

Conditions of Participation

Bosch AI Young Researcher Award

With the Research Award "**Bosch AI Young Researcher Award**" Robert Bosch GmbH supports scientists who have contributed with outstanding achievements in the field of artificial intelligence for artificial intelligence to become safer, more reliable and more understandable.

The prize is awarded once a year.

1. Subject of the Conditions of Participation, Organizer

- 1.1. These Conditions of Participation determine the general conditions for taking part in the competition.
- 1.2. Organizer of the competition is Robert Bosch GmbH, Robert-Bosch-Campus 1, 71272 Renningen, Germany, Contact: AI-Prize@de.bosch.com (hereinafter referred to as „**Bosch**“ or „**Organizer**“).
- 1.3. These Conditions of Participation are accepted by participating in the competition.

2. Eligibility to participate, requirements for participation, exclusion

- 2.1. Eligible to participate are natural persons of legal age and legal capacity who hold the Ph.D. degree (up to a maximum of 6 years after being awarded) and are permanently employed at a university or non-profit research institution located in one of the following countries: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Great Britain, Hungary, Israel, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey.
- 2.2. The eligible natural person must be allowed by their employer to take part in this competition on behalf of their employer.
- 2.3. Requirement for participation is the willingness of the potential award winner to present and discuss their research on 29th of October 2019 in Renningen, Germany at the Bosch Artificial Intelligence Conference ("**Bosch AI Conference**"). The award winner's participation (travel costs) will be organized by Bosch and at the expense of Bosch.
- 2.4. The following are excluded from participation:
 - a. Employees of the Organizer and its affiliated companies as well as their relatives. Relatives within the meaning of these Conditions of Participation are spouses, registered civil partners and first and second degree relatives;
 - b. Research or research results that have already been implemented in existing companies at home and abroad, or companies at home and abroad that have already commenced business activities. This also applies if the company was founded outside the countries as defined in Section 2.1 or if the research was exploited outside the countries as defined in Section 2.1.
 - c. Research that violates [the values of Bosch](#).
 - d. Persons or institutions who violate these Conditions of Participation.
- 2.5. Participation in the competition requires registration (see Section 3.).
- 2.6. It is also possible to submit proposals via a letter of recommendation. This means that the proposer does not necessarily have to be involved in the research submitted.

3. Registration, Period of Participation

- 3.1. The competition will take place from 1st of April 2019 until 30th of September 2019.
- 3.2. For the pre-selection process during 1st of April 2019 until 31st of August 2019 (23:59 CET), the following information or documents must be submitted to the Organizer via e-Mail to the e-Mail address: at AI-Prize@de.bosch.com:
 - a. Written authorization of the employer of the participant to take part in the competition and written confirmation, that
 - i. the employer agrees with and accepts the terms of these Conditions of Participation;
 - ii. the employer is willing to accept the payment and that such payment is in accordance with any code of conduct/code of ethics of the recipient;
 - iii. the employer undertakes that it shall use the prize money within 24 months of payment for the purpose of the participant's further research activities.
 - b. Complete curriculum vitae (in tabular form) with a list of publication
 - c. Two-page abstract with a brief description (plus one page bibliography) of how the participant's research has contributed to making artificial intelligence safer, more reliable and/or more understandable and why the participant should win this prize (letter of motivation);
 - d. Two letters of recommendation;
 - e. Description of how the prize money will be used for future research;
- 3.3. The application must be in English.
- 3.4. Only registrations received by Bosch within the period according Section 3.2 will take part in the competition. The electronically recorded receipt by the Organizer is decisive.
- 3.5. After submission of the application, the abstracts will be evaluated by an independent jury according to predefined criteria (see section 4.1.). From all abstracts received, one researcher will be awarded the prize.

