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Annex A

AI Visiting Professorship launched to attract world-class AI researchers.

Top AI research talent is in high demand internationally and are very mobile. However, they are critical in helping to boost our AI research ecosystem by drawing in other researchers and companies to work with them. Hence, MCI-SN has launched a new AI Visiting Professorship to attract top AI researchers to collaborate with Singapore. We are targeting to award a pilot batch of five AI Visiting Professors over the next few years.

To support capability transfer, AI Visiting Professors will be required to spend at least 20% of their time on the collaboration. They will also need to identify a Singapore collaborator to anchor their activities here and will be encouraged to supervise junior researchers and students here. The goal is for these AI Visiting Professors to drive research aligned with our national AI research agenda, provide increased training opportunities for local students, and catalyse additional research activities in Singapore.

