

# Call for Proposals for research grant “Internship”

## Introduction

The faculty of Technology Policy and Management (TPM) has established the TPM-AI lab to develop and foster a community of AI researchers. TPM-AI lab is committed to facilitating and supporting comprehensive engineering goals in relation to AI research. In this regard the TPM-AI lab is looking to fund research projects across the TPM faculty proposed by junior (PhDs and postdocs) as well as more senior researchers.

For more information about the TPM AI Lab, please visit the following link

<https://www.tudelft.nl/tbm/tpm-ai-lab/>

## Scope

The aim of the call for project proposals for “internships” is to provide support for members of the faculty who require some assistance with their innovative research ideas related to AI.

The general scheme of this call is AI-related research (research on AI, research in AI or research with AI). This can include (but is not limited to) theoretical studies, methodological developments, empirical studies, critical studies, experimental projects, and development of new tools and technologies.

To that end, TPM-AI lab will provide support in the form of internships for students for 160 hours (i.e., a period of max. 4 months full-time). In other words, if the project is funded, a student assistant can be hired to help you with your research (e.g. building simulation, collecting data, conducting interviews).

Note that this is not a M.Sc. project, but a specific task you need support with (e.g. coding). The applicants are required to report their project findings at the end, in the form of a news item on the AI Lab website and/or to present the outcomes and conclusions of their work at one or more events within the TPM AI Lab.

In this round of applications, two project proposals will be granted. There will be a new round in August 2021, where another 2 grants will be given. The deadline for the submission of applications to this call for research projects is 30th April, 2021.

## Eligibility criteria

To be eligible for the funding, the proposals must comply with the following criteria:

- Proposals should highlight (1) how the project relates to AI and (2) project planning, including a clear explanation of why an intern is needed.

- The applicant can be any researcher at the TPM faculty (from PhD candidates to all faculty members). It is possible to have co-applicants and it is encouraged to have applicants from different departments to build collaborations.
- Applicants may not be involved in more than one application.

### **Assessment Criteria**

The management team of the AI lab will evaluate the applications based on following general criteria:

- Research proposal: Quality of the research proposal, its scientific contribution and its relation to the type of research conducted at TPM.
- Research planning:
  - Feasibility of the proposed plan within the given timeframe and budget (160 hours)
  - Clear need for support (the project should not be funded by other sources)

### **Submission process**

- The proposal must be in English. The word limit for the proposal is 1000 words, excluding references. Please limit your references to one page.
- The proposals must follow the template provided by the TPM-AI lab on its website.
- **Proposals must be submitted by 26/04/2021 to TPM-AI lab email address (AIlab-TPM@tudelft.nl) with the subject: Application for CFP Postdoc.**
- Applicants must not be involved in more than one application.
- We expect to have the results of the selection of the proposal in June.

In case of any questions about the proposal, please feel free to reach us at [AIlab-TPM@tudelft.nl](mailto:AIlab-TPM@tudelft.nl)