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To: Ben Goertzel <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Re: brief update, and question: Interested to fund the video recording and editing of the AGI Summer School lectures, for \$2K?

Date: Wed, 29 Apr 2009 11:48:50 +0000

Yes

Sent from my iPhone

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

> Hi Jeffrey,

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> Quick financial update: I've sorted out how to cover my own expenses
> thru mid-July, via the investment Novamente received.

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> I've been carrying on with the mathematical formalization stuff I've
> been doing for the last couple months.

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> 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 Xiamen,
> China

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> http://www.goertzel.org/AGI_Summer_School_2009.htm

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> 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).

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> 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 7
> international faculty giving the lectures, including me.

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> 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.

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> I don't trust the Chinese university to do this ... to 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 airfare and room and
> board. Question is whether you're interested to donate \$2K to the
> summer school for this purpose.

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> -- Ben

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- > Critical threshold: Being generally intelligent enough to be
- > disappointed by one's own lack of general intelligence