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## **David Riaño Ramos-Fractus 2024 Award** **to the best Master Thesis of the Interuniversity Master** **on Artificial Intelligence UPC-URV-UB**

Announced Award by the Academic Committee of the Interuniversity Master in Artificial Intelligence UPC-URV-UB (MAI) and sponsored by the company Fractus.

### Award regulations and call

#### **1. Object**

The purpose of these rules is to regulate the call for the David Riaño Ramos-Fractus Award for the year 2024 for the best master thesis of the Interuniversity Master in Artificial Intelligence UPC-URV-UB (hereafter MAI).

The award consists of a certificate signed by the MAI coordinator and the amount of 1,000 euros.

#### **2. Requirements for candidates and submission of the Master's Theses.**

- Applicants must be students who have completed the inter-university Master's in Artificial Intelligence (UPC-URV-UB) and have finished their Final Master's Thesis.
- The MAI Master's Theses must have been defended between 1 November 2023 and 31 August 2024 and must have received a minimum grade of 9.
- The Master's Theses must not have any confidentiality requirements or legal restrictions that would prevent the publication of the thesis through the UPC library service, as well as the dissemination of the thesis summary if it is selected as the winner.

#### **3. Selection Process**

Automatically, all Master's Theses from the MAI program that meet the requirements outlined in point 2 of these guidelines will be considered.

Candidates will be notified via email of their automatic participation in this award and will be informed of the option to withdraw from the competition by the date specified in point 4 of these guidelines.

#### **4. Deadline for Withdrawing from Participation in the Award**

Candidates may withdraw from participation in the award until 10th of September, 2024, inclusive, by responding to the received notification email.

#### **5. Award**

The award consists of a certificate signed by the MAI coordinator and the amount of 1.000 euros.

This prize will be subject to the appropriate withholding taxes.

#### **6. Evaluation criteria**

The jury will evaluate the works presented according to the following criteria:

- The originality of the work
- Research or application contributions
- Methodology used to solve the problem
- Quality of work and written manuscript
- Other criteria considered by the jury: impact, publications, applicability, etc.

#### **7. Selection procedure**

The theses will be evaluated and the award decision will be made by a subcommittee appointed by the MAI Academic Committee.

If it deems it appropriate, the committee may request the technical and professional advice it deems necessary to complete the evaluation of the works.

The decision will be taken before 24 September 2024.

The award may be declared void.

## **8. Award reception**

The award will be given at the opening ceremony of the course at the Barcelona School of Informatics of the Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya which will take place on 2 October 2024 in Barcelona.

The winner must be present at the event to receive the prize, and must make a short public presentation of the work done.

## **9. Acceptance of the rules and conditions for the call**

Participation in this call implies full acceptance of these rules.

Without prejudice to the responsibilities that the candidate may incur, distortion of facts, concealment of data or falsity in the documentation provided or entered in the application will lead to the revocation of this award. If the review, either ex officio or as a result of a claim, of the granting of the prize detects an error, concealment or falsification of data that would lead to its revocation, the beneficiary must refund the unduly received prize.

In everything that is not expressly provided for in these bases, the precepts contained in Chapter IX of the revised text of the Public Finances Act of Catalonia, approved by Legislative Decree 3/2002, of December 24, apply; the basic precepts of Law 38/2003, of 17 November, general subsidies, and Law 26/2010, of 3 August, on the legal regime and procedure of the public administrations of Catalonia, and Law 39/ 2015, of October 1, of the common administrative procedure of public administrations.

In Barcelona, on the date of signature