# Lounes Meddahi

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# Summary

Passionate about Machine Learning (ML), I am particularly interested in improving representation and learning methods in complex environments. With a strong commitment to research and its applications, I aim to improve and create novel algorithms and techniques that deepen our knowledge of learning processes. To this end, I'm looking for a 6-month research internship in this field.

#### Experience

05.2023–11.2023 Applied Research Intern, InstaDeep, Paris, France

Full-time

Improving ML train scheduling algorithms in collaboration with Deutsche Bahn.

- Leading the design and development of deep RL and GNNs algorithms for train scheduling.
- Collaboration and workshop trip/retreat with Deutsche Bahn in Berlin for CTMS project.

09.2022–04.2023 **Research Assistant**, *INRIA – EMPENN*, Rennes, France

Part-time Research assistant focused on using deep learning for segmenting strokes in medical imaging.

- O Conducted research on deep learning for brain stroke segmentation.
- Proposed and developed a novel approach for multi-modality stroke segmentation.
- Authored and soon submitted a research paper; Tool used at the hospital of Rennes.

06.2022-08.2022 Research Intern, IMT Nord-Europe - CERI SN, Villeneuve d'Ascq, France

Full-time Research internship centered on advancing IoT security and scalability using blockchain.

- Conducted research on blockchain applied to IoT security and scalability.
- o End-to-end development : model design, tests and results of the proposed approach.
- O Publication of results at IEEE ISNCC'23.

06.2021–07.2021 **Student Intern**, INRIA – Scool (SequeL), Villeneuve d'Ascq, France

- Discovery internship in research and Reinforcement Learning. Reading and implementation of different RL algorithms from the scientific literature.
- Interpretation and in-depth study of the algorithms; Source code shared in open source.

## Education

09.2022-09.2025

M.Sc. in Computer Science ("Cursus Normalien"), ENS Rennes, Rennes, France Master's degrees in computer science and mathematics from France's top scientific school.

09.2019-06.2022

B.Sc. in Mathematics and Computer Science, University of Lille, Lille, France Graduated Summa Cum Laude.

#### **Publications**

Leveraging blockchain for a robust and scalable device identification in LoRaWAN

with Assoc. Prof. Fen Zhou, Prof. Patrick Sondi and Prof. Ahmed Meddahi, 10th International Symposium on Networks, Computers and Communications (ISNCC), 2023

## Skills and Interests

Languages French (Native speaker), English (Proficient: TOEIC C1)

Relevant Courses Reinforcement Learning, Game Theory, Markov Chains, Deep Learning. Details.

Programming Python, C/C++, Java

Interests Machine Learning, Non-stationary RL, Deep Learning, Programming, Epystemology