994 (copyright)	The author owns the work. Texts, images and photographs of others need permission or a clear licence; a person's image needs consent.	Authors keep copyright; TIPCS asks for a non-exclusive licence. Datasets, codebooks and instruments are shared under a stated licence only where consent, anonymisation and law allow. Third-party material must be cleared; images follow the draft photo-and-media policy.

19. Related TIPCS policies

Ratified policies are v1.0 of 25 Oct 2026 and are on the TIPCS policies page. Draft policies were written on 8 Nov 2026 for Board ratification and are not yet in force; until ratified, this call applies the principles stated in it.

Policy	Status	How it applies here
Fellowship policy (draft)	Draft	Status of fellows, agreement, support, conduct, suspension. Until ratified, this call states the working rules.
Recruitment policy (draft)	Draft	Not applicable: a fellowship is not a staff post. Selection follows this call's criteria and conflict rules.
Research ethics policy	Ratified	Ethics review, consent, data handling, integrity.
Safeguarding policy	Ratified	Code of conduct, protection of participants, reporting.
Whistleblowing and complaints policy	Ratified	Confidential concerns and complaints, no retaliation.
Conflicts of interest policy	Ratified	Declarations and recusal for everyone involved.
Sanctions and due diligence policy	Ratified	Screening of funders, hosts and partners; traceable funds.
Photo-and-media policy (draft)	Draft	Written consent for images and recordings.
Talent-pool candidate data policy (draft)	Draft	Applies only if an unsuccessful applicant separately opts in; there is no automatic transfer.
Partnership and due-diligence policy (draft)	Draft	Checks on university research units and hosts of the implementation step before any agreement.

20. What the programme does not promise

TIPCS does not promise a visa, admission to any institution, a job, a diploma, degree or certificate recognised by a state, or any language or skill level. It does not promise publication in a particular journal, a positive research result, academic promotion, or renewal of the fellowship. The fellowship is a research residency and not an employment relationship.

21. Contact and frequently asked questions

Contact: Contact@tipcs.org, landline +216 73 553 915.

- Do I need a university agreement? No, it is optional, though recommended for ethics review and library access.
- Can I be based abroad? Remote work is possible; participation in the monthly seminar is required, online if necessary.
- Can the fellowship be combined with a teaching post? Yes, if you can meet the commitments of the calendar.
- Will my data have to be public? Only where ethics, consent and law allow.
- How are mentees assigned? By the Academic Council, after the fellow's selection.

> Call for applications, version 1.0, 8 November 2026. Applications start from a TIPCS account at www.tipcs.org. TIPCS does not promise a job, a diploma, a visa or admission anywhere. Adults only (18+). General information, not legal advice: check the current official texts before relying on it.

Bourse de recherche Ibn Khaldoun : appel à candidatures

Une résidence de recherche de six mois, au sein d'un département du TIPCS, pour les docteurs et chercheurs qui étudient le changement social, la transformation des conflits et la construction de la paix en Méditerranée

La bourse Ibn Khaldoun s'adresse aux docteurs et aux chercheurs, en début de carrière ou confirmés, âgés de 18 ans et plus. Elle dure six mois, à Monastir (HBSSC) ou à Tunis, avec du travail à distance et du terrain selon les besoins, en arabe, français ou anglais. Les candidatures sont ouvertes toute l'année et commencent par la création ou l'ouverture d'un compte TIPCS.

Le projet est accueilli par un département principal, idéalement avec un second, et privilégie les questions de recherche réfutables, les comparaisons et les méthodes croisées. Les questions directrices couvrent les neuf départements : conflits, paix et sécurité, environnement, genre, culture, jeunesse, paix numérique et IA, migration, gouvernance. Les réplications et les résultats nuls soigneusement conçus sont les bienvenus.

Le calendrier suit six temps : cadrage et plan d'analyse, recueil des preuves, analyse et revue à mi-parcours, étape de mise en œuvre (projet pilote, formation ou dialogue), production publique avec revue externe, puis révision et diffusion. Chaque chercheur dispose d'un collègue senior qui joue le rôle d'ami critique, désigné par le Conseil académique dont la composition reste à fixer, et encadre un ou deux boursiers étudiants. Le plan d'analyse préalable est daté avant l'analyse et les écarts sont consignés ; chaque résultat principal est vérifié par une spécification, une source ou un codeur alternatif ; un plan de gestion des données est exigé dès le premier mois ; le mentorat des étudiants fait l'objet d'un plan écrit.

