

# NAACL Update

## ACL 2020 Business Meeting

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# The 2020 NAACL Executive Board



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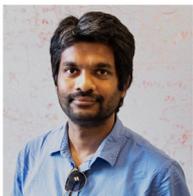
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# Board Activities

- Welcome to our new North American Sponsorship chairs:



Mohit Bansal  
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- Event funding:
  - No JSALT Summer School Scholarship this year due to COVID-19
  - NAACL Emerging Regions Fund (ERF): \$3,000.00
  - North American Computational Linguistics Olympiad (NACLO): \$5,000.00

# Emerging Regions Fund Update

- Call is for proposals up to \$1500 to strengthen CL/NLP in Latin America and support research in the Americas
- 2018-2019 (Testimonial):
  - Livia Real on the ERF award given to the group of Marcelo Ferreira (USP/Brazil) in 2018:
  - The funds allowed for the first participation of the three students in NLP/Comp. Ling. events and their first participation in an international event.
  - Today the three are employed, acting as computational linguists / data scientists in companies in the Brazilian market.
- 2019-2020: \$3000 total available. Three awardees:
  - STIL/TILic workshop (Brazil) student support
  - PUCP (Peru) workshop travel support/corpus collection
  - CIMAT (Mexico) workshop attendance support

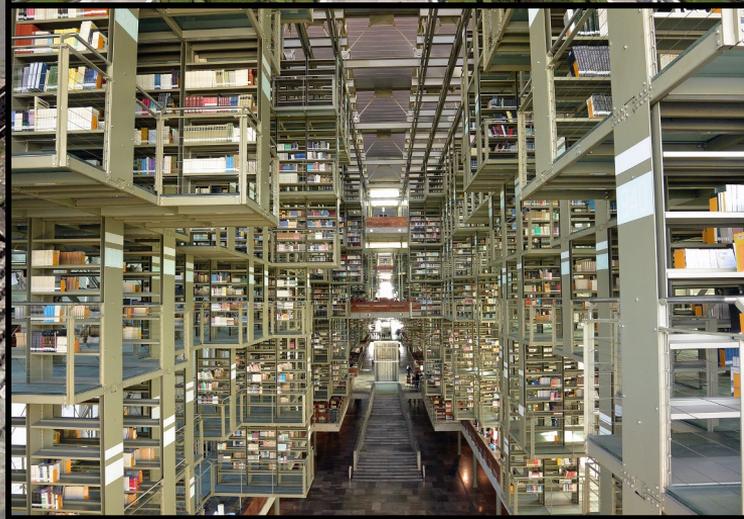


# Emerging Regions Fund Update

- 2020-2021: \$3000 total available.
  - 11 proposals received from 6 countries, representing 13 universities (2 proposals from 2 universities)
  - Four awardees:
    - Federal University of Minas Gerais (Brazil) for NLP course development in Portuguese
    - Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (Mexico) for workshop on open corpora ([OpenCor](#)) attendance support
    - Universidad de Antioquia (Colombia) for virtual NLP conference ([CILCC](#)) support
    - Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú (Peru) for [summer school](#) attendance support (Peruvian native languages focus).



NAACL-HLT 2021  
Mexico City, Mexico  
June 6-11 2021



# NAACL 2021 Organizing team



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# Announcing NAACL 2022 in Seattle!

July 10 through July 15, 2022



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