The Hogeg Blockchain Research institute - Call for Research Proposals

The Hogeg Blockchain Research Institute invites researchers from all academic disciplines to submit proposals for research papers on Blockchain technology.

Blockchain technology has the potential to disrupt the fiber of digital relationships underlying our economy and society. Technological developments based on blockchain technology are progressing rapidly and dynamically by both young technological upstarts and incumbents, creating apps and new usages that have the power to influence the digital space at large. Nevertheless, the myriad of social and economic outcomes of this new decentralized technological paradigm have not yet been systematically studied.

The Hogeg Blockchain Research Institute was founded to advance multidisciplinary academic research on blockchain technology and to support its dissemination. The institute encourages foundational multidisciplinary scientific research (for example, research on computer sciences, cryptography, data, cyber and security sciences, economics, finance, law, social sciences, medicine and public policy) as well as theory-oriented, applicative, and application-oriented research collaborations conducted by a broad range of subject matter experts, both local and global, who come not only from varied disciplines but also from different networks.

Due to the interdisciplinary nature of The Hogeg Blockchain Research Institute, we welcome research proposals from various academic fields and different research methodologies. The Hogeg Blockchain Research Institute will fund up to four research projects. Each project will be funded up to a maximum amount of 30,000 NIS (about $8,000 USD). Research proposals will be reviewed by The Hogeg Blockchain Research Institute academic committee with the assistance of filed experts.

The Proposal should be written in English, should not exceed 10 pages, and include the following:

- Research title.
- Name(s) of researcher(s) and academic affiliation.
- Abstract
- Description of the research topic.
- Description of the research design and method.
- Description of data and its sources.
- Expected contribution.
- Preliminary expected results.
- Milestones and schedule.
- Time Table.
- Suggested budget.

The deadline for submission is <u>August 30th, 2019</u>. A working paper version is expected to be completed by June 30th, 2020. The authors are expected to present the paper at an academic conference on the subject at Tel Aviv University during the spring semester (2021). The conference will include research presentations as well as panel discussions with industry experts.

Please send your proposal accompanied by CVs of all researchers involved in the proposal to **Gal Landau Yaari, Head of research at The Hogeg Blockchain Research institute** at galandau@tauex.tau.ac.il