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On Tue, Mar 18, 2014 at 8:19 PM, Joscha Bach <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Dear Jeffrey,

an opportunity to get a team together in June would really be excellent. Over the last years, I have accrued some trusted programmer friends, mostly former students. They are already working on the project right now, as far as their time permits.

By June, we will also have a better idea which direction our work at Martin's department and/or with Kevin is going to take.

Currently, we have the following plan:

- Design a simulation experiment to evolve a population of agents with a basic motivational system.
- Extend the current software infrastructure with a scripting language, graphical viewers and evaluation tools.
- Discuss and develop the theory.
- Look at possible applications (especially signals for machine learning, mobile agents, multiuser games)

These are the people I would like to bring:

- Dominik Welland (MA Cognitive Science)
- Ronnie Vuine (MA Computer Science, Co-Founder and software architect at txtr)
- Priska Herger (MA Computer Science)
- Jonas Kemper (currently doing his MA thesis on my cognitive architecture)

They are all German or Swiss citizens and since they won't draw a salary, they can simply travel on the visa waiver program.

If you approve, I will get their details to Leslie (there is still plenty of time).

Bests, and thank you!

Joscha

PS It seems we have found a fully furnished apartment halfway between Harvard and MIT (the owners have gone to Cornell for three years), starting from June; rent will be \$3200. We will need something temporary for April and May, but it looks perfect.

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