4. Awarding, Price

- 4.1. The applications submitted will be evaluated by an independent jury on the basis of the following criteria:
 - relevance,
 - contribution for making artificial intelligence safer, more reliable and/or more understandable,
 - scientific quality criteria,
 - novelty of research,
 - outlook on further planned research work.
- 4.2. The composition of jury board shall be announced to the participants via Bosch's website under www.bosch-ai.com.
- 4.3. The winner will be notified by e-mail. The winner will receive a prize money of 50,000 Euro as well as an invitation to the Bosch AI Conference. The award ceremony for the best research will take place on 29th of October 2019 during the Bosch AI Conference.
- 4.4. Payment of the prize money shall be made to the university or non-profit organization where the participant is permanently employed within 90 days after acceptance of the prize by the university or non-profit research organization and the winner's participation on the Bosch AI Conference.
- 4.5. The prize money must be used for further research, which is described in the abstract submitted. Upon acceptance of the prize money, the prize money must be used within 24 months of payment for the purposes of further research of the participant.
- 4.6. The prize is not transferable. In the absence of prize-worthy contributions, no award will be given.

5. Usage Rights

- 5.1. By submitting the application documents (see Section 3.1), the participant grants to the Organizer the simple, non-exclusive, royalty-free right, unlimited in time and territory, to use the documents submitted by the participant for the purpose of marketing and reporting on the competition. The right of use includes, in particular, the right to
 - a. to reproduce, in particular to make copies of the original documents as well as electronic copies;
 - b. to make the copies available to members of the jury board;
 - c. to publish and publicly display extracts of the documents on Organizer's websites and in press releases;
 - d. to publish and publicly display pictures, videos and the winner's full name on the Organizer's websites, social media channels (Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter, Instagram, YouTube) and in press releases.
- 5.2. Any further use beyond this, in particular any exploitation or further exploitation by third parties, requires the express consent of the participant.
- 5.3. For any avoidance of doubt, the aforementioned rights do not cover any intellectual property rights on participant's research results. The research results are the sole property of the participant and/or his employer.

6. Liability

- 6.1. Bosch shall be liable in accordance with the statutory provisions
 - a. for loss of life, or bodily injury/harm;
 - b. in the event of intent or gross negligence;
 - c. in accordance with the provisions of the German Product Liability Act or any applicable mandatory law; and
 - d. within the scope of a guarantee given by Bosch.
- 6.2. In the event of any property and financial damage caused negligently in any other way, Bosch and persons engaged by it for the performance of its obligations shall only be liable in the event of a breach of a material contractual obligation, but limited to the amount of damage foreseeable and typical of the contract at the time of conclusion of these Conditions of Participation; material contractual obligations are those obligations which are necessary to the fulfillment of these Conditions of Participation, upon which the participant may therefore rely.
- 6.3. Furthermore, Bosch's liability is excluded.
- 6.4. The foregoing limitations of liability shall also apply in the event of fault by a person engaged by Bosch in the performance of its obligations and to the personal liability of employees, representatives and corporate bodies of Bosch.

7. Premature Termination

The organizer reserves the right to cancel or terminate the competition at any time for important reasons without prior notice. An important reason exists if not only, but especially, the correct conduct of the competition can no longer be ensured, e.g. in case of manipulation, or in case the competition's conduct becomes illegal, impossible or infeasible due to legal or factual change of circumstances.

8. Data Protection

- 8.1. By agreeing to these Conditions of Participation, the participant agrees to the processing of his personal data provided to Bosch within the scope of this competition by the Organizer for the duration and purposes of the execution and administration of the competition.

- 8.2. Unless otherwise agreed, the processing of personal data shall take place in accordance with the Organizer's data protection policy. Attached to the conditions of participations as Appendix 1.

9. Value Added Tax

If and to the extent the prize money of 50,000 Euro constitutes a consideration for a taxable supply, for VAT purposes, by the winning participant and/or his employer to Bosch, and the winning participant and/or his employer is the tax liable person, the amount shall be deemed to be inclusive of any amount of VAT chargeable in respect thereof.

10. Miscellaneous

- 10.1. These Conditions of Participation shall be governed by and be construed in accordance with the substantive laws of the Federal Republic of Germany.
- 10.2. In the event any provision of these Conditions of Participation is or becomes invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.
- 10.3. There is no recourse to legal action regarding the decision of the Bosch internal board concerning the winner of the competition.

Robert Bosch GmbH, last amended: 01.04.2019

Appendix 1. Data Protection Notice

The protection of your privacy throughout the course of processing personal data as well as the security of all business data is an important concern to us. We process personal data confidentially and only in accordance with statutory regulations.

