

Question for Panelists:

- 1. How can collaborations between industry and academia be improved?**
- 2. What skills do you feel students coming out of university are lacking and what do you wish universities taught better or emphasized more?**
- 3. What advice would you give to PhD students who are deciding between industry and academia?**
- 4. Will future AI focus more on creating new pre-trained and fine-tuned models, or mainly on integrating existing LLMs? (Parnin)**
- 5. How can researchers get “out of the box” (M. Burnett) to investigate new interactions and LLM tools relevant to industry? (Mona)**
- 6. How has AI changed job roles in industry? Is everyone now a “prompt engineer” to some degree?**
- 7. If you could wave a magic wand and fix one usability problem with current AI tools, what would it be?**
- 8. What do you look for when hiring PhD graduates, and what does it take to build a successful industry career?**