Competition „AI and Sustainability"

We are looking for your ideas on the topic "Rethinking freedom"!
(Deadline: 20 August 2024)

AI is developing rapidly and challenging research and science, industry and civil society alike to innovate and develop. The correlations between artificial intelligence and freedom are manifold and range from questions of personal autonomy and privacy to ethical and economic aspects as well as governmental regulation.

Send us your project idea on the topic of "Rethinking Freedom" and win an exclusive slot at the Speakers' Corner of the Berlin Science Week CAMPUS at the Naturkundemuseum (Natural History Museum) Berlin!

We are inviting students and young scientists from all fields of research from Berlin and the surrounding area to apply on the topic of "Rethinking Freedom" with their project ideas and drafts that have not yet been implemented.

We are looking forward to project ideas that address the following questions:

- How does the use of artificial intelligence affect our freedom?
- Can artificial intelligence protect our freedom, or does it harbour dangers?
- What specific applications and solutions exist in the area between scientific research on artificial intelligence and freedom?
- What significance does the use of artificial intelligence have for civil society?

Who can take part?

- Bachelor and master students from various fields of research
- Young academics
- Young scientists from the start-up scene
- You can apply as an individual or as a team

What can be submitted?

- A written out, not yet implemented project ideas and drafts which deal with a relevant aspect of the competition topic. All rights reserved by the applicants.

In what form can the project idea be submitted?

- Contributions can be submitted in German and English.
- Submission is only possible [via application form](#).
- The topic should be clearly stated.
- Indication of names, contacts and institutions of all participants is required.
- The project description should <u>not</u> exceed 1,000 characters (including spaces).

Deadline for submission: 20/09/2024, 12:00

A competent jury of independent experts from science and research will evaluate the submissions after the deadline regarding the following criteria:

- Comprehensibility
- Applicability
- Innovative approach
- Scientific character
- Sustainability

All submissions will receive a detailed jury feedback. The finalists will be contacted separately at the end of September 2024 to prepare their work for the A0 sized posters.

Why apply? You will get ...

- ... professional feedback to your idea,
- ... an A0-sized poster of your project,
- ... the opportunity to present your idea to a broad audience of scientists and interested persons at the Berlin Science Week CAMPUS,
- ... exclusive access to the networking event at the Berlin Science Week Campus,
- ... as the main prize, the opportunity to present your idea at the Speakers' Corner of the Berlin Science Week CAMPUS at Naturkundemuseum (Natural History Museum) Berlin,
- ... a wide coverage for your idea.

Application deadline: 20.09.2024, 12:00 to ki@highartbureau.com

The results of the competition and the finalists will be announced by 30 September 2024 via e-mail.

Our jury 2024:
- **Johanna Sieben**, Director of the Cluster "Public Sector & Engagement", Falling Walls Foundation,
- **Dr. Aljoscha Burchardt**, expert in language technology and artificial intelligence, Principal Researcher, Research Fellow and deputy spokesperson of the German Research Center for Artificial Intelligence (DFKI) in Berlin,
- **Katja Anclam,** AI-Strategist, Managing Director of the German Institute for Good Life (difgl), Executive of female.vision e.V.,
- **Gerrit Rößler**, International Affairs and Science Communication, Berlin Senate Department for Higher Education and Research, Health and Long-Term Care,
- as well as **Katy Gaffney**, winner of the 2023 competition, Junior Manager Copyright Data Automations at BMG Music Management and Machine Learning Engineer, and **Bengisu Berispek**, finalist of the 2021 competition and founder of the Sustain.ALL Labs at TU Berlin

Email for all questions: **ki@highartbureau.com**

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