

7th African Research Scholar Academy Presenter Session Plan Form

Thank you for contributing to the Academy! Please complete the form below to help us ensure a dynamic, engaging, and well-structured learning experience for participants.

1. Presenter Name(s):

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2. Session Title:

Research Ethics and Integrity

3. Date and Time of Session:

27 July 2026. 14:15-16:00

4. Content Overview

4.1. Learning Objectives (3 bullet points)

- The history of research ethics
- Legislation and ethics guidelines
- Ethics and Artificial Intelligence
- Research Integrity

4.2. Tentative Structure / Flow of the Session:

(e.g., 10 mins intro, 20 mins activity, 15 mins discussion, etc.)

Section A

- The history of research ethics – 10 minutes
- Legislation and ethics guidelines - 15 minutes
- Poll – 5 minutes

Section B

- Poll – 5 minutes
- Ethics and Artificial Intelligence – 20 Minutes
- Activity (Discussion) – 10 Minutes

Section C

- Research Integrity – 20 minutes
- Video – 5 Minutes
- Poll – 5 minutes
- Discussion – 5 minutes
- Question and Answers session - 5 Minutes

5. Engagement and Interaction

5.1 Planned Interactive Element(s)

Tick one or more or describe your own, please reach out if you would like more information on interactive tools

- ☒ Poll or quiz (menti, Kahoot, slido)
- ☐ Group discussion in breakout rooms
- ☐ Hands-on demo (e.g., live coding, annotation)
- ☐ Jamboard, Padlet, or whiteboard exercise
- ☐ Other: __

5.2. How will you check if learning is taking place during the session?

(e.g., mini quiz, short reflection, live Q&A, feedback tool, etc.)

There are a number of activities to ensure that participants are engaging with the information.

There are also polls, quizzes, and a Q&A session at the end.

6. Incorporation of AI

The Academy theme this year is "African Research Voices in the Age of Artificial Intelligence." Please indicate how you will incorporate a discussion of AI in your session. This may include a brief introduction, example, demonstration, or reflection of how AI tools are shaping research.

How do you plan to introduce, discuss, or demonstrate AI tools in your session?

We have a dedicated section within our presentation that focuses on ethics and the use of artificial intelligence. There are also activities and quizzes on this topic.

Additional Materials

6.1 Pre-reading or Additional Resources:

Please list any articles, slides, videos, or tools participants should review before the session. Please send these to us by 20 July 2026

Links to journal articles and/or videos provided during the session will be shared at the end of the presentation.

6.2. Software or Special Requirements:

Please list any software that participates will require e.g., STATA, Atlas.ti, Mendeley – and whether a free version is available

None.
