

Prospectus: NeurIPS Workshop on Gaussian Processes, Spatiotemporal Modeling, and Decision-making Systems

We're excited to organize [the 1st NeurIPS Workshop on Gaussian Processes, Spatiotemporal Modeling, and Decision-making Systems](#). This event will be hosted by NeurIPS on December 2nd 2022 in New Orleans, LA. Members from industry and academic communities will come together and discuss topics including how to model data varying across space and time, assessing uncertainty, and using the assessed uncertainty to decide where to gather data. The event will consist of talks and posters, with participants submitting 4-page extended abstracts prior to attending. Following strong success of our affiliated virtual seminar series (500+ subscribers, 100+ Zoom participants per talk, 1000+ YouTube views in total), we are excited to host the workshop. The organizing committee, advisory committee, and speakers include members from Google, University of Cambridge, University of Oxford, Columbia University, Imperial College London, ETH Zürich, University of Pennsylvania, KAUST, HEC Montréal, MIT, and RIKEN Japan.

1 Sponsorship Tiers and Benefits

Platinum Tier \$18000

- Access to benefits of gold tier.
- Additional acknowledgements during panel discussion (end of workshop).
- Logo and acknowledgment on workshop advertisement materials and emails.

Gold Tier \$12000

- Access to benefits of silver tier.
- Acknowledgements during introductory talk (start of workshop).
- Access to names and CVs of participants awarded travel grants.

Silver Tier \$6000

- Logo placement on workshop website.
- Opportunity to provide branded swags to participants.

2 How will we spend the budget?

The budget will be spent entirely on travel and conference costs for students presenting papers. We will provide complementary registration, and pending agreement from NeurIPS, will also provide workshop day hotel accommodation using the same process as used for volunteers. This will be administered by NeurIPS. To offset flight costs, we aim to provide support at levels which vary by region with approximately 600 USD/person for NA, 900 USD/person EMEA excl. Africa, and 1500 USD/person for LATAM/APAC/Africa. This will be done by offering varied registration/hotel options. We will accommodate participants with special requests on a case-by-case basis. For the three sponsorship tiers, respectively, we are asking for support for 6 (silver), 12 (gold), or 18 (platinum) participants. Unused budget will be redirected to NeurIPS.