Prospectus: NeurIPS Workshop on Bayesian Decision-making and Uncertainty

We're excited to organize NeurIPS Workshop on Bayesian Decision-making and Uncertainty. This event will be hosted by NeurIPS on December 14-15, 2024 in Vancouver, BC, Canada. Members from industry and academic communities will come together and discuss topics including quantifying uncertainty, incorporating prior knowledge, enabling adaptive decision-making and information gathering in uncertain environments. 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), and previous NeurIPS workshop, we are excited to host the workshop again this year. The organizing committee, advisory committee, and speakers include members from Google, Meta, MIT, University of Pennsylvania, Cornell University, Washington University in St. Louis, CU Boulder, University of Oxford, University of Cambridge, ETH Zürich, and RIKEN Japan.

1 Sponsorship Tiers and Benefits

Platinum Tier $3000

- Access to benefits of gold tier.
- Additional acknowledgements directly before lunch break (middle of workshop).

Gold Tier $2000

- Access to benefits of silver tier.
- Additional acknowledgements during panel discussion (end of workshop).
- Access to names, emails, and CVs of participants awarded travel grants.

Silver Tier $1000

- Logo placement on workshop website.
- Acknowledgements during introductory talk (start of workshop).
- 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. Only students, or those who graduated within one year of the workshop, are eligible to apply. This will be administered by Cornell University, and will offer reimbursement for registration and travel expenses up to the awarded amount using the provided funds. To offset different travel costs from different regions, we aim to provide support approximately up to 500 USD/person for most participants, and up to 1000 USD/person for individuals from underrepresented groups in machine learning. We will attempt to accommodate participants with special requests on a case-by-case basis. For the three sponsorship tiers, respectively, we are asking for support for 2 (silver), 4 (gold), or 6 (platinum) participants. Unused budget will be redirected to Cornell University, specifically to the department administrating the funds.