2025 CIFAR Deep Learning + Reinforcement Learning (DLRL) Summer School

12 Days of Immersive Learning, Networking & AI Innovation Await!

Presented by CIFAR and Amii in collaboration with Mila and the Vector Institute.

Elevate your expertise in AI by joining the CIFAR Deep Learning + Reinforcement Learning (DLRL) Summer School, a premier training opportunity for graduate students, post-docs, and professionals eager to explore the latest advancements in deep learning and reinforcement learning.

Co-hosted by CIFAR and Amii, this prestigious 12-day program in Edmonton, Alberta, brings together top-tier trainees to learn from world-renowned experts, including Richard Sutton, the 2024 ACM A.M. Turing Award winner, and leading AI researchers from academia and industry. Participants will engage in cutting-edge talks on transformers and generative AI, AI safety, AI-driven startups, and more, while networking with peers, industry leaders, and potential employers at social events and a dynamic career fair. This year's school features a new component with an entire week dedicated to applied, hands-on daily sessions, plus tutorials and talks.

Beyond the classroom, explore Edmonton—Canada's Festival City—with its vast urban parklands, world-class entertainment, and year-round celebrations of music, food, and culture. Don't miss your chance to be part of a transformative learning experience at the forefront of AI research.

Who Should Apply

Graduate students, postdocs and early-career researchers in quantitative disciplines, who have some knowledge of machine learning, deep learning, and reinforcement learning.

We welcome students from all around the world, with a focus on inclusion of those who identify as members of underrepresented groups in AI.

| Date | Description |
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| March 18, 2025 | Applications open for 2025 DLRL Summer School |
| April 15, 2025 | Deadline to apply for 2025 DLRL Summer School |
| Week of April 15, 2025 | Notice of acceptance and invitation to register |
| April 30, 2025 | Last date to register |
| July 21 – August 1, 2025 | 2025 DLRL Summer school in session |

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