



ATLANTIC DIALOGUES

**EMERGING
LEADERS
PROGRAM**

CONNECT. EMPOWER. INSPIRE

RABAT, MOROCCO | DECEMBER 6-12, 2026

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

FULLY FUNDED

APPLICATION DEADLINE:
SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 2026



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A Call to Connect, Empower and Inspire

Are you a rising changemaker in your field or community? Are you ready to join a global network of emerging leaders reimagining cooperation across the Atlantic?

The **Atlantic Dialogues Emerging Leaders (ADEL)** is more than a leadership program. It is a launchpad for rising changemakers from the Atlantic Basin who are shaping the future through action, innovation, and dialogue.

The ADEL program will hold its **13th edition** from **December 6-10, 2026**, in Rabat, Morocco. The Emerging Leaders will then join the Atlantic Dialogues conference from **December 10 to 12**.



What is ADEL?

ADEL is the flagship leadership initiative of the **Policy Center for the New South (PCNS)** for young professionals. Since 2012, the program has brought together up to 40+ outstanding young leaders each year across the Atlantic Basin for a **fully funded, week-long experience in Morocco**.

Held three days prior to the annual **Atlantic Dialogues** conference, a high-level platform gathering global decision-makers and thought leaders, ADEL offers a transformative leadership journey designed to amplify emerging voices committed to building a more inclusive, cooperative Atlantic space.



Who Can Apply?

We are seeking passionate young professionals who are:



Aged 25-35 years old
(as of December 6th,
2026)



Citizens or residents of
countries in the Atlantic
Basin*



Fluent in English



Available for the full
period (December
6-12, 2026)



Demonstrating
leadership potential and
a strong professional
track record



Committed to creating
impact in their communities
and fields (public, private,
civil society...)



Eager to engage
across cultures and
contribute to the ADEL
network

* Africa, North / Central / South America, Europe, or the Caribbean

Why Apply?

This unique opportunity offers an enriching experience, combining:

Tailored
leadership training
and interactive
workshops

Exposure to
global policy
discussions
through full
participation in the
Atlantic Dialogues
conference

Networking with
senior leaders,
experts, and
peers from
diverse sectors
and regions

Opportunities for
collaboration and
visibility within the
ADEL and PCNS
communities

A lifelong alumni
network and
community
committed to
bring about lasting
social change,
create impact and
change narratives



How to Apply?

All applications must be submitted online via our [WEBSITE](#).

Your application must include:



- Resume/CV (max. 2 pages, PDF format)
- One-Minute Private YouTube Video, answering:
 - Who are you and what's your field of work?
 - What drives your work and its impact?
 - Why are you applying to ADEL?
 - How will you contribute to and benefit from the program?

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- All documents must be submitted in **English**.
- Your video must be uploaded **privately** on YouTube and accessible only to those with the link.
- Incomplete or late applications will **not** be considered.



YouTube

Visibility:
Unlisted video

Key Dates

Deadline to apply:
Sunday, June 14th, 2026

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Logistics & Support

For the 40+ selected participants, PCNS will cover:



Round-trip economy
airfare



Hotel
accommodation



Local transportation
in Morocco



Meals during
the program and
conference

What Do We Expect from You?

Full attendance and
engagement during both the
ADEL program and Atlantic
Dialogues conference

Active participation in
sessions, discussions, and
group work

Continued involvement as an
ambassador and contributor
to the ADEL community

Readiness to collaborate
with PCNS to shape the
future of the program



Meet the Network

Discover [ADEL Bios](#), [Testimonials](#), and [Contributions](#) on the [ADEL webpage](#).

For any questions, please consult our [FAQs](#) or contact us at

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