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主题: AAAI-20 Notification for Paper 1159

Dear Wangchunshu Zhou:

Congratulations! We are pleased to inform you that your paper, "Learning to Compare for Better Training and Evaluation of Open Domain Text Generation Models" (1159), has been accepted for presentation at the Thirty-Fourth AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI-20). We had a record number of over 8,800 submissions this year. Of those, 7,737 were reviewed, and due to space limitations, we were only able to accept 1,591 papers, yielding an acceptance rate of 20.6%. There was especially stiff competition this year because of the high number of submissions, and you should be proud of your success.

To view your final reviews please visit the CMT web site:

<https://cmt3.research.microsoft.com/AAAI2020/>

While we have alerted CMT that many people will log in, it is likely that it will still be a bit slow, so you may choose to wait a while.

We hope that your reviews will prove useful in preparing your final paper and presentation.

In order to manage program capacity and maximize interaction and discussion among participants, our technical sessions will comprise a mix of oral and poster presentations. There is no status distinction between these presentation modes: papers were chosen for the conference according to a uniform standard of technical contribution. Selection of presentation format for accepted papers is based primarily on an assessment of breadth of interest, and the construction of balanced and topically coherent sessions. Your paper has been accepted for ORAL presentation. Additional details about your presentation format will be included in a separate email, to be sent in December 2019. This year, we decided to give a low percentage of papers an oral presentation, so that we could allow these talks to be a bit longer -- the tentative plan is 20 minutes, including time for questions and changeover -- and to attract a broader audience. We want you to use this extra time to make the talk more accessible to a broader audience, not less accessible. Please do **not** spend the extra time on a difficult proof or derivation that few people in the audience will be able to follow. Instead, please use the extra time to place the paper in its broader context. What is the larger problem that your subcommunity is trying to solve, why is it important, and what has been done on that previously? What is new and different about your approach? This will help people who do not work directly on your topic to appreciate the broader questions, and your work specifically.

As you can imagine, scheduling this large number of presentations is a monumental task. Therefore, we require all authors to plan their travel so that they can be available to present their work on any of the technical program days, including Sunday - Wednesday, February 9-12.

All accepted papers will be published in the proceedings in an identical format (8 pages, plus up to two additional purchased

pages), grouped together by subject area. We will send detailed instructions for preparing your paper for publication in a separate message in the next few days. In the meantime, please begin revising and reformatting your paper according to the AAAI style files available in the AAAI-20 Author Kit (<http://www.aaai.org/Publications/Templates/AuthorKit20.zip>). The camera-ready version of your paper, along with a signed copyright form, are due no later than ***Thursday, November 21 by 5:00PM PST***. This is a firm deadline.

Almost all AAAI-20 submissions received at least three reviews, provided by over 6065 members of the program committee, screened based on their AI publication records in top tier conferences. The review process for each paper was overseen by one of 453 senior program committee members, together with one of 162 area chairs. Senior program committee members monitored the reviews of papers and initiated discussion after the author feedback period. Reviewers read and discussed the author response, and in a number of cases additional reviews were solicited. Discussions were often detailed and, in most cases, led to resolution of issues raised by the reviewers. For the main technical track, senior program committee members wrote a meta-review summarizing the recommendation and providing further explanation where required. Area chairs oversaw the review of each paper, providing expertise and guidance where needed, handling issues that arose, and consulting on meta-reviews. Final decisions were vetted by the program cochairs.

Acceptance of your submission reflects our confidence that your paper will enhance the AAAI-20 technical program. Whereas the program committee expended tremendous effort in an attempt to be as accurate as possible, we recognize that the conference reviewing process is inherently limited. Evaluation is subject to random and subjective factors, so no doubt some reviewer comments are spurious (and some decisions could have justifiably gone the other way). While we tried hard to ensure that the reviews and metareviews give an accurate and complete picture of the program committee's final

assessment, we did not always succeed. Nevertheless, we urge you to take very seriously the guidance of reviews and meta-reviews in preparing the final version of the paper.

At least one author is required to register for the conference and attend to present the paper; we encourage all authors to attend if possible. Registration information and the online form will be available by November 11, and you will receive a separate message with details at that time. In addition to the outstanding technical program, AAAI-20 continues the tradition of a series of prominent invited speakers and panels (including, this year, a special 2-hour event featuring the 2018 Turing Award Winners – Yoshio Bengio, Geoffrey E. Hinton, and Yann LeCun), an extensive demo program, state-of-the-field presentations by senior members of the AAAI community, a "Sister Conference" track highlighting the best work from sister conferences and competitions, IAAI-20, EAAI-20, AIES-20, AI in Practice, and many other special events. For more details on all AAAI-20 events, please see <https://aaai.org/Conferences/AAAI-20/>.

We look forward to seeing you in New York.

Congratulations again!

Sincerely,

Vincent Conitzer and Fei Sha
AAAI-20 Program Cochairs

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