Intern with Oracle Labs!

The Automated Machine Learning with Explainability (AutoMLx) group at Oracle Labs has open internship positions available on Machine Learning development topics.

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Oracle Labs

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Internship Details

Machine learning (ML) is at the forefront of the rising popularity of data-driven software applications. The resulting rapid proliferation of ML technology, explosive data growth, and shortage of data science expertise have caused the industry to face increasingly challenging demands to keep up with fast-paced develop-and-deploy model lifecycles.

Recent academic and industrial research efforts have started to address this problem through automated machine learning (AutoML) pipelines and have focused on model performance as the first-order design objective. Oracle AutoML [1] is a novel iteration-free AutoML pipeline designed to not only provide accurate models, but also in a shorter runtime. These objectives are achieved by eliminating the need to continuously iterate over various pipeline configurations. Our approach to AutoML has been shown to achieve better scores at a fraction of the time compared to state-of-the-art, making it a prime candidate for addressing industry challenges.

Moreover, as there is an ever-increasing number of deployed models, automated explainability techniques are required to provide insight into their complex behavior and the data they work with. They help humans understand the reasons behind model predictions as well as aid in debugging, improve performance, identify bias and unfairness in the models, and potentially support compliance with new regulations such as “right to explanation”. Our group is focused on building a novel framework that gives novice and advanced data scientists the power of AutoML and explainability in a single, easy-to-use, python package.
**Featured internship topics:** AutoML and/or explainability for classification, regression, anomaly detection, and forecasting tasks; Explore support for federated learning; Explore techniques to reduce model bias while tuning; Extend dataset support for unstructured (e.g., NLP) and semi-structured (e.g., video/audio/graph) data; Generic model support including GNNs, DNNs and/or RNNs.

**References**

**Required Skills**
The successful candidate is expected to complete the internship using a wide and diverse set of skills.

- Understanding of ML, including traditional and DL algorithms
- Experience with python, scikit-learn, Tensorflow and/or PyTorch
- Familiarity with anomaly detection or forecasting algorithms is a plus
- Excellent problem-solving and analytical skills
- A grade of at least 5.0 in the master/bachelor studies and at least 5.0 in a machine learning course is required.

**Internship Facts**
The duration of the internship can vary based on the candidate’s constraints. The usual duration is 6 months. We pay a competitive salary. The research topics listed are informative, we are open to suggestions depending on your skills and qualifications. By sending in your application, you opt-in for processing your personal information.

If this sounds like you, we hope to meet you!

**How to Apply**
After reviewing the Oracle Labs internship program, please provide us with the following information to apply:

- Your CV or link to your home page containing your curriculum
- Description of your motivation and area(s) of interest
- Availability and preferred internship duration
- Preferred location

If available, please apply to this topic via the internship portal of your university. Alternatively, send an email with the aforementioned information to hesam.fathi.moghadam@oracle.com.

“Our Oracle Labs is a great place to perform meaningful research which can directly impact the industry. Projects are well supervised, and the people are always there to help you in order to end up with a successful project.”

*Mikael Morales*
Former EPFL student,
6-month intern
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