2019 Emerging Regions Fund

● 10 submissions (on par with previous years)
● Criteria for selection:
  ○ Number of people impacted by award
  ○ Geography
  ○ Novelty
  ○ Etc.
● We selected 3 recipients (similar to last year)
● All documentation saved in the ERF Google Drive
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<th>Recipient</th>
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<td>Adrián Pastor Lopez-Monroy Mathematics Research Center (CIMAT) Guanajuato, Mexico</td>
<td>Partial accommodations support for 45 students attending a workshop on Authorship Attribution, Author Profiling, and Plagiarism Detection in social media (Mexico)</td>
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<td>Arturo Oncevay Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú (PUCP) Lima, Peru</td>
<td>Peruvian student travel support to Lima and parallel corpus creation for low resource Peruvian languages. (Peru)</td>
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<td>Helena Caseli and Cláudia Freitas TILic: Student workshop on Information and Language Technology Salvador, Brazil</td>
<td>Registration and other support for ~12 undergraduate students (Brazil)</td>
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Thoughts for the Future

- Increase fund from $3,000 to $4,000 (modulo NAACL budget issues): could support 4 orgs at 1k or two at $1.5k to support organizations, one $1k to fund an individual
- Despite goal for diversity, main countries asking for support remain Mexico, Brazil, Peru
- Other concerns about increasing diversity in our field:
  - Visa
  - Registration costs: D&I is a good start but needs more funding esp. from companies
  - Conference in Latin America?
  - Seed work: inject NLP/CL into existing Linguistics programs?