Introduction

For the fourth year running, AAAI and ACM SIGAI jointly ran the popular AAAI/ACM SIGAI Job Fair. With the AAAI main conference increasing in the number of submissions, number of accepted papers, and attendance each year, one would expect the job fair to grow in turn; indeed, this year, we saw a growth on both fronts. This year, twenty-six companies formally attended—typically with a booth, team of recruiters, swag, and other representatives—increasing from twenty-one companies during the job fair's previous run in 2018. In turn, many hundreds of students, post-docs, and other job seekers either uploaded their resumes or CVs before the event, or uploaded their CVs after attending the event in person. Following this, as in previous years, those resumes and CVs were shared with participating companies. Those companies are listed below.

Participating Companies

- Air Liquide R&D
- Amazon
- ASAPP
- Baidu
- CAIR, University of Agder
- Conduent Lab US
- DiDi
- Diffbot
- Diveplane
- Elsevier
- Google AI
- IBM
- Jane Street
- JD.com
- Lionbridge
- Los Alamos National Lab
- Lyft
- Microsoft
- NextAI
- Palo Alto Research Center
- Raytheon BBN
- SIFT
- Thales Cortalix R&D
- Unity
- USC/Information Sciences Institute (ISI)
- WeBank

Building on momentum and feedback from last year's AAAI/ACM SIGAI Job Fair, this year, a representative from each participating company was given the opportunity to give a 60-second pitch—which, in reality, turned into something more like 120 seconds—accompanied by a single slide. Last year, we found that this served as a good way to coalesce participants from both sides of the market at the beginning of the job fair. We observed that behavior again this year. Many companies were interested in machine-learning-based approaches to solving societal issues, as well as resource allocation and logistics problems, self-driving cars and other (semi-)autonomous-agent-based industries, and others. Participants hailed from all over the world (e.g., China, Norway, Singapore, US) and from industry, academia, and the government.

Figure 1: The job fair kicked off with a brief intro from organizers, followed by 1–2 minute pitches by each of the participating firms.

This year, we also purchased a dedicated domain—https://aaaijobfair.com/—that will be passed down from organizer to organizer, and will also allow present and future firms and participants to view previous iterations of the job fair. We hope this will encourage the building of a brand for the job fair itself. We also, of course, hope that all
Figure 2: A representative from each of the participating firms gave a 1–2 minute, single-slide pitch.

participants in this year’s fair enjoyed their time and found the experience worthwhile! If you have any comments regarding the fair itself, or suggested improvements, please get in touch!

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