

Hi there,

The world may be on lockdown, but we've got some exciting news this month as we announce news of AI funding success, plus a visit from a distinguished guest...



New network on trustworthy AI

Colleagues from LIRA are part of a new £12M new project around trustworthy AI. The TAILOR project is one of four successful proposals coordinated by members of [CLAIRE](#). The project will create a network of research excellence centres across Europe that will prepare the ground for AI research that addresses challenges in health, mobility and resource management. [Read the press release](#).



LIRA welcomes colleague from Argentina

On Monday 17th February, colleagues from LIRA hosted a visit from Mag. Julián Rodríguez, the Rector at [Universidad Austral](#), Argentina. Though it was only a

short visit, the trip was incredibly productive, as colleagues discussed potential collaborations with the [Austral Institute for Applied Artificial Intelligence, \(AI\)²](#).

Opportunities

Design and Synthesis of Chemicals and Materials

EPSRC A13SD Network Plus has announced a second funding call with the focus on Design and Synthesis of Chemicals and Materials. The deadline for applications is 19th December 2020. [For more information, see the EPSRC website.](#)

New AI and Data Science Programme

UK Research and Innovation (UKRI) has launched a new AI and Data Science programme designed to transform engineering, urban planning and healthcare. [Find out more.](#)

UKRI GCRF Collective Programme

The UKRI has also announced its GCRF Collective Programme – a series of calls designed to enhance the overall impact across six strategic challenge portfolios including: cities and sustainable infrastructure; education; food systems; global health; resilience; and security. [Find out more.](#)

Conference on the impact of AI and robotics

The second European Conference on the Impact of AI and Robotics (ECIAIR 2020) will this year be hosted by the Instituto Universitário de Lisboa (ISCTE-IUL), Portugal. The Conference aims to focus not so much on the technology itself, but rather its consequence on knowledge work and society. For more details, [see the conference website](#). The deadline for submissions is Wednesday 1st April.

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