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Director's Corner

I'm starting this month’s Director’s Corner from the 20th Annual Salary Study, which concluded this week. As usual, the basic findings are: 1. We’re finally gaining on the salaries of our colleagues in the US; 2. furloughs are taking a bite out of salaries this year; 3. “location, location, location” is more relevant than ever; and 4. these are the first years that I’ve seen a gender gap in salaries (for women in their 50s and 60s). My congratulations to all the recipients of the 2020 salary results!

Identity Week Asia Recap

Identity Week Asia went well for Kantara with good exposure in several sessions and panels thanks to great support from members. Department of Internal Affairs New Zealand Government was a keynote speaker, and the Kantara and IDESG trust members arising from the wide interest in the consent receipt, the Kantara and IDESG trust and Privacy Impact Assessment, including typical use cases, for a use case competition. The proposal templates can be found online. The next Identity Week Asia will be held in April 2021.

New Members

Thank you to our new organizational members: Infimex Ltd., IMS, Airside Mobile, Inc., and NIXU GmbH. We look forward to working with you and making your time with Kantara one of the many benefits of membership!

Identity Week

Identity Week is an annual event that brings together researchers, developers, SMEs, and industry game-changers for Internet innovators, to share their latest research, developments in the field of identity, and how they can promote the human-centric internet. All projects should represent practitioners of the human-centric internet infrastructure. The application of artificial intelligence/machine learning/neural networks to serve the user’s interests, and to develop trust enhancing solutions for IoT, privacy-enhancing data transports and data at rest.

ID.Me

ID.Me is a digital identity platform that simplifies online identity verification and access control to the user of their data when accessing and using services. The application of artificial intelligence/machine learning/neural networks to serve the user’s interests.

Kantaras’ work on the consent_receipt is an example of Kantara’s commitment to maintain a trustable Internet Infrastructure. Bootstrapping trust at the protocol level, to serve the user’s interests. Better management of consent, to give more control to the user of their data when accessing and using services. Technical innovation in privacy-enhancing technologies, such as cryptography, federated identity, security and privacy, for a privacy-friendly technology.

The Key Priority Topics for the open call are the following:

- Better management of consent, to give more control to the user of their data when accessing and using services.
- Technical innovation in privacy-enhancing technologies, such as cryptography, federated identity, security and privacy, for a privacy-friendly technology.

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