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Preface of the EACL SRW 2024 by the Workshop Co-chairs

Welcome to the EACL 2024 Student Research Workshop!

The EACL 2024 Student Research Workshop (SRW) is a forum for students in the field of Computational Linguistics and Natural Language Processing to come together to discuss and advance their research with help from more experienced researchers from both academia and industry.

Following the tradition of the previous student research workshops, we have two tracks: research papers and thesis proposals. The research paper track is a venue for PhD students, Master's students, and advanced undergraduate students to describe completed work or work-in-progress along with preliminary results. The thesis proposal track is offered for students who have decided on a thesis topic and are interested in receiving feedback for their proposal with suggestions for both making the ideas achievable, as well as discussions related to future directions for their work.

The student research workshop has received considerable attention, and papers have addressed research questions in various areas. After excluding the desk-rejected (1) and withdrawn (1) submissions, we received 58 submissions in total: 6 thesis proposals and 52 research papers (divided into 50 direct submissions and 2 through ARR Commitment, where 1 ARR Commit withdrew). We accepted 3 thesis proposals and 29 research papers, resulting in an overall acceptance rate of around 55%. Excluding nonarchival papers (3), 29 papers appear in these proceedings. All the accepted papers will be presented as part of the EACL conference. Moreover, similar to previous years, we organized in-person mentorship to enable the students to receive feedback and engage in discussions about their research directions, as well as improve the quality of the poster presentation of accepted papers.

We thank our program committee members for providing careful and comprehensive reviews for the papers, and all of our mentors for donating their time to provide feedback to our student authors. Thanks to our faculty advisors, Steffen Eger and Parisa Kordjamshidi, for the essential advice and suggestions, and to the EACL 2024 organizing committee for their support in the entire process. Finally, we would like to thank all the authors whose participation has made the workshop a success!

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