

POST-AI FM

2026

AAAI-26 Workshop on Post-AI Formal Methods | Singapore, January 26 2026

P-AI-FM Registration Awards

Official Call for Applications

Overview and Purpose

The **P-AI-FM Registration Awards** aim to encourage participation of **early-career researchers** at the intersection of *Formal Methods (FM)* and *Artificial Intelligence (AI)*. Awards provide a **Workshop-Only registration fee waiver** for the AAAI-26 *P-AI-FM* workshop. The initiative is coordinated with AAAI's registration office.¹

Funding Acknowledgment and Independence

This initiative is supported by the **CISPA Helmholtz Center for Information Security**. Selection is conducted independently by the P-AI-FM organizing committee; CISPA does not participate in selection decisions. The award covers **workshop registration only** (not the AAAI main conference, travel, accommodation, or visa costs).

Eligibility

Eligible applicants include:

- **PhD candidates** in their final year (expected completion within 12 months);
- **Recent PhD graduates** (within 24 months of degree conferral);
- **Current postdoctoral researchers**, including those in the final stages of their fellowship;
- **Researchers seeking a second postdoctoral position.**

There are no nationality or institutional restrictions. All awardees must adhere to the **AAAI Code of Conduct**.

Award Details

- **Number of awards:** 2 (with a possibility of expansion depending on sponsor allocation);
- **Value:** AAAI-26 *Workshop-Only* registration waiver for the P-AI-FM workshop;
- **Type:** Non-cash, provided via a complimentary registration link/code.

¹Workshop registration is distinct from the main conference registration and does not include travel or lodging.

Application Materials (Submission Requirements)

All materials must be submitted in **English** and **PDF** format:

1. **Academic CV** — no page limit; include education, positions, publications, invited talks, software/datasets, service, teaching, and other relevant academic activities.
2. **Research & Community Statement (up to 2 pages total)** — describe how your research contributes to *formal methods*, *verification*, *synthesis*, or related areas. If relevant, explain how your work interacts with *AI* (e.g., verified AI systems, using AI to aid verification, neural-symbolic methods); *no direct AI component is required*. Optionally include community engagement (e.g., mentoring, organizing & collaborative initiatives).
3. **Recommendation Letters (optional, up to 3)** — each up to **two pages**; from advisors, collaborators or colleagues familiar with your work.

File naming convention:

- Lastname_Firstname_CV.pdf
- Lastname_Firstname_Statement.pdf
- Lastname_Firstname_Letters.pdf

Selection Process and COI Policy

A selection committee of at least three members will review all eligible applications. Each application will be evaluated by two reviewers; significant discrepancies trigger a third review. Reviewers must declare **conflicts of interest** (same institution, advisor/advisee, co-authorship within the last 3 years, or personal relationship) and **recuse** accordingly. Decisions are made collectively and documented internally.

Data & Privacy

Application materials are used solely for award evaluation and are kept confidential. Files will be stored securely and deleted within **60 days** after notifications. AAAI registration and refund policies apply to all awardees.

Optional Consent to Share with CISPA (Recruiting)

Applicants may **optionally consent** to share their **name, email, CV, and Research & Community Statement** with the **CISPA Helmholtz Center for Information Security** for the sole purpose of potential research-position outreach. Providing consent is **voluntary** and has **no impact** on award evaluation or selection.

Important Dates

The dates below will be aligned to AAAI's registration timeline.

- **Application deadline:** December 5, 2025 (AoE)
- **Notification of results:** December 10, 2025 (AoE)
- **Awardee registration completion:** December 13, 2025 (AoE)

How to Apply

Submit your application via email: postaifm26@easychair.org

Please use the following subject line:

P-AI-FM Registration Awards - [First name] [Last name]

For example: "P-AI-FM Registration Awards - Jane Doe"

Contact

Questions: postaifm26@easychair.org | Workshop website: <https://www.p-ai-fm.com/Award>

Disclaimer. This award initiative is organized by the P-AI-FM workshop.

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