

CFP

MERE 2025: Meta Research Conference 2025

Pompeu Fabra University, Roc Boronat, 138, Sant Martí, 08018

Barcelona, Spain, November 4-19, 2025

Submission link

<https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=mere2025>

Topics: ai tools and searching information ai tools and formulating research

ai tools and data analysis ai tools and reporting results

Meta-Research Conference (MERE 2025)

Theme: AI in Research, Methods, Practices, and Implications

Eligibility: Open to students currently enrolled in the **Research Methods** course at UPF

Aim and Scope

MERE 2025 invites meta research papers on how **Artificial Intelligence (AI)** shapes research workflows. We welcome studies that *evaluate, compare, or critically reflect on research processes* rather than only reporting domain findings. Submissions should fit at least one of the following dimensions:

1. **Searching for information** (e.g., search strategies, source quality, bias)
2. **Formulating research** (e.g., RQs, study design, prompts for ideation)
3. **Data analysis** (e.g., coding, statistics, modeling, reproducibility)
4. **Reporting results** (e.g., writing support, visuals, peer review)

Topics of Interest (include but not limited to)

- We invite submissions addressing (but not limited to) the following themes:
 - Opportunities and limitations of AI tools for information management
 - Benchmarking and assessing the quality of AI research tools
 - Approaches and benefits of integrating AI tools into research workflows
 - The role of AI in exploring and formulating research problems
 - Uses and benefits of AI tools in supporting researchers' daily work
 - Evaluating the impact and quality of AI tools for data analysis
 - Assessment of AI tools for data processing and information management
 - Human agency and the role of AI in data processing
 - Applications of AI in data collection and preprocessing
 - The use of AI to disseminate and communicate research findings
 - AI-supported scientific writing and publication practices
 - The relationship between AI tools and scientific impact
 - AI ethics and researchers' awareness of responsible AI use
 - AI-based visualization tools for engaging both scientific and non-scientific audiences

Important Dates (Europe/Madrid)

- **Paper Submission Deadline:**
 - Tuesday Group: **4 November 2025, 23:59 CET**

- Friday Group: **7 November 2025, 23:59 CET**
- **Reviews / Notification to Authors:**
 - Tuesday Group: **11 November 2025, 23:59 CET**
 - Friday Group: **14 November 2025, 23:59 CET**
- **Camera-Ready Submission Due:**
 - Tuesday Group: **18 November 2025, 23:59 CET**
 - Friday Group: **21 November 2025, 23:59 CET**
- **Conference Day:**
 - Tuesday Group: **25 November 2025**
 - Friday Group: **28 November 2025**

Submission Guidelines

All papers must be original and not simultaneously submitted to another journal or conference. The following paper categories are welcome:

- Papers describing the application of AI in research within one of the following four dimensions: (1) searching for information, (2) formulating research, (3) data analysis, or (4) reporting results.

Submission Format

- **Language:** English
- **File Type:** PDF
- **Template:** Submissions must follow the *Springer single-column format*. All figures and tables should be properly numbered and referenced within the text. References should be formatted according to **APA style**.

- **Page Length:** Manuscripts should be between **8–15 pages**, including references. Additional pages may be included in an **Appendix** for supplementary materials such as datasets, code, prompts, or detailed methodological descriptions.

How to Submit

- Submit via **EasyChair** under “**MERE 2025 – Meta-Research Conference**”.
- Provide: title, authors, affiliations, keywords (3–6), abstract (150–250 words) and PDF.

Ethics & Academic Integrity

- Clearly disclose any **AI tools** used (what, where in the workflow, versions, parameters, and safeguards).
- Provide data/code/prompts in an accessible repository where possible (or a detailed availability statement).

Contact

All papers should be submitted via EasyChair.

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