ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE FOR BUSINESS AND SOCIETY

CALL FOR COLLABORATIVE. PROJECTS

Deadline for applications – March 15, 2021

HI! PARIS is an interdisciplinary Center on Data Analytics and Artificial Intelligence for Science, Business and Society (https://www.hi-paris.fr/) created by IP Paris and HEC Paris.

The Center offers support for collaborative projects ideally between researchers of two or more HI! Paris partners. The program covers fundamental methods for AI and data analytics as well as business applications across all sectors and implications for society. Applicants may also choose to contact corporate donors via the executive director of Hi! Paris (Gaël Richard: contact at hi-paris dot fr) to identify research topics of common interests and possibly obtain data from corporate donors for their project. However, engagement with corporate donors is neither a necessary nor a sufficient condition for obtaining a grant for collaborative projects from Hi! Paris.

Projects will be prioritized in the following order:

1. Projects with researchers from two HI! Paris partners
2. Projects with researchers from different departments of a single HI! Paris partner
3. Projects with researchers from a single department

Project are expected to last between 1 and 3 years, with a budget up to 10k€/year and can cover the following expenses:

- Travel expenses (e.g. conference, researcher invitation)
- Services (e.g. conference room rental, translation services, data acquisition)
- Staff (e.g. research assistants, invited researcher)
- Internship funding (legal rate ~ 600€/month)
- Other expenses (e.g. hardware, purchase of goods, small equipment, data)

Applications should be sent by submitted to https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=hiparisprojects2021 by March 15, 2021, in the form of a **single pdf file (5 pages max) containing**:

- Project title
- Name of project leader

- Research teams involved in the project
- Description of the project
  - Objectives
  - Expected results (with indicative schedule, proposed criteria to evaluate the success, plans for continuation after funding)
  - Partnership (extent of previous collaborations between the applicants, emphasize the complementary competences)
  - Relevance to Hi! Paris (contribution of the project in terms of research, education, and/or valorization)
- Details about requested support (project duration, expenses plan)

The application should be written in English and will be evaluated by the operational academic committee of Hi! Paris, with potential support from external experts.