



## Call for Abstracts

Founded in 1998, the *Rencontres Jeunes Chercheurs (RJC)* of *École Doctorale 661* (formerly ED 622, Sciences du Langage of Sorbonne Nouvelle University) is an annual event dedicated to early-career researchers enrolled in doctoral or Master of Research programs. It provides a forum for presenting ongoing work in the form of oral presentations or posters.

The 29th edition of the RJC of ED 661 aims to bring together contributions from early-career researchers working across the language sciences. The objective of these two days is to foster connections and build bridges between young researchers from different related fields and disciplines of language sciences. We seek to create a supportive environment for discussion, where researchers from Master 1 to PhD level can exchange ideas and present their work. With this in mind, the 2026 edition of the RJC is **not proposing a specific theme**, so that all young researchers who wish to do so can find their place in the event.

**Master 1 students** are invited to participate with a poster presenting their research. Poster abstracts should include:

- A title
- A brief presentation of the research context
- Research questions
- A succinct theoretical framework
- A description of the potential data
- A brief overview of the analytical methodology
- Abstracts must not exceed 2,500 characters (including spaces), excluding the bibliography (minimum 3 references).

We are aware of the potential challenges faced by M1 students. We therefore expect a concise and clear presentation, which could be evolved by the end of the academic year.

**Master 2 students, PhD candidates, and postdoctoral** are invited to submit proposals for oral presentations (20 minutes). Those who do not wish to present orally may also submit a poster proposal. Expectations for abstracts at this level are more advanced and submissions will be evaluated through a double-blind review process. Abstracts should include:

- A clear title
- One or more explicit research questions
- A theoretical framework with references
- A presentation of the data
- An explicit methodology
- A presentation of preliminary results (included a minimum 3 references)
- Abstracts must not exceed 3,000 characters, excluding the bibliography.

Proposals must be submitted via the SciencesConf website, under the “Submission” tab, by **Friday, 13 February 2026 at 8:00 pm**. The proposal should be uploaded as PDF files following the template: [Template RJC 2026 ENG](#)

The 29th edition of RJC will take place over two days, **from 15 to 16 June 2026, on the** campus Nation of University Sorbonne Nouvelle in Paris and with a hybrid option via Zoom.