Data protection and information security are included in our corporate policy.

Principles

Personal data consists of all information related to an identified or identifiable natural person, this includes, e.g. names, addresses, phone numbers, email addresses, contractual master data, contract accounting and payment data, which is an expression of a person's identity.

We collect, process and use personal data only when there is either a statutory legal basis to do so or if you have given your consent to the processing or use of personal data concerning this matter, e.g. by means of registration.

Controller

Controller for the processing of your personal data is:

Robert Bosch GmbH
Bosch Center for Artificial Intelligence (CR/PJ-AI)
Robert-Bosch-Campus 1
71272 Renningen

Data Protection Officer:

For suggestions and complaints regarding the processing of your personal data we recommend that you contact our data protection officer:

Data Protection Officer
Information Security and Privacy (C/ISP)
Robert Bosch GmbH
post box 30 02 20
70442 Stuttgart
GERMANY or <mailto:DPO@bosch.com>.

Processing purposes and legal basis

We process your personal data for the following processing purposes:

- Participation in the competition Bosch AI Young Researcher Award. Only the data provided by the participant will be used. The basis for participation is compliance with the conditions of participation.
- We transfer the winner's personal data to third parties. This personal data including: names, addresses, phone numbers, email addresses, payment data. The legal basis for the data transfer is to arrange his/her travel to the AI conference in 2019.

Data transfer to other controllers or to third parties

Principally, your personal data is forwarded to other controllers only if required for the fulfillment of a contractual obligation, or if we ourselves, or a third party, have/has a legitimate interest in the data transfer, or if you have given your consent. Particulars on the legal basis and the recipients or categories of recipients can be found in the Section "Processing purposes and legal basis".

Additionally, data may be transferred to other controllers when we are obliged to do so due to statutory regulations or enforceable administrative or judicial orders.

Data Transfer

Transfer to recipients outside the EEA

We might transfer personal data to recipients located outside the EEA into so-called third countries. In such cases, prior to the transfer we ensure that either the data recipient provides an appropriate level of data protection or that you have consented to the transfer.

You are entitled to receive an overview of third country recipients and a copy of the specifically agreed-provisions securing an appropriate level of data protection. For this purpose, please use the contact information stated above.

Duration of storage, retention periods

Principally, we erase your personal data if a purpose and legal basis for data processing does not exist anymore or we are legally obliged to erase. The only exception from erasure are cases, in which we have to keep your personal data due to legal obligations (e.g. retention periods under the tax and commercial codes, which require the availability of certain documents such as contracts and invoices for a certain period of time).

User rights

To assert your rights and to notify data protection incidents please use the following link: <https://www.bkms-system.net/bkwebanon/report/clientInfo?cin=18rbds19&language=eng>. In doing so, please ensure that an unambiguous identification of your person is possible.

Right to information and access

You have the right to obtain confirmation from us about whether or not your personal data is being processed, and, if this is the case, access to your personal data.

Right to correction and deletion:

You have the right to obtain the rectification or completion of inaccurate personal data or deletion of your data as far as statutory requirements are fulfilled.

This does not apply to data which is necessary for billing or accounting purposes or which is subject to a statutory retention period. If access to such data is not required, however, its processing is restricted (see the following).

Restriction of processing

You have the right to demand for – as far as statutory requirements are fulfilled – restriction of the processing of your data.

Data portability

You are entitled to receive data that you have provided to us in a structured, commonly used and machine-readable format or – if technically feasible – to demand that we transfer those data to a third party.

Withdrawal of consent

In case you consented to the processing of your data, you have the right to revoke this consent at any time with effect for the future. The lawfulness of data processing prior to your withdrawal remains unchanged.

You can find the authority responsible for a withdrawal in the "Controller" section.

Right to lodge complaint with supervisory authority

You have the right to lodge a complaint with a supervisory authority. You can appeal to the supervisory authority which is responsible for your place of residence or your state of residency.

Changes to the Data Protection Notice

We reserve the right to change our security and data protection measures. In such cases, we will amend our data protection notice accordingly. Please, therefore, notice the current version of our data protection notice, as this is subject to changes.

Effective Date: [01.04.2019]