European Laboratory for Learning and Intelligent Systems

The annual [ELLIS Doctoral Symposium (EDS)](#) is the highlight of the year in the [ELLIS PhD Program](#), giving top PhD students from the European machine learning community an opportunity to discuss their research during keynote talks and poster sessions, to network with leading machine learning experts and industry partners, and to interact with each other at social events. **This year, it is organized in Paris, France, between the Cordeliers convent in the center of the 5th district, and Télécom Paris on the Plateau de Saclay, on August 26th-30th 2024. (see the event's website: [eds2024.github.io](#)**)

Academic program: focused on students learning from and networking with each other, industry collaborators and invited speakers, and including:

- **2 student poster sessions**, where students share and discuss their state-of-the-art work with each other.
- **4 keynote talks.** We have speeches from Prof. Devis Tuia (EPFL), Gaël Varoquaux (INRIA Saclay), Rita Cucchiara (UNIMORE) **and TBD**
- **2 tooling sessions**, where students share knowledge on research-related tools.
- **Innovation & Entrepreneurship panel** during the **career day**, to promote startups and entrepreneurship to the students.
- **The industry fair** during the career day, in which companies can present their initiatives and students and companies get the opportunity to engage in direct discussions.
- **Other sessions,** including a mentoring event and a session on the research activities carried out at the Institut Polytechnique de Paris (IPP).

Social program: The social program is also a great possibility to network further with the students:

- **A cocktail** at the campus.
- **A gala dinner**.
- **A treasure hunt** in the center of Paris.
- An afternoon of **sport activities** on the IPP campus.

Some program details are subject to change. Since 2021, the EDS has been annually organised in different highly innovative AI ecosystems in Europe, namely Tübingen, Alicante, and Helsinki, and strengthened industry-academic collaboration. See the [website of the latest edition](#) of EDS (2023) including its [sponsor list.](#)

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Sponsors supporting the event can do so through different tiers:

Bronze tier (1k): 1 booth at the industry fair with access to the students (speed dating), opportunity to advertise open positions or internships, 2 tickets to all sessions on Tuesday for further networking, logo displayed on website.

Silver tier (5k): all bronze benefits, 2 tickets to the entire symposium, 2 invitations to the gala dinner, a bigger booth set in a more visible spot.

Gold tier (25k): all bronze benefits, bigger booth set in a more visible spot, 5 tickets to the entire symposium, 5 invitations to the gala dinner, speaker slot on Friday, interview published on Télécom Paris' social media.

To summarize, the benefits for participating companies include:

- **Showcasing the company work on AI to top PhD students** during the career fair.

- **Increasing the visibility of the company and its association with the network, as a leading machine learning network in the region.**

- **Advertising internship and job opportunities** during the career fair.

- **Direct access to the students** through conversations during the career day: At the speed-dating session, the student poster session, lunch and other breaks.

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