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Lacuna Fund 2024 RFP – Natural Language Processing and Antimicrobial Resistance

Hello [Insert Name],

I wanted to share an exciting development and new funding opportunity!

Lacuna Fund is a funders collaborative that supports the creation of machine learning datasets to solve urgent problems in low- and middle-income contexts globally. Through its various calls for proposals within the domains of Agriculture, Language, Health, and Climate, Lacuna Fund is enabling the creation of and open access to inclusive, local datasets for AI applications.

In 2024, Lacuna Fund has launched two new calls for proposals in the Language and Health domains:

- **Natural Language Processing (NLP):** Lacuna Fund seeks openly accessible machine learning datasets to facilitate **NLP technologies for low-resource languages and cultures in Africa and Latin America**. This call for proposals is made possible with support from **Google.org** and is being managed by Lacuna Fund Hub Centro Nacional de Inteligencia Artificial (CENIA) in partnership with Lacuna Fund**.** Proposals are due **23 August 2024**.
- **Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR):** Lacuna Fund also seeks machine learning datasets to understand and mitigate the impacts of **AMR in low- and middle-income countries (LMICs) in Africa, Latin America, and South and Southeast Asia.** This call for proposals is made possible with support from **Wellcome Trust** and is being managed by Lacuna Fund Hub **African Center for Technology Studies (ACTS)** in partnership with Lacuna Fund. Proposals are due **23 August 2024**.

Lacuna Fund welcomes proposals that will unlock, create, aggregate, and/or improve training and evaluation datasets for machine learning (ML) models in these two domains. You can visit the Lacuna Fund Apply page to learn more about eligibility requirements, deadlines, mentorship opportunities, and to submit a proposal. **Lacuna Fund is accepting applications in English, French, Portuguese, and Spanish for the 2024 calls for proposals.**

You can learn more about Lacuna Fund at lacunafund.org. Feel free to reach out to the Secretariat at secretariat@lacunafund.org with questions or to get involved in Lacuna Fund!

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