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Need-Based Funds Program - February 2024

TAD is pleased to announce a new funding program for the year 2024 to support emergent projects in Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Data Science (DS) research and applications. The goal of the Need-Based Funds program is to address challenges that require immediate funding and for which there is no alternative source. Priority will be given to proposals that aim to obtain preliminary results with the objective of applying for upcoming external funding. A secondary objective is to foster research collaborations between different disciplines, therefore inter-disciplinary proposals will also be prioritized.

Proposed projects can be in core or application areas. The funding will be up to 10,000 NIS. Applicants must be Principal Investigators (PIs) at TAU.

Application submission is open throughout the year (there is no deadline). Each proposal should be submitted as a single PDF file, and emailed to Dr. Shiri Stempler, Director of scientific programs at TAD: shiristemp@tauex.tau.ac.il.

The proposals should include:

1. Research description which includes a description of the scientific problem, aims, the AI/ DS approach and expected impact. (**max. one page**).
2. One paragraph explanation of the time-sensitivity of the required project, and lack of availability of alternative funding sources.
3. A list of PIs + short bio.
4. A statement of ethical compliance, if relevant.
5. Required budget and its usage. The requested budget should be limited to 10,000 NIS.

Additional information:

1. Any ethical aspects which require approval (such as collection of human information) are solely the responsibility of the submitters, and the submitters are required to state and ensure that all approvals will be obtained prior to the implementation of the grant.
2. Collaborating investigators (CIs) may be from other institutions in Israel or abroad.
3. All publications, presentations and products from this award should acknowledge TAD.