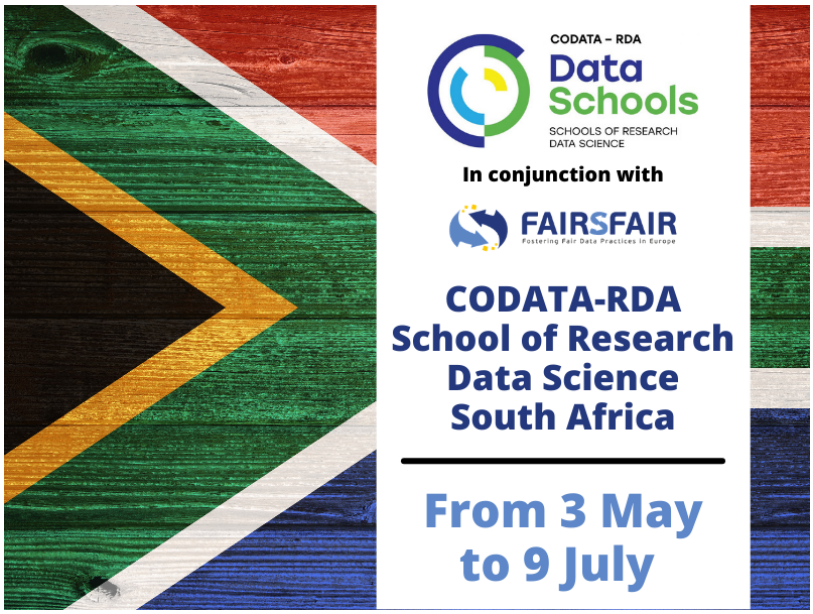

Date:
03 May 2021 to 09 July 2021
Location:
Online

The School runs from 3 May to 9 July 2021 online, and is delivered by members of the CODATA-RDA Schools of Research Data Science team working closely with a team of local organisers in South Africa.

Contemporary research – particularly when addressing the most significant, inter-disciplinary research challenges – cannot effectively be done without a range of skills relating to data. The CODATA-RDA Schools of Research Data Science initiative has developed a short course curriculum, presented in summer school style, that addresses these training requirements. Read more

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Link to a video with testimonials by some of the 2020 School participants.

This online school provides early career African researchers (M-level to postdoc) and professionals with the foundational data science skills, which include technical skills and responsible research practices, to enable them to work with their data in an effective and efficient manner required by 21st century research.

For more information and to apply, visit https://datascienceschools.co.za/about/

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