

# Rustem Islamov

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## EDUCATION

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### Bachelor of Science in Applied Mathematics

[Moscow Institute of Physics and Technology](#)

GPA: 4.96/5 (9.27/10)

Sep. 2017 – June 2021

Dolgoprudny, Russia

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Machine Learning, Optimization, Distributed Optimization

## EXPERIENCE

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### Internship at Machine Learning and Optimization Lab

[KAUST](#)

Supervisor: [Peter Richtárik](#)

Jul. 2020 – Dec. 2020

Thuwal, Saudi Arabia

### Internship at Machine Learning and Optimization Lab

[KAUST](#)

Supervisor: [Peter Richtárik](#)

Mar. 2020 – Present

Thuwal, Saudi Arabia

## PROJECTS AND EXTRA ACTIVITIES

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### Introduction to Scientific work

- Course name: My First Scientific Paper

- Supervisor: [Vadim Strijov](#)

- Brief Description: Learned how to write scientific papers, organize work within a group

- Analysis of the ensemble of local models, [paper on Github](#)

Feb. 2020 - May 2020

### Project on Optimization Methods

- Brief Description: Implemented different Optimization methods for improving the quality of classification models (Logistic Regression, SVM), methods for Trend Filtering

- [Project on Github](#)

Apr. 2020

### Mathematics and Python for Data Analysis in Coursera

- Brief Description: Learned Mathematics for Data Analysis and how to use it in Python

- [Certificate](#)

Feb. 2020

### Introduction to Programming (C++)

- Brief Description: Learned C++ for solving different mathematical and programming problems

- [Certificate](#)

Jul. 2016

## LANGUAGES

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**Russian:** Native

**Tatar:** Native

**English:** Advanced (C1)

**Spanish:** Elementary (A1)

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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**Operating Systems:** Microsoft Windows, Linux

**Programming Languages:** Python, C/C++

**Professional Software:** Git, LaTeX, SQL

## HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

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Football, member of student football team  
Basketball  
Teaching, preparing schoolchildren for olympiads

## PUBLICATIONS

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1. [R. Islamov](#), [X. Qian](#), [P. Richtárik](#). **Distributed Second Order Methods with Fast Rates and Compressed Communication**, accepted to ICML 2021, arXiv preprint: [arXiv:2102.07158](#), 2021.
2. [M. Safaryan](#), [R. Islamov](#), [X. Qian](#), [P. Richtárik](#). **FedNL: Making Newton-Type Methods Applicable to Federated Learning**, arXiv preprint: [arXiv:2106.02969](#), 2021.

## SCHOLARSHIPS, HONORS AND AWARDS

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<b>Increased State Academic Scholarship</b> Given for 4 year Bachelor and Master students at MIPT with scientific achievements 11 000 Russian rubles per month	Sept. 2020 – June 2021
<b>Prizewinner of Student Olympiad in Maths</b> “I am professional” Student Olympiad organized by Yandex and MIPT	Apr. 2020
<b>Abramov scholarship</b> Given for 1-3 year Bachelor students with the best grades at MIPT 12 000 Russian rubles per month	Sept. 2017 – June 2020
<b>Prizewinner of Final Round of All-Russian Physics Olympiad</b>	Apr. 2016
<b>Participant of Final Round of All-Russian Physics Olympiad</b>	2015, 2017

## TALKS AND POSTERS

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<b>Poster</b> at <a href="#">NSF-TRIPODS Workshop on Communication Efficient Distributed Optimization</a> , Links: <a href="#">poster</a>	9 April, 2021
<b>Small talk</b> at <a href="#">KAUST Conference on Artificial Intelligence</a> , Links: <a href="#">video</a>	28 April, 2021

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