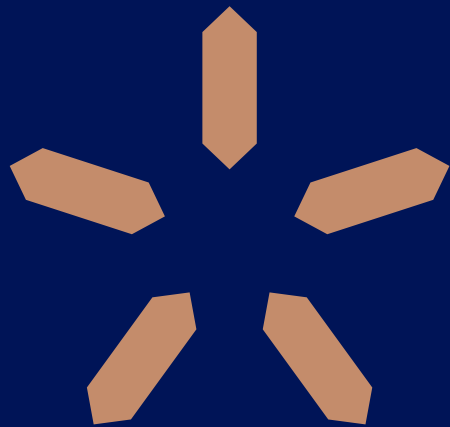
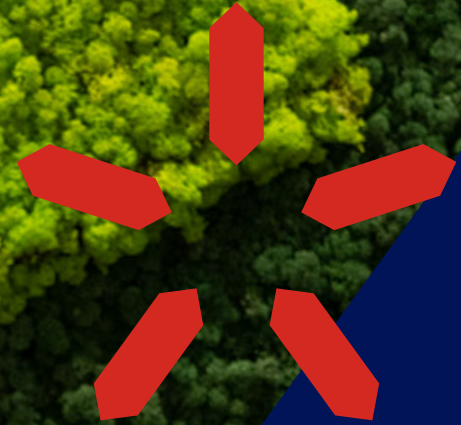


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After having completed this doctoral school, you will:

- › be acquainted with established ethical norms and concepts
- › be able to identify ethical issues in their domain of research
- › develop the ability to argue about ethical issues in science and technology drawing on specialized literature and ethical frameworks
- › learn about challenges, opportunities and criticalities of addressing ethical issues through design.

The school is organized around 3 main themes: responsibility, values and governance. Each theme is the focus of one of the 3 long weekends of which the school is composed. These themes are articulated under different disciplinary and methodological perspectives.

## Module 1: Responsibility

Saturday, February 29 – Wednesday, March 4 2020

Location: RWTH Aachen

Coordinators: Saskia Nagel (RWTH Aachen),  
Behnam Taebi (TU Delft)

## Module 2: Values

Wednesday, April 22 – Sunday, April 26 2020

Location: TU Delft

Coordinators: Behnam Taebi and Janna van Grunsven (TU Delft),  
Viola Schiaffonati (Politecnico di Milano)

## Module 3: Governance

Wednesday, June 24 – Sunday, June 28 2020

Location: Politecnico di Milano (Lecco campus)

Coordinators: Viola Schiaffonati (Politecnico di Milano), Alessandro  
Blasimme (ETH Zurich)

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