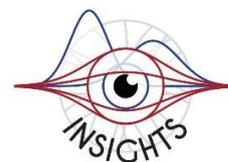




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INSIGHTS

Vidyo Team Meeting

MINUTES

5 April 2019 at 15:00 CET

<https://indico.cern.ch/event/804841/>

Welcome and Introduction

It was agreed that Indico access to the meetings would in future be limited to INSIGHT team members only. Serena Palazzo agreed to give a presentation at the next monthly meeting.

Presentation – Sitong An

Sitong An gave a presentation on his research progress:

(https://indico.cern.ch/event/804841/contributions/3379289/attachments/1825096/2986564/INSIGHTS_Progress_Report.pdf) followed by Q&As.

Sitong will spend two weeks at Fermilab in May. This visit should be reported to the EU.

Review of Administrative Matters

Partner Agreements had been sent to all partner organisations (including institutions awarding degrees but not hosting ESRs). This has caused some confusion as some clauses in the agreements were not applicable to all organisations. The partner organisations had all provided Letters of Commitment and it was suggested that the agreements may be unnecessary. RHUL legal department to provide clarification.

Discussion on documentation required following completion of a secondment. Claire to check formal requirements.

Data Management Plan: To be discussed with Alex Read.

Brexit: Glen shared a communication from the EU

(https://indico.cern.ch/event/804841/contributions/3379296/attachments/1821607/2984474/factsheet-studying-volunteering-no-deal_en1.pdf).

Data needed for reporting to EU: Claire to request any outstanding information required.

Ethics: Ongoing discussions with Pangea. Further information required on a general ethics agreement for the consortium. Advice had been sought from Athina.

Recruitment at Oslo.

33 applications had been received and shortlisting was underway. It was anticipated that the new ESRs could ideally be in place by mid July in time for the ML workshop at DESY.

Recruitment at NIKHEF

48 applications received – shortlisting would take place the following week. It is possible that the successful applicant would be in post by June.

Review of Upcoming Training Events

INFN workshop in Paestum: most of the ESRs but not all PIs would be in attendance. A meeting should be scheduled for Friday afternoon after the conclusion of the workshop. A small room would be booked for an INSIGHTS meeting. Extending the meeting to Saturday would not be necessary as only small numbers of PIs would be present. An alternative option to locate the meeting in Naples was rejected.

Desy Terascale Statistics School: A speaker had been confirmed for the meeting (Kyle Cranmer). Further suggestions would be welcome (by email to Glen), including those from industry. Possibilities for investigation: Gilles Louppe, Torsten Ensslin, Mikhail Belkin.

Support for DESY Machine Learning School

The 5th MLHEP at DESY organised by Yandex would take place on 1-10 July 2019. Four ESRs (Lukas, Daria, Nathan, Artem) had already registered. The 4th MLHEP School in Oxford had received a financial contribution from INSIGHTS and a EUR 2,000 was requested for this event. The request was viewed favourably as a DESY school originally planned for March had not taken place and therefore funding would be available. A request in writing would be circulated to the PIs for approval.

Public Lecture on Machine Learning

A public event was planned by AMVA₄NewPhysics to take place at DESY as the final outreach activity for the project. It would bring together the ESRs who have completed their research. A prominent speaker would be engaged to present in a 400 seat venue. Invitations had already been extended to two carefully selected speakers – responses were expected shortly. This could be a collaboration between AMVA₄NewPhysics and INSIGHTS who would share costs. Tommaso to forward details and an official request for financial contribution. The request in writing would be circulated to the PIs for approval. Tommaso to keep the group informed on costs and confirmation of speaker.

Any other business

It was agreed that the monthly meetings would take place at 15:00 CET on the first Friday of each month.

The ESRs would like a subscription to Coursera. This would cost ca EUR400 each. Rahul to provide details for discussion at the next meeting.

An Italian language course had been put in place for Artem and Lukas as part of their PDP.