



Sponsorship Opportunities for SACAIR2022

The Southern African Conference on AI Research (NPC) is pleased to announce [SACAIR2022](https://2022.sacair.org.za/), the Southern African Artificial Intelligence Conference: Artificial Intelligence for Social Justice.

This multi-, inter-, and transdisciplinary conference is growing into the premier AI conference in Southern Africa and brings together nationally and internationally established and emerging researchers from across various disciplines including Computer Science, Mathematics, Physics, Statistics, Informatics, Humanities and Philosophy. The conference will, as in the past, also focus on growing a formidable network of talented students working in AI from across Africa. More than 100 attendees registered for SACAIR2021 – thirty of whom presented papers towards the completion of an Honours Degree, a Master's Degree or a Doctoral Qualification. Links to past conference webpages, papers and published proceedings can be accessed via the SACAIR (NPC) website at <https://sacair.org.za/>

SACAIR is affiliated to the Centre for AI Research (CAIR). CAIR is a South African distributed research network that was established in 2011 with the aim of building world-class Artificial Intelligence research capacity in South Africa. CAIR conducts foundational, directed and applied research into various aspects of AI through its nine research groups: Adaptive and Cognitive Systems, AI and Cybersecurity, AI for Development, Applications of Machine Learning, Computational Logic, Ethics of AI, Foundations of Machine Learning, Knowledge Representation and Reasoning, and Probabilistic Modelling. An important part of CAIR's mandate is to develop and nurture an Artificial Intelligence ecosystem within South Africa.

SACAIR2022 is the third to be held under the SACAIR brand. The conference will build on the successes of the past three conferences.

SACAIR2022 will be hosted at the Stellenbosch Institute for Advanced Study (STIAS) in Stellenbosch, from 5 to 9 December 2022.

SACAIR 2022 will offer four main tracks:

- Algorithmic, Data and Logic Driven AI (Computer Science)
- Socio-technical and human-centered AI (Information Systems)
- Responsible and Ethical AI (Philosophy and Law)
- Inter- and transdisciplinary AI research

The programme includes an unconference for students on 5 December 2022 (a student-driven event for students to interact with each other as well as with sponsors and other possible employers), a day of tutorials on 6 December 2022 and the main conference from 7 – 9 December 2022.

Please note that sponsorship packages are a guideline and any of the packages can be customised to suite your company requirements. Should you be interested in sponsoring any of these aspects of the conference, or any other not mentioned here, please contact the SACAIR2022 Organising Co-chair, Bruce Watson bwwatson@sun.ac.za or the Industry Liaison Chair, Danie Smit at danie.smit@bmwgroup.com or the conference organiser Renée le Roux at rleroux@mongoose.co.za.

Visit the SACAIR2022 website for more information on the conference at <https://2022.sacair.org.za/>



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SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES	PLATINUM	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
PACKAGE PRICE (RANDS)	R 100 000	R 75000	R 50 000	R 25 000
Acknowledgement as a Sponsor/Partner by the SACAIR2022 Chairperson, during the Opening Plenary Address	✓	✓	✓	✓
A 5-minute opportunity to share information about your organisation at the Main Conference opening on Wednesday, 7 December 2022.	✓			
A 5-minute opportunity to share information about your organisation at the Main Conference opening on Thursday, 8 December 2022.		✓		
A 5-minute opportunity to share information about your organisation at the Main Conference opening on Friday, 9 December 2022.			✓	
Co-branding rights at the conference venue	✓			
Co-branding of the conference bag. (Please note the bag is branded by means of a tag)	✓	✓		
Promotional item and or brochure in the delegate bag	4	3	2	1
Complimentary registration to the 5-day conference to the value of R7500.00	3	2	1	
A trestle table in the foyer to the main plenary for the duration of the conference	✓	✓	✓	✓
A 5-minute opportunity to address students at the Unconference	✓	✓	✓	✓
Logo placement on all conference marketing e-mails	✓	✓	✓	✓
Company logo placement on the home page of the SACAIR2022 conference website	✓	✓	✓	✓
Company logo and 75-word description of your company with a hyperlink to your company website.	✓	✓	✓	✓
Company logo displayed on static PowerPoint slide throughout the 5-day conference – during conference intervals.	✓	✓	✓	✓

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