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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

for the Recruitment to the Intensive International Training Programme “Machine Learning Summer School,” carried out as part of the Project

" ML2Mind: from machine learning to mind understanding: 2nd edition,” grant agreement no. BPI/SPI/2021/1/00056/U/00001

Programme name SPINAKER – intensive international training programmes

§1 Definitions

Terms used in these rules shall have the following meanings

- 1) **Project** – the project titled “ML2Mind: from machine learning to mind understanding: 2nd edition” funded by the National Agency for Academic Exchange under grant agreement no. **BPI/SPI/2021/1/00056/U/00001**;
- 2) **Machine Learning Summer School** – an intensive International Learning Programme in the form of a Summer School on the topics of machine learning, computer vision and neuroscience;
- 3) **Summer School Scholarship Fellow** – a Project Participant who will receive financial support in accordance with the Project funding rules and separate Terms and Conditions;
- 4) **Candidate** – a person taking part in the Machine Learning Summer School recruitment process who has sent an application in accordance with the guidelines described below;
- 5) **Project Beneficiary** – Jagiellonian University, ul. Gołębia 24, 31-007 Kraków, Poland, Tax Identification Number NIP 675-000-22-36, Statistical Number Regon 000001270;
- 6) **Personal data** – personal data within the meaning of Article 4(1) of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data and repealing Directive 95/46/EC (General Data Protection Regulation, hereinafter “GDPR”), i.e.: information regarding an identified or identifiable natural person (“data subject”); an identifiable natural person is one who can be identified, directly or indirectly, in particular by reference to an identifier such as a name, an identification number, location data, an on-line identifier or to one or more factors specific to the physical, physiological, genetic, mental, economic, cultural or social identity of the natural person;

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- 7) **Personal Data Processing** – processing within the meaning of Article 4(2) of the GDPR, i.e.: an operation or set of operations which is performed upon personal data or sets of personal data, whether or not by automated means, such as collection, recording, organisation, organisation, storage, adaptation or alteration, retrieval, consultation, use, disclosure by transmission, dissemination or otherwise making available, alignment or combination, restriction, erasure or destruction;
- 8) **UJ** – Jagiellonian University in Kraków.

§2 General Provisions

1. These Terms and Conditions for the Recruitment to the Intensive International Training Programme “Intensive Programme of International Training” (IITP) serve as the basis for the recruitment process. “Machine Learning Summer School,” hereinafter referred to as the *Terms and Conditions*, sets out the rules for recruitment and participation in the Machine Learning Summer School.
2. The aim of the Machine Learning Summer School is to improve the competences of the Summer School Fellows in their knowledge of machine learning, computer vision and neuroscience, in particular in the following areas:
 - 1) Applying neuroscience to machine learning.
 - 2) Biological inspiration for creating artificial neural networks and representing data.
 - 3) Natural language processing, computer vision and medical applications of artificial neural networks.
 - 4) Understanding how neural networks learn.
 - 5) Neural networks continue to learn (continuous learning).

§3 Principles of Recruitment of Summer School Fellows

1. Undergraduate and postgraduate students from foreign universities are eligible to apply to become Summer School Fellows.
2. A maximum of 20 students will be admitted to the Machine Learning Summer School.
3. The order of candidates on the ranking list will be determined by their final numerical qualification score based on the assessment of the Recruitment Project, CV, and motivation letter.
4. The recruitment project will consist of a description of the candidate’s original research in the field of machine learning, computer vision or neuroscience, or a presentation and analysis of papers published in recent years at scientific conferences in the same field.
5. A team of experts in machine learning, computer vision and neuroscience will be appointed by the Project Manager to evaluate the recruitment projects.

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6. Each expert assigns a score between 0 and 6 points to the recruitment project, taking into account its merits. Each recruitment project will be assigned at least two experts. The average of the experts' scores is used to determine the final score.
7. In the first instance, if such applications are received, 2 students with disabilities (10% of the limit of Scholars) who achieve a score higher than 0 will be admitted to the Machine Learning Summer School.
8. In accordance with the expected project indicators and the principle of equal opportunities for women and men, the following persons will be accepted, in order of ranking points:
 - 1) 7 PhD male students;
 - 2) 3 PhD female students;
 - 3) 7 male students first or second degree;
 - 4) 3 female students first or second degree.
9. In the event that there are insufficient entries associated with a particular gender, the presence of non-binary gender-identifying individuals, or it is not possible to determine, the Promoter reserves the right to modify the above limits.
10. In the event of two candidates of the same gender receiving the same number of points, the panel of experts will decide on the admission of the candidate, taking into account the candidate's academic achievements as described in the CV, the motivation letter, and the principle of equal opportunities for people from underrepresented groups in the Machine Learning Summer School.
11. Candidates will be notified of the results of the recruitment process within 21 days of the end of the recruitment process via the email address provided on the application form. Candidates not qualified for the Machine Learning Summer School will be placed on the reserve list in order of the number of points received.
12. Should the minimum number of Summer School scholars not be reached, the beneficiary reserves the right to recruit additional scholars in accordance with the rules described above.
13. Recruitment is carried out in accordance with the policy of equal opportunities for women and men under the EU Funds 2014-2020 and the principle of equal opportunities and non-discrimination, including accessibility for persons with disabilities.
14. Accession to the Machine Learning Summer School and change of status to Summer School Scholarship Holder occurs when the Candidate submits to the Project Office:
 - 1) Declaration of participation in the Project (appendix no. 1 to the Terms and Conditions).
 - 2) Project Participant's personal data form (appendix no. 2 to the Terms and Conditions).

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- 3) Declarations of the Project Participant concerning personal data GDPR Operational Programme Knowledge Education Development (appendix no. 3 to the Terms and Conditions).
 - 4) The Project Participant's declarations regarding GDPR NAWA personal data (appendix no. 4 to the Terms and Conditions).
 - 5) Additional consent of the Project Participant for the processing of personal data (appendix no. 5 to the Terms and Conditions).
15. In the event that a Machine Learning Summer School Candidate whose application is successful resigns from the School, the Candidate from the reserve list ranked highest on the list will be invited to join the Machine Learning Summer School, provided that at the time of joining he/she meets all the requirements for participation in the Machine Learning Summer School as set out in these Terms and Conditions.

§4 Final Provisions

1. These Terms and Conditions shall enter into force on the date of commencement of acceptance of recruitment applications.
2. The Project Beneficiary may revise these Terms and Conditions if necessary due to changes in the Project guidelines or changes in the way the Project is implemented.
3. The Summer School fellow shall be notified by email of the change to the Terms and Conditions prior to the effective date of the change, unless this is not possible due to the timing of the revised Project guidelines.
4. In matters of dispute and not regulated by these Terms and Conditions, decisions are made by the Project Manager.

Appendices:

- 1) Template declaration of participation in the Project
- 2) Template form for personal data of the Project Participant
- 3) Template declaration of the Project Participant regarding personal data GDPR Operational Programme Knowledge Education Development
- 4) Template declaration of the Project Participant concerning personal data RODO NAWA
- 5) Template declaration of the Project Participant concerning personal data RODO UJ
- 6) Template statement of knowledge and acceptance of the Terms and Conditions