La co-tutelle est facultative : c'est une convention avec un établissement d'enseignement supérieur ou l'une de ses unités de recherche, utile pour l'éthique, la bibliothèque ou l'encadrement doctoral. Une liste déroulante d'établissements connus est proposée, sans que leur présence suppose un accord avec le TIPCS ; le candidat peut saisir un autre nom.

La sélection pondère, pour un total de 100, la rigueur scientifique, le parcours, la valeur pluridisciplinaire, la conception de la mise en œuvre, la pertinence et l'ouverture. Le financement est décrit comme une architecture (allocation de recherche, mobilité, reconnaissance du mentorat, budget de mise en œuvre, frais de publication, assurance) : [montant à fixer par le Conseil avec les financeurs].

Cadre juridique tunisien, expliqué en termes simples (information générale, non un avis juridique ; à vérifier sur les textes officiels en vigueur) : décret-loi n° 2011-88 du 24 septembre 2011 sur les associations (transparence des financements, comptabilité, rapports) ; loi n° 2004-63 du 27 juillet 2004 sur les données personnelles (déclaration à l'INPDP en cours) ; loi organique n° 2016-22 du 24 mars 2016 sur l'accès à l'information ; loi n° 2017-10 du 7 mars 2017 sur les lanceurs d'alerte ; loi organique n° 2015-26 du 7 août 2015, modifiée en 2019 (diligence raisonnable sur les fonds et les partenaires) ; Code des obligations et des contrats (conventions) ; loi n° 94-36 du 24 février 1994 sur la propriété littéraire et artistique (publications et images). Aucune pièce d'identité n'est demandée au dépôt. Politiques liées du TIPCS : bourses (projet), éthique de la recherche, protection, alerte et plaintes, conflits d'intérêts, sanctions et diligence raisonnable, photo et médias, vivier de talents. Les politiques nouvelles sont des projets soumis à la ratification du Conseil ; la politique de recrutement ne s'applique pas, car une bourse n'est ni un emploi ni un poste.

Les productions sont en accès ouvert, dans le respect de l’éthique, de la protection des données et de la neutralité politique. Le TIPCS ne promet ni visa, ni admission, ni emploi, ni diplôme reconnu par un État, ni niveau de compétence, ni publication dans une revue donnée. Contact : Contact@tipcs.org, +216 73 553 915.

> Appel à candidatures, version 1.0, 8 novembre 2026. Toute candidature part d’un compte TIPCS sur www.tipcs.org. Le TIPCS ne promet ni emploi, ni diplôme, ni visa, ni admission. Adultes uniquement (18 ans et plus). Information générale, non un avis juridique : vérifier les textes officiels en vigueur avant de s’y fier.

زمالة ابن خلدون البحثية: دعوة لتقديم الطلبات

إقامة بحثية مدتها ستة أشهر داخل أحد أقسام المعهد للحاصلين على الدكتوراه والباحثين المتمرسين في دراسة التغيّر الاجتماعي وتحويل النزاعات وبناء السلام في منطقة المتوسط

تتوجه زمالة ابن خلدون إلى الحاصلين على الدكتوراه والباحثين، سواء في بداية مسيرتهم أو ممن لهم خبرة طويلة، ممن بلغوا الثامنة عشرة فأكثر. مدتها ستة أشهر، ومقرها المنستير (مركز حنبعل الاجتماعي للطلبة) أو تونس، مع عمل عن بعد وعمل ميداني بحسب الحاجة، باللغة العربية أو الفرنسية أو الإنجليزية. التقديم مفتوح طوال السنة، ويبدأ بإنشاء حساب في المعهد أو فتحه.

يستضيف قسم رئيس المشروع، ويُستحسن أن يشاركه قسم ثانٍ، وتُفضَّل الأسئلة البحثية القابلة للدحض والمقارنات وتعدد المناهج. وتغطي الأسئلة الإرشادية الأقسام التسعة: النزاعات، والسلام والأمن، والبيئة، والنوع الاجتماعي، والثقافة، والشباب، والسلام الرقمي والذكاء الاصطناعي، والهجرة، والحوكمة. وتُرحَّب بدراسات إعادة التحقق والنتائج السلبية المصمَّمة بعناية.

