

## **ELLIS Unit Amsterdam BSc/MSc Travel Grants**

Through sponsorship of Qualcomm Technologies, ELLIS unit Amsterdam provides travel grants for BSc and MSc students of the University of Amsterdam to present their papers at top-tier ML- or AI-related conferences. Students are encouraged to submit a request for funding after acceptance of the paper, but well before the camera-ready deadline of their paper. Note that the quality of the conference will be important for the decision to grant the award.

### **Who can apply?**

To be eligible for an ELLIS travel grant, students should:

- Be a BSc or MSc student at the University of Amsterdam;
- Have an accepted paper at a top-tier conference about a for ELLIS relevant topic (ML or AI related);
- Be the presenting author of the paper; only one student (among co-authors) per paper can apply for the ELLIS/Qualcomm travel grant. MSc AI students can only apply if they have also requested the MSc AI internal funding for conference visits. The ELLIS travel grant can be used as a top-up for expenses that exceed the amount funded by this MSc AI programme.

### **What can be applied for?**

Costs eligible to be covered by the ELLIS travel grant are costs for travel, accommodation, conference registration, and meals. In their application, students are asked to submit a budget with a reasonable estimate for these costs. In case the travel grant is awarded, the student's actual costs will be reimbursed retroactively upon submission of receipts and/or invoices, if reasonable. The recipients of the travel grants should submit all the expense claims in one time/attempt.

### **How to apply**

To apply for the ELLIS travel grant, fill out the form below and send it to [ellisinfo-science@uva.nl](mailto:ellisinfo-science@uva.nl), along with the following information:

- The title and abstract of the accepted paper (on the form);
- A budget with estimated costs for the conference visit (on the form);
- The complete list of names of all the authors of the paper (on the form);
- Acceptance notification of the paper;
- For MSc AI students: a confirmation that funds from the Msc AI have been requested (this should also be included in the budget);
- A one-page resumé and transcript of your grades so far.

We encourage you to apply well before the camera-ready deadline of your paper. What to do after the grant is awarded? The ELLIS unit Amsterdam will ask the recipients of the ELLIS travel grant to acknowledge ELLIS and Qualcomm in the acknowledgments section of their paper and on their poster or presentation slides. To make this possible, please apply as soon as you receive your acceptance notification. Furthermore, grantees are asked to provide their papers to the ELLIS unit Amsterdam. The name of the grantees, the title of the papers, and the conferences will be listed on the ELLIS unit Amsterdam website.