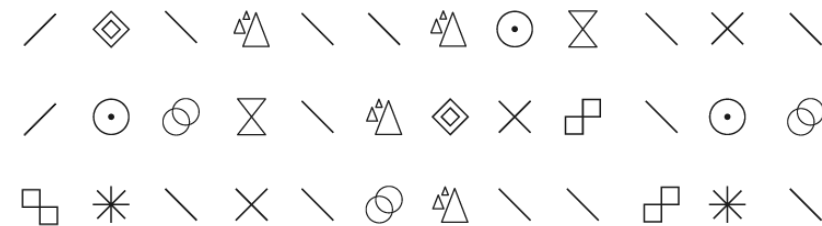


International Research Centre
on Artificial Intelligence
under the auspices of UNESCO



Introduction to IRCAI and invitation to apply for TOP 100 list at the Official Launch on March 29 – 30, 2021



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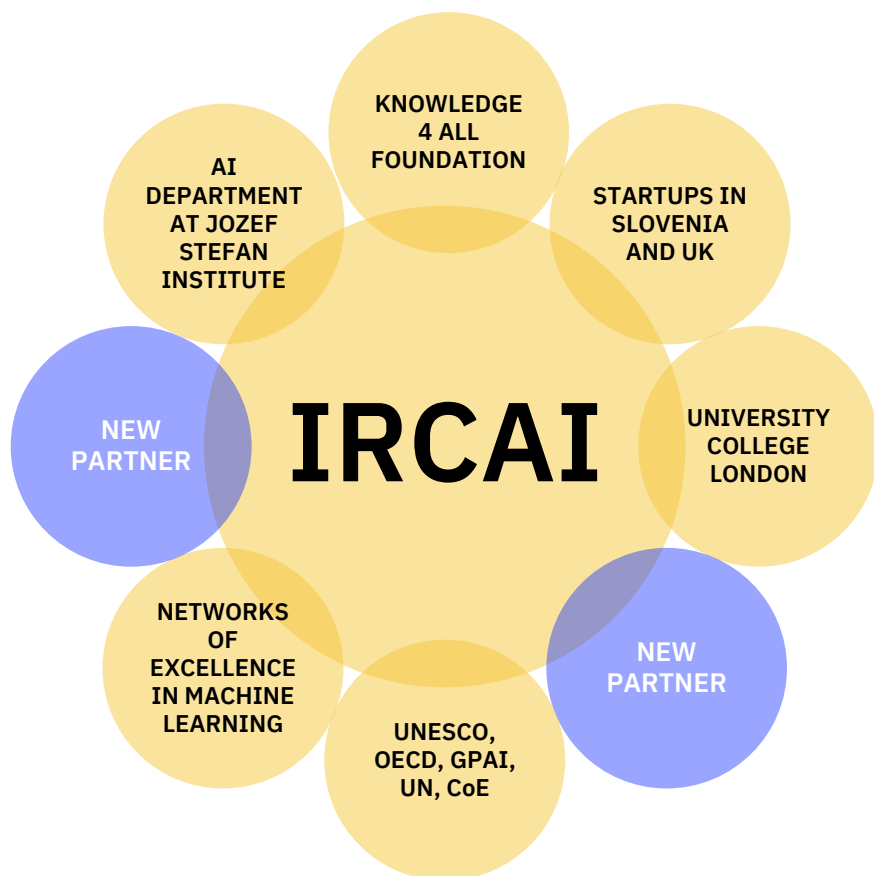
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1. At IRCAI we wish to contribute to the SDGs by making the world's largest sustainable solutions platform even more effective and impactful. **IRCAI is launching a call for the World's Most Promising Artificial Intelligence Projects Advancing the United Nations SDGs and will create a Global Top 100 list and Top 20 report.**
2. In 2021, IRCAI will produce a special report on 10 of the most compelling cases and breakthrough solutions among hundreds of Artificial Intelligence projects with a focus on measurable impact on Sustainable Development and offer support with **training, advisory and potentially finance.**
3. **The IRCAI Global Top 100 list wants to empower** those entrepreneurs, thinkers and researchers, and specifically projects using AI that otherwise could not reach visibility in global markets, have a meaningful impact or have a voice.
4. The Report is structured as a **high visibility opportunity and relevance with focus to specific usages of AI.** We aim to showcase the state-of-the art solutions that need already be proof of concepts in some of the most challenging and exciting problems in Development with Artificial Intelligence, not only in the Global South but the Global North as well.



Its current initiatives envisage **the Center as a coordination point, funding route, and exploitation accelerator for approaches to the SDGs that make use of AI.**

At the core of the Center are Program Committees around different Grand Challenges which put scientific quality first.

These are the fora made of AI and domain experts where individual international projects from any Region or Community are reviewed, approved for adoption, and prioritized for funding.



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1. **The International Research Centre in Artificial Intelligence (IRCAI)** was founded by the Government of Slovenia as the UNESCO AI arm in 2020 and approved at the 40th session of the General Conference, where 193 UNESCO Member States supported the establishment of the Center.
2. It was inspired by the international work in the field of AI by an ecosystem of high-level institutions and researchers involved in scientific, industrial and policy actions working directly with UNESCO and **set up to showcase the use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) for the benefit of humanity.**
3. **The Center is independent and acts as a clearing house for Excellent Research** to scale up into spin-offs and is exploring ways of creating an ambitious and realistic AI Global Research Agenda, to mobilize the World's AI community to tackle United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
4. Many of the projects that are being considered will be aligned with research interests of different companies and we would welcome discussions for potential collaborations around support for projects as well as input to the definition of calls for proposals in areas that would support different SDGs.



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