يتألف الجدول الزمني من ست مراحل: التأطير وخطة التحليل، وجمع الأدلة، والتحليل ومراجعة منتصف المدة، وخطوة التنفيذ (تجربة نموذجية أو تدريب أو حوار)، والمخرج العام مع مراجعة خارجية، ثم التنقيح والنشر. ويُخصَّص لكل باحث زميل أقدم يؤدي دور الصديق الناقد، يعيّنه المجلس الأكاديمي الذي لم تُحدَّد تشكيلته بعد، كما يوجّه الباحث زميلًا أو زميلين من الطلبة. تُؤرَّخ خطة التحليل المسبقة قبل بدء التحليل وتُسجَّل الانحرافات عنها، ويُتحقق من كل نتيجة رئيسة بمواصفات أو مصدر أو مرمِّز بديل، وتُشترط خطة لإدارة المعطيات منذ الشهر الأول، ويكون إرشاد الطلبة مؤطرًا بخطة مكتوبة.

الإشراف الجامعي المشترك اختياري، وهو اتفاق مع مؤسسة تعليم عالٍ أو وحدة بحث فيها، ويفيد في الجوانب الأخلاقية والمكتبية والإشراف على الدكتوراه. وتُعرض قائمة منسدلة بجامعات معروفة دون أن يعني ورودها وجود اتفاق مع المعهد، ويمكن للمتقدم كتابة اسم آخر.

يوزَّع تقييم الطلبات على معايير مجموعها مئة: الصرامة العلمية، والسجل البحثي، والقيمة متعددة التخصصات، وتصميم التنفيذ، والصلة، والانفتاح. ويُعرض التمويل بوصفه هيكلًا للتكاليف (مخصص بحث، وتنقل، وتقدير للتوجيه، وميزانية تنفيذ، وتكاليف نشر، وتأمين): [المبلغ يحدده مجلس الإدارة مع الممولين].

الإطار القانوني التونسي مشروحًا بعبارات مبسّطة (معلومات عامة وليست استشارة قانونية، ويجب التحقق من النصوص الرسمية السارية): المرسوم عدد 88 لسنة 2011 المؤرخ في 24 سبتمبر 2011 المتعلق بتنظيم الجمعيات (شفافية التمويل والمحاسبة والتقارير)؛ القانون الأساسي عدد 63 لسنة 2004 المؤرخ في 27 جويلية 2004 المتعلق بحماية المعطيات الشخصية (تصريح لدى الهيئة الوطنية لحماية المعطيات الشخصية قيد الإعداد)؛ القانون الأساسي عدد 22 لسنة 2016 المؤرخ في 24 مارس 2016 المتعلق بالحق في النفاذ إلى المعلومة؛ القانون عدد 10 لسنة 2017 المؤرخ في 7 مارس 2017 المتعلق بالإبلاغ عن الفساد وحماية المبلغين؛ القانون الأساسي عدد 26 لسنة 2015 المؤرخ في 7 أوت 2015 كما نُقّح سنة 2019 (العناية الواجبة تجاه الأموال والشركاء)؛ مجلة الالتزامات والعقود (الاتفاقيات)؛ القانون عدد 36 لسنة 1994 المؤرخ في 24 فيفري 1994 المتعلق بالملكية الأدبية والفنية (المنشورات والصور). ولا تُطلب وثيقة هوية عند التقديم. السياسات ذات الصلة في المعهد: الزمالات (مشروع)، وأخلاقيات البحث، وحماية المشاركين، والإبلاغ والشكاوى، وتضارب المصالح، والعقوبات والعناية الواجبة، والصور والإعلام، ومخزون الكفاءات. والسياسات الجديدة مشاريع تنتظر مصادقة المجلس؛ أما سياسة الانتداب فلا تنطبق لأن الزمالة ليست عملًا ولا منصبًا.

تُنشر المخرجات بالوصول المفتوح مع احترام الأخلاقيات وحماية البيانات والحياد السياسي. ولا يَعِد المعهد بتأشيرة أو قبول أو وظيفة أو شهادة معترف بها من دولة أو مستوى مهاري أو نشر في مجلة بعينها. للتواصل: Contact@tipcs.org، الهاتف الثابت 915 553 73 216+.

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