

RABAT, MOROCCO | DECEMBER 7-13, 2025

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

FULLY FUNDED

APPLICATION DEADLINE: **SUNDAY, JUNE 15, 2025**



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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 12th edition from December 7-11, 2025, in Rabat, Morocco. The Emerging Leaders will then join the Atlantic Dialogues conference from December 11 to 13.





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**.

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 May 7th, 2025)



Citizens or residents of countries in the Atlantic Basin*



Fluent in English



Available for the full period (December 7–13, 2025)



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

Why Apply?

This unique opportunity offers an enriching experience, combining:



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

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

How to Apply?

All applications must be submitted online via our **WEBSITE**.

Your application must include:

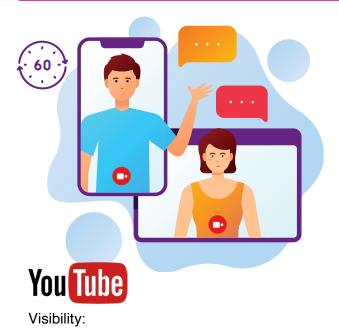


- Resume/CV (max. 2 pages, PDF format)
- Personal Statement (max. 250 words), outlining your perspective on today's leadership challenges and your role in the Atlantic space
- One-Minute Private YouTube Video, answering:
 - Who are you and what's your field of work?
 - What drives your work and its impact?
 - Why are you applying to ADEL?
 - How will you contribute to and benefit from the program?

IMPORTANT NOTES:

Unlisted video

- 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.



Key Dates

Applications open:

Wednesday, May 7th, 2025

Deadline to apply:

Sunday, June 15th, 2025

The ADEL program will take place in Rabat from December 7–11, 2025, followed by the Atlantic Dialogues conference from December 11–13, 2025.



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 <u>ADEL Bios</u>, <u>Testimonials</u>, and <u>Contributions</u> on the <u>ADEL webpage</u>.

For any questions, please consult our **FAQs** or contact us at

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