



Hypothes.is Reputation Fellows Program

One of the grand challenges of reputation modeling: An annotated Web.

We're seeking 6-10 of the best & brightest in the field of reputation modeling to become Reputation Fellows with Hypothes.is. Fellows will join a small group of staff, advisors and other leading thinkers for a Reputation Modeling workshop in San Francisco from February 22-24, 2012. In lively discussions & break-outs, we'll explore the challenges of our use case and how various elements of system design can work together to address them, incorporating the latest research and best examples of reputation in practice. ***After the workshop, we expect to invite one or more Fellows to continue as funded collaborators with the Hypothes.is team as we begin implementation.***

If you have significant practical or academic experience in web reputation, and are inspired by our mission (as described on our website <http://hypothes.is>), please consider applying.

You should provide a simple written overview (< 1500 words) about you and your thinking as it applies to our objectives. Sample questions you might address include:

1. **Why does the Hypothes.is project interest you? Where have you personally felt the need for this kind of capability?**
2. **Why you? What knowledge, experience or other personal characteristics do you bring that are particularly useful for the Hypothes.is project?**
3. **What do you consider the most relevant academic research on reputation modeling that applies to Hypothes.is, and why?**
4. **What do you consider the most relevant and innovative examples of reputation in practice, and what should we learn from them?**
5. **What do you consider the biggest challenges for the system we are building, and how would you address them?**

In addition, please provide or link to a 1-page CV (including publications & social media info) as well as contact details for someone in the field who would be willing to serve as a personal reference. While a software background is *not required* for consideration as a fellow, be sure to note any relevant development skills and experience. You must be available to participate in the February workshop to be accepted.

In addition to the rewards of working on hard problems with great minds, we will cover travel expenses and provide a small stipend for incidentals for those who need it.

Time requirement: One workshop, light email traffic, subsequent collaboration and contributions per your interest and availability.

Send your application to fellows@hypothes.is by **Wed. Jan. 4th at midnight PST**. Please also let us know as early as possible if you intend to apply. Be sure to join the applicant mailing list at <http://bit.ly/appmailinglist> for important updates and reminders.



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