News from the Fence

Call for 2020 Mobility Programs

The Call for up to 12 PhD and 12 Masters scholarships for the 2020/2021 CMU Portugal Program is open! Deadline for applications: 29 February 2020.

Students Programs

Collective Intelligence Grants - Experiments for Social Impact

Open Deadline for applications: 20 December 2019 I Online

FLAD’s Science Award Atlantic for Research Projects about the Atlantic

18 December at 5pm I Centro de Congressos from Instituto Superior Técnico (Main Auditorium)

Calls for CMU Portugal 2020 Mobility Programs: Visiting Faculty & Researchers and Visiting Students Programs

Deadline for applications: 07 January 2020 I Online

Students Programs

12 Ph.D. Dual Degree scholarships for the 2020/2021 academic year

Deadline for applications: 12 January 2020 I Online

Entrance is free and no registration is needed.

Visiting Faculty & Researchers Programs

Deadline for applications: 12 January 2020 I Online

Visiting Students Programs

Deadline for applications: 29 February 2020 I Online

A seminar powered by London Superior Técnico - Carnegie Mellon University School of Computer Science - LARSyS - INESC TEC - TrueRemove® will be held on December 15

On November 10, two brilliant women leading two of the best HCI Departments in the World, will talk about "Beyond User Centered Design" with Yvonne Rogers (UCL) and Jodi Forlizzi (CMU). The event is open to the public and will be conducted in English.

In September, Luís Borges started his student experience as a first year Dual Degree PhD student at CMU Portugal. Excited about this new experience he told us that: "I also applied for a PhD at IST, for backup reasons, but when I first heard about the CMU Portugal Program, I knew it was the one for me. It was a fantastic decision, I realized it when I got here. I am truly thankful for this opportunity and I will definitely make the most of it. It is a privilege to be part of such a wonderful community of scholars and researchers. I look forward to interacting with the best minds and contributing to the exciting research going on at CMU and also at IST. I am excited to get started and make the most of this opportunity." Cátia Baptista is a Human Resources Business Partner at Feedzai, the first CMU Portugal start-up and the market leader in employee experience. She added: "Especially for those thinking about applying to a CMU Portugal Program research project - politics and culture. Dr. Figueiredo is an expert in epistemology and an authority in the field of epistemology, and he is always looking for new ways to teach students. He is one of the most respected professors in the world and his research is truly groundbreaking." The seminar will be held on December 15 and is open to the public.

Professor Lenore Blum and Professor Manuel Blum discuss AI and Gender

Lenore and Manuel Blum have just discussed the current status of AI and gender equality in their latest article, "AI and Gender: A Call to Action." The article is available online and we encourage everyone to read it. The authors have been actively working on this issue for many years and have made significant contributions to the field. They are both Professors at Carnegie Mellon University and the article is a testament to their dedication to advancing gender equality in AI.

AI and Sustainability

In the ongoing conversation about the future of AI, sustainability is often overlooked. However, it is crucial that we move towards AI that is sustainable and responsible. This is the focus of the upcoming seminar on December 31, which will be held on the theme of "AI and Sustainability." The seminar will be held at the Sapo campus and is open to the public.

Beyond User Centered Design

On December 12, two brilliant women leading two of the best HCI Departments in the World, will talk about "Beyond User Centered Design" with Yvonne Rogers (UCL) and Jodi Forlizzi (CMU). The event is open to the public and will be conducted in English.

Upcoming events

1. "Beyond User Centered Design" with Yvonne Rogers (UCL) and Jodi Forlizzi (CMU) - December 12
2. Lecture by Prof. Jodi Forlizzi on "Beyond User Centered Design" - December 31

CMU Portugal Publications

In a time where recruiting and keeping employees in such a competitive industry is a challenge, it is crucial to understand the importance of company strategy in HR and the importance of establishing partnerships with the academia. In a recent article, Feedzai, the first CMU Portugal start-up and the market leader in employee experience, shared their experience in managing employee satisfaction and retention. The article is available online and we encourage everyone to read it. The authors have been actively working on this issue for many years and have made significant contributions to the field. They are both Professors at Carnegie Mellon University and the article is a testament to their dedication to advancing gender equality in AI.

We would love to hear back from you. Sign up to our email list.

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