Full Ph.D. Positions Open
Interactive Visual Data Analysis

We are looking for motivated research assistants (m/f/d) in the areas of visual analytics, interactive data science, and interactive machine learning for Ph.D. projects in the Interactive Visual Data Analysis Group at UZH. Together, we will develop new approaches for the characterization, design, and evaluation of interactive visual interfaces to combine the strengths of both humans and algorithms in interactive data science applications.

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Research Context

Each Ph.D. project will follow a human-centered approach to data science, to foster the involvement of humans in the data analysis process with interactive visual interfaces. Interesting research challenges to be addressed are as follows. Examples of data-oriented challenges are heterogeneous data, dirty data, uncertain data, or unlabeled data. Important model-oriented challenges include data preprocessing, model building, model quality assessment, or model explanation. Particularly interesting user-oriented challenges are different degrees of user expertise, users’ personalization intents, and understanding and supporting user preferences for data and tasks.

List of Requirements

- Master degree in computer science or comparable subject from a recognized university
- Knowledge in information visualization, visual analytics, machine learning, data science
- Experience in full-stack programming (Python and D3/javascript or similar)
- Motivation for applied research questions and collaborative and interdisciplinary work
- Ability to work effectively with students, faculty, and staff from all backgrounds

How to Apply

Applications must include a detailed CV, information of university-level educational background, brief description of practical work and research experience, clear exposition of prior data visualization experience, as well as a statement of motivation and goals. Candidates should familiarize themselves with the IVDA website.

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