



Dear Colleagues,

Ivan Tanev, a professor at the Department of Information Systems Design, Doshisha University, Kyoto, Japan would like to invite two master course students from the European countries, fully sponsored by the Japanese Government (MEXT), to study at Doshisha University.

The prospective students would enroll in a two-year International Science and Technology Master Course starting from September 2021. The lectures, seminars and other relevant activities of these courses are conducted in English. The students would be involved in a research, under the supervision of Ivan Tanev, in the field of machine learning, evolutionary computing (genetic algorithms, genetic programming, etc.) and (or) its applications (e.g., design, optimization, control, etc.) in domains such as software agents (and multi-agent systems), robotics, driving aids, and automated driving.

The candidates should have completed or be in the final year of their BS (for Master Course candidates) study and, ideally, should be very motivated to explore novel and challenging paradigms in computer science and related fields.

You might find the following information useful:

Web page of the ISTC at Doshisha University:

<http://istc.doshisha.ac.jp/en/overview/overview.html>

Web page of the Course of Information and Computer Science at Doshisha University:

<http://istc.doshisha.ac.jp/en/course/information/outline.html>

Web page of Ivan Tanev:

<http://isd-si.doshisha.ac.jp/itanev/>

Topics of research of Ivan Tanev:

<http://isd-si.doshisha.ac.jp/itanev/Research.htm>

Important dates:

Expressing an interest: **December 15, 2020** (by e-mail to Ivan Tanev at [itanev@mail.doshisha.ac.jp](mailto:itanev@mail.doshisha.ac.jp) )

Submitting the application documents (to be provided to the interested applicants later): **January 10, 2021**

Approval by Doshisha University: **March, 2021**

Approval by MEXT: **July, 2021**

Start of the MS course: **September, 2021**

Should you have any inquiries, please do not hesitate to contact Ivan Tanev at [itanev@mail.doshisha.ac.jp](mailto:itanev@mail.doshisha.ac.jp)