## Scholarships assignment criteria

Scholarships for the advanced training course will be awarded based on the following criteria:

## 1. Proximity and Geographical Diversity

Priority will be given to applicants residing farther away from the course venue to encourage participation from those who may face challenges in covering travel expenses.

#### 2. Relevance of Research Focus

Preference will be given to candidates whose research or academic activity is closely aligned with the central topics of the course, ensuring participants can maximize their educational experience.

# 3. Curriculum Vitae (CV)

Applicants' CVs will be evaluated for consistency with the course objectives, considering their academic background, publications, and prior experiences. Profiles that demonstrate skills and knowledge aligned with the course content will be prioritized.

#### 4. Recommendation Letters

Letters of recommendation from academic supervisors or mentors attesting to the applicant's skills, dedication, and motivation to attend the course will be considered in the selection process.

### 5. Gender Equality and Inclusiveness

The selection process will prioritize gender balance and promote equal opportunities for all candidates.

Selected candidates will be contacted via email to complete the scholarship allocation process.