NAACL Update
ACL 2020 Business Meeting

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Board Activities

● Welcome to our new North American Sponsorship chairs:
  
  Mohit Bansal  
  Stoyanov

● 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):
  - Livy 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 2021 Organizing team

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Announcing NAACL 2022 in Seattle!
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