

TAKAMUL CENTRE FOR STUDIES AND RESEARCH

The Training Institute Affiliated to *Takamul*
Centre for Interdisciplinary Studies Organizes
a National Training on:

Research Methodology in Humanities & Social Sciences



March 2-3th, 2024

Last date for receiving the application: January 7th, 2024

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1. Background

Master's, doctoral, and early-career researchers around the world often confess that scientific research tends to be a challenging and time-consuming journey. Nonetheless, it has been reported that involving diverse stakeholders within the academic community has the potential to render the process more efficient, effective, and even enjoyable (*Bryman, 2016*). In tandem, the goal of this national training is to bring doctoral students, thesis supervisors, experienced researchers, educators, and professionals from various academic disciplines together around in order to collaborate, share knowledge, exchange experiences, and discuss recent developments and current challenges in relation to theoretical and practical aspects of dissertation research and writing. The training will offer comprehensive insights into the intricacies of the research process, placing a particular emphasis on selecting appropriate research methodologies that adhere to the most rigorous standards. Moreover, this training will provide an essential platform for master's, doctoral, and burgeoning researchers to express their concerns, solicit feedback, and gain valuable guidance from mentors, supervisors and established scholars concerning their future research trajectories. Thus, this event is geared towards cultivating a supportive community of scholars, encouraging a culture of collaborative research and networking, improving academic and scholarly practices, and creating lasting connections among various



stakeholders (doctoral postdoctoral researchers, thesis supervisors, experienced researchers, and professionals).

2. The modules of the training

The training aims to familiarize participants with a range of research approaches (qualitative, quantitative, and mixed methods). It will also cover various tools and techniques related to dissertation writing, data organization, and analysis. As such, the training modules encompass, but are not restricted to, the following:

- 1) **Foundations of Research Concepts:** This module will delve into fundamental research concepts such as variables, attributes, hypotheses, research questions, objectives, and the significance of a comprehensive literature review. It will also explore the importance of clear conceptual theoretical frameworks, limitations, delimitations, and precise problem statements.

- 2) **Thesis/Dissertation Formatting:** Participants will learn the intricacies of formatting their theses or dissertations, adhering to academic standards, citation styles, and guidelines for consistency and professionalism.

- 3) **Abstract Writing:** Participants will master the art of crafting clear and concise abstracts that effectively summarize their research, making their work more accessible to a broader audience.

- 4) **Dissertation/Thesis Introduction:** This section will guide participants on how to structure and write a compelling



introduction for their dissertations or theses, setting the stage for the rest of their research.

5) **Literature Review and Gap Analysis:** Participants will explore various types of literature reviews, learn effective review techniques, and discover valuable tools to conduct thorough and well-organized literature reviews. It will also provide detailed guidance on how to write a literature review that synthesizes existing knowledge, identifies research gaps, and contributes meaningfully to the field.

6) **Developing a Conceptual Theoretical Framework:** Participants will learn the step-by-step process of constructing a robust conceptual theoretical framework tailored for a doctoral dissertation, enabling them to establish a solid foundation for their research.

7) **Exploring Research Study Designs:** This module will provide an in-depth understanding of various research study designs, allowing participants to select the most suitable approach for their specific research objectives.

8) **Sampling Methods and Sample Size Calculation:** Participants will gain expertise in choosing appropriate sampling methods and accurately calculating sample sizes, ensuring their research results are statistically valid and representative.

9) **Data Collection Techniques and Methods:** This module will cover a wide array of data collection techniques and methods,



including surveys, interviews, observations, and archival research, empowering researchers to make informed decisions in data collection.

10) Application of SPSS For data Computing and Analysis:

This module will cover SPSS users can extract all the information from a file for the execution of descriptive, inferential and multiple variant statistical procedures

11) Ethical and Time Management Considerations in

Research: A comprehensive discussion on research ethics will help participants navigate ethical dilemmas, obtain informed consent, and uphold the highest ethical standards throughout their research projects. Also tips on good time management will help not only in organising time, but also in making sure the work effective and efficient.

12) Writing and publishing in high impact scientific

journals: In this module, researchers will acquire essential skills for structuring and writing research papers suitable for publication in academic journals, enhancing their chances of disseminating their work effectively.

This comprehensive training program ensures that participants are well-equipped with the knowledge and skills required for every stage of the research process, from conceptualization to dissemination.



3. Eligibility

We welcome applications for the Research Methodology Training workshop from individuals in various roles such as early career researchers, PhD holders, faculty members, as well as Ph.D. and master's students enrolled in Moroccan universities and schools across all branches of humanities and social sciences. Applicants should possess a foundational understanding of computer skills.

4. Application Procedure

Interested candidates may apply to the training workshop before **January 7th, 2024** are required to fill the application form:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1IW9nNg8Tt8Q9Ow_n2QX2g9pyET6nr31eHUTG1W5PGSY/edit

5. Pedagogy of the Training

Various aspects of research methodology will be comprehensively covered during the training, employing diverse pedagogical methods tailored to enhance participants' understanding. These methods include:

- 1) **Lectures:** Engaging lectures will provide in-depth insights into research concepts, methodologies, and best practices.
- 2) **Hands-on Computer Software Training:** Participants will gain practical experience using computer software relevant to research, facilitating data analysis, and enhancing research efficiency.



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- 3) **Assignments:** Throughout the workshop, participants will be tasked with assignments aimed at refining their skills in writing research proposals, designing data collection instruments, and preparing for fieldwork.
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- 4) **Fieldwork for Data Collection:** An integral component of the training involves hands-on experience in the field, allowing participants to apply their knowledge by collecting real-world data.
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- 5) **Presentations:** To encourage active participation and reinforce learning, participants will be required to deliver presentations based on their research topics, promoting critical thinking and effective communication.
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- 6) **Report Submission:** As a culmination of the workshop, participants will be expected to submit comprehensive reports showcasing their understanding of research methodology and their ability to apply it to real-world scenarios.

Through these pedagogical tools, the training aims at providing a holistic and practical learning experience, enabling participants to grasp the nuances of research methodology and apply them effectively in their academic and professional pursuits

6. Facilitators

The lectures and hand-on trainings of the two-day workshop will be given by qualified university professors, renowned academicians and



practitioners who have vast experience as expert professionals in research study. The purpose is to help the researchers build and reinforce their knowledge and competencies in conducting their academic research.

7. Commitment of Participants

- Participants are expected to come with open minds and attitude for learning and exploring new vistas of research.
- Participants have to attend the workshop for all the two days as per the schedule. Partial participation will not be accepted
- Participants will receive a certificate of participation in the workshop.

8. Important Dates

- Last date for receiving the application: **January 7th, 2024**
- Workshop date: **March 2-3th, 2024**
- Workshop Duration: **Two days**
- Contact Addresses: takamulformation@gmail.com / yachoulti.mohammed@gmail.com

9. Registration Fees

The registration fees are as follows:

- **Participation:** 200 MAD

- **Participation and food:** 400 MAD

- **Participation, food and accommodation:** 700 MAD

All participants will have to bear their own expenses for travel.



- Registration fees paid is not refundable except in case of medical background based on request.
- For more details about the payment methods please contact us on: takamulformation@gmail.com
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10. Venue Marrakesh

11. Chief Coordinator of the workshop

Dr. Mohammed Yachoulti

12. Co-coordinators

- Dr. Oifaa Tribak
- Dr. Mohammed El Messoudi
- Tarik Lahrach