Call for Research Posters:
Data Science for the Public Good Annual Symposium
on August 9, 2019

The University of Virginia’s Biocomplexity Institute invites interested UVA faculty, staff, and students to present their research at the Poster Session of the Data Science for the Public Good (DSPG) Annual Symposium.

In its fourth year, the DSPG Annual Symposium highlights the research achievements of the DSPG 2019 Young Scholars. The DSPG Young Scholars program, delivered by the Biocomplexity Institute, brings together graduate fellows and undergraduate interns enrolled at top U.S. universities every summer at the Institute’s location in Arlington. Fellows and interns work in teams collaborating with postdoctoral associates and research faculty from the Institute’s Social and Decision Analytics Division, and project stakeholders. The research teams combine disciplines including statistics, data science, and social and behavioral sciences to address complex problems proposed by local, state, and federal government agencies. More information about the DSPG program can be found at https://dspg2019.github.io/.

For the 2019 Annual Symposium, we invite submissions from all those in the wider UVA community with interests in public good oriented data science research on topic areas such as education, public health, public safety, human services, transportation, agriculture, and urban informatics. We are specifically interested in hearing about research featuring data acquisition, engineering, visualization, and ethics, and their implications, if any, for public policy. Each year, more than 100 participants from state, federal, and local government agencies as well as faculty from various universities attend the symposium. This year’s keynote speakers will include Phil Bourne, Director of UVA’s Data Science Institute and Acting Dean of the School of Data Science, and Ron Jarmin, Deputy Director and Chief Operating Officer of the U.S. Census Bureau.

The DSPG Annual Symposium will be held on Friday, August 9, 2019, 1 PM–4:30 PM, at the UVA Darden School of Business Sands Family Grounds in Arlington, VA.

Abstract submissions can be made here and will be accepted through Monday, July 15, 2019.

Attendance at the DSPG Annual Symposium is free and open to all. You may register to attend here.

The DSPG Annual Symposium is part of the UVA Data Science for the Public Good Forum. The Forum is a partnership among the Biocomplexity Institute, the Darden School of Business, the Data Science Institute, and the Northern Virginia Technology Council. The Forum consists of a Distinguished Speaker Series and the Annual Symposium, and is focused on discovering how “doing data science” can support evidence-based policymaking and innovation to enhance the quality of life where we all live, learn, work, and play.

For more information about the DSPG Young Scholars program and the symposium, please contact:

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