
From: Jeevacation <jeevacation@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 29, 2009 12:00 PM
To: Rich Kahn
Subject: Fwd: brief update, and question: Interested to fund the video recording and editing of the AGI Summer School lectures, for \$2K?

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Ben Goertzel <[REDACTED]>
Date: April 30, 2009 7:52:01 AM EDT
To: Jeevacation <jeevacation@gmail.com>
Subject: Re: brief update, and question: Interested to fund the video recording and editing of the AGI Summer School lectures, for \$2K?

Mechanically: a check for \$2K should be sent to the Singularity Institute for AI (a nonprofit), at my home address...

Ben Goertzel
[REDACTED]

Eager of course to reconnect on deeper issues when you have time...

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On Thu, Apr 30, 2009 at 7:51 AM, Ben Goertzel <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Great, thanks!

On Wed, Apr 29, 2009 at 7:48 AM, Jeevacation <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

Yes

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On Apr 29, 2009, at 6:57 AM, Ben Goertzel <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Hi Jeffrey,

Quick financial update: I've sorted out how to cover my own expenses

thru mid-July, via the investment Novamente received.

I've been carrying on with the mathematical formalization stuff I've

been doing for the last couple months.

But the main topic of this email is: For 3 weeks in June/July I'll be

leading the world's first AGI Summer School, which will be in Hainan,

China

As with pretty much every such endeavor in the current economy,

funding is rather tight. We're right at the point where tuition from

students will match stipends to faculty (and note that my own stipend

will be covering my expenses for a couple weeks).

Some of the lectures are quite general in scope, and about 1/3 of them

are fairly specific to my OpenCog project. There will be

international faculty giving the lectures, including me.

I'd like to have the lectures effectively recorded and edited and

placed online, so as to educate folks who can't make it to China this

summer.

I don't trust the Chinese university to do this ... so make a long

story short, they have a special Chinese way of screwing things up. I

found someone (Raj Dye) who is enthused to record and edit the

lectures for free, but I need \$2000 to cover his =irfare and room =nd
board. Question is whether you're interested =o donate \$2K to =he
summer school for this =urpose.

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