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Europe has unique offerings for the future of machine learning: an excellent academic culture and a brand of trustworthy and ethical AI “made in Europe”

There are a few machine learning **research hotspots in Europe**, but they rarely collaborate, and are vulnerable to “brain drain”

The distinction between academic research and industrial labs is vanishing, with **industry performing the majority of basic research** in machine learning



Artificial intelligence is drastically reshaping nearly every industry and is quickly becoming a core component of the modern world

Machine learning is at the heart of the technological and societal artificial intelligence revolution

Europe is not keeping up with North America and China regarding education, ecosystem development, and investment in machine learning



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ACADEMICS, RESEARCHERS, INDUSTRY EXPERTS, STUDENTS

COLLABORATIVE PARTNERSHIPS, INDUSTRIAL LABS, OTHER NETWORKS

UNIVERSITIES, EUROPEAN BUSINESSES, RESEARCH ORGANIZATIONS, PUBLIC ENTITIES

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INTERNATIONAL REGULATION, COORDINATED EUROPEAN STRATEGY FOR AI DEVELOPMENT, EUROPEAN COMMISSION



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ENRICHING ECOSYSTEMS

ELLIS will perform fundamental research in modern AI, attract top international industry research labs, and spawn startups that will become major players in the future. It will thus drive excellence in Europe's research and use of machine intelligence to foster economic development and improve the lives of people.



TRAINING YOUNG TALENT

ELLIS will be a top employer in machine intelligence research, on par with Stanford, CMU, and MIT. It will also be a world-class venue for training in the field: it will develop a highly attractive European PhD program, and it will strive to retain the best graduates within ELLIS to groom them into the next generation of senior scientists.



PROMOTING EUROPE

ELLIS will enable Europe to play a major role in the current scientific and societal revolution. The first and second industrial revolutions transformed technology and also led to fundamental societal changes. The current revolution may be equally significant. Europe should benefit from it and European values should shape it.



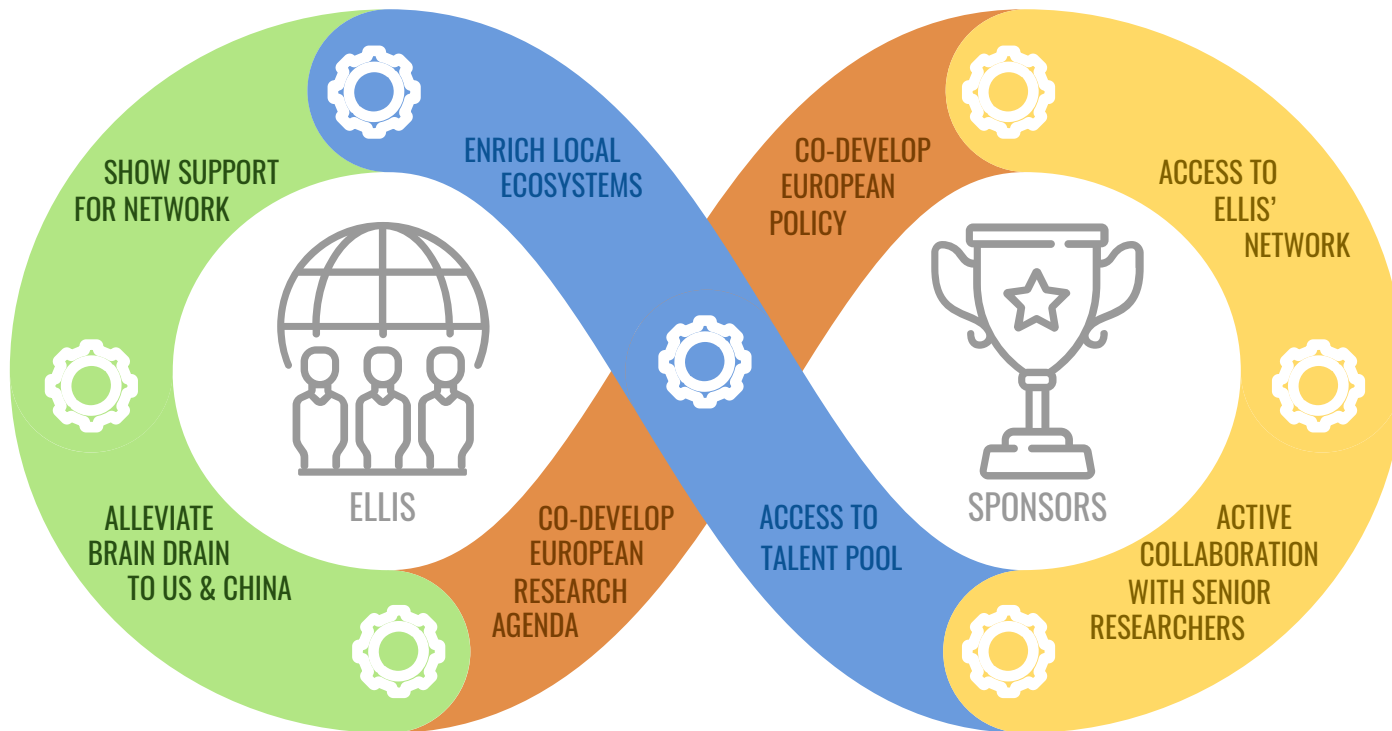
ENSURING EXCELLENCE

ELLIS' defining characteristic is outstanding academic quality, measured by publications in leading machine learning conferences. ELLIS currently provides the highest standards for excellence in research in machine learning and related areas in Europe, and strives to maintain excellence in all aspects of the European AI ecosystem.



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SPONSORING LOCAL ELLIS UNIT(S)

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Type 1 sponsors directly support the ELLIS unit(s) of their choice by contributing funds to the unit(s).

There are three levels at which sponsors can contribute, which correspond to the amount and type of benefits they receive: Gold, Silver, and Bronze.

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DONATING DIRECTLY TO THE ELLIS SOCIETY

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Benefactors can directly support the ELLIS Society and all ELLIS units in Europe through tax-free donation. Donors are listed on the ELLIS website, and do not participate in the sponsorship benefits program.



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GOLD

TYPE 1

€100k for the unit +
€20k/yr for the society*

TYPE 2

4 PhDs / Postdocs +
€20k/yr for the society*

DONATIONS

€100k for the society

SILVER

TYPE 1

€50k for the unit +
€10k/yr for the society*

TYPE 2

2 PhDs / Postdocs +
€10k/yr for the society*

DONATIONS

€50k for the society

BRONZE

TYPE 1

€25k for the unit +
€5k/yr for the society*

TYPE 2

1 PhD / Postdoc +
€5k/yr for the society*

DONATIONS

€25k for the society

* All sponsorship funds are transferred to the unit. Amounts are excluding VAT.



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GOLD

- Gold local benefits customized with sponsored unit
- Challenge owner for bootcamp or summer school
- Present at PhD & Postdoc program bootcamp
- Advertise vacancies on the ELLIS website and ELLIS newsletter (5)
- Subscription to ELLIS EU monthly newsletter
- Company name & logo on ELLIS website

SILVER

- Silver local benefits customized with sponsored unit
- Advertise vacancies on the ELLIS website (2)
- Subscription to ELLIS EU monthly newsletter
- Company name & logo on ELLIS website

BRONZE

- Bronze local benefits customized with sponsored unit
- Subscription to ELLIS EU monthly newsletter
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* Local benefits vary per unit and are discussed with the local unit director.



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