David Riaño Ramos 2023 Award
to the best Master Thesis (Interuniversity Master on Artificial Intelligence UPC-URV-UB)

Organized by the Academic Committee of the Interuniversity Master in Artificial Intelligence UPC-URV-UB (MAI)

<u>Bases and call</u>

1. Object

The purpose of these rules is to regulate the first call for the David Riaño Ramos Award for the year 2023 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. Requisites of the applicants and works

- Applicants must be students who have taken the inter-university Master's in Artificial Intelligence UPC-URV-UB and have completed the Final Master's thesis.
- MAI Master's theses must have been defended between 1 October 2021 and 23 October 2023 and must have obtained a minimum grade of 9.

3. Presentation of applications

The documentation to present is the following:

- Application form, duly completed (see file available)
- A PDF file with the Master Thesis manuscript
- Copy of the academic certificate of the student at MAI

These documents must be submitted by email to ia@cs.upc.edu with the subject "David Riaño Ramos Award 2023".
Once the documentation has been received, the applicant will receive an email acknowledging receipt.

4. Deadline

This call will be open until 6 November 2023.

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 works will be evaluated and the call will be resolved by a committee made up of:
- Coordinator of the MAI at the Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya, or person to whom he delegates.
- Coordinator of the MAI at Rovira i Virgili University, or person to whom he delegates.
- Coordinator of the MAI at the University of Barcelona, or person to whom he delegates.

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 17 November 2023.

The award may be declared void.

8. Award reception

The award will be given at the opening ceremony of the course at the School of Engineering of the Rovira i Virgili University which will take place on 24 November 2023 in Tarragona.

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 call regulations and norms

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.

24 October 2023

Signed,