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# Call For Auditions

**Actors and actresses for the  
MoralPLai theater play**

Are you ready to be part of a performance  
that blends AI ethics research and the  
arts?

**We are looking forward to your  
applications!**

**Deadline: April 7, 2025**

# Audition Call:

## Actors for the *MoralPLai* Performance

A Play Exploring AI, Ethics and Human Decision-Making  
Through Research-Based Theater

**Are you ready to be part of a performance that blends technology, ethics, and the arts?**

We are seeking **three talented actors (m/f/d)** for a thought-provoking, research-based drama; the final creative output of the **MoralPLai** project. This production explores the moral implications of Artificial Intelligence and raises crucial questions about how AI is (re)shaping our ethical decision-making processes.

### The Story

AI is more than just a tool. AI-based chatbots and companions, such as ChatGPT, are increasingly influencing our **emotions, choices and morality**. Through gripping dialogue and dynamic storytelling, this play will challenge invited experts and the audience to reflect on our evolving relationship with AI and its role in our lives.

Blending **research-driven insights** with theatrical performance, the *MoralPLai* team aims to **spark critical conversations** about AI's societal impact. This performance also seeks to **engage all stakeholders, academia, industry and society alike**, in discussions about the future of human-AI interaction.

### About the MoralPLai Project

Led by **Dr. Franziska Poszler**, Postdoctoral Researcher at the **Institute for Ethics in AI**, and supported by experts from **the University of Notre Dame, metaLAB (at) Harvard, and the Technical University of Munich (TUM)**, this interdisciplinary project merges **academic research with research-based theater**.

### What We Are Looking For

We seek actors who can bring authenticity and passion to this unique performance. This is an opportunity to be part of a project that challenges audiences and ignites meaningful conversations.

### Ideal Candidates Should Have:

- **Experience in theater** (professional or semi-professional level)
- **Fluency in English** (as all script, performance, communication and directorial instructions will be in English)
- **Strong physical and vocal presence**
- **Age 18+**
- **Availability for rehearsals and the premiere performance in Munich**
- **An interest in modern ethical dilemmas and AI-related themes** (preferred but not required)

## Reimbursement

Actors selected for the final performance will receive a stipend to compensate for their time and commitment. Travel and accommodation expenses will not be reimbursed. Further details regarding payment will be discussed with selected candidates during the audition process.

## Important Dates

**Performance Date:** May 22, 2025

**Location:** Amerikahaus, Munich, Germany

**Rehearsals:** 08.05.-22.05.2025

## How to Apply

Please send your application to [franziska.poszler@tum.de](mailto:franziska.poszler@tum.de) by **April 7, 2025**, including:

- **A CV** with your contact details (name, email, mobile phone)
- **A short video (max 5 minutes)** in which you:
  1. Perform a brief monologue (ideally related to ethics, technology, or a personal dilemma)
  2. Share why you are interested in joining this performance
- **Two recent photos:** one portrait and one full-body

## Important Notes:

- Selected applicants will be contacted for an individual call/meeting to discuss details.
- Submitted photos will be used only for evaluation and not shared with third parties.

## Media & Consent:

Final-stage participants selected for the performance will be **photographed and filmed** by the MoralPLai team and partners during rehearsals and the performance. These materials will be used for **archival, promotional and non-commercial purposes** related to MoralPLai's program and artistic activities. Selected participants will be asked to **sign a written consent** for intellectual property rights.

More information about the MoralPLai project: <https://www.ieai.sot.tum.de/research/moralplai/>

**This is your chance to be part of a unique fusion of research and theater, challenging, inspiring, and sparking debate long after the curtain falls.**

**We are looking forward to your applications!**