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Hi All,

We have the third monthly meet up of the year this Friday (5th Dec). Join us at 11am in the Worsley building (room 11.87) for coffee, cake and chats about all the events we have planned, along with community updates and news in the field of machine learning. Everyone is welcome, in person or virtually [via Teams](#).

If you know of anyone who might be interested in this community, but you don't know if they've signed up yet, we encourage you to forward them this newsletter! The community has grown considerably since its conception, but we still hope to unite researchers in diverse fields through this group. You don't need to be at the University of Leeds, or even in Academia! We are an interdisciplinary bunch, and anyone, from undergraduates to professors, established programmers to people just casually interested, are [welcome to sign up](#)!

📰 Updates

- Regarding the [literature club](#) schedule/vote!
  Please please **[fill out this quick anonymous feedback form](#)**. We will be announcing the likely slot this Friday, and the form will close at the end of December. The literature club will restart in late January.

- We are always looking for enthusiastic people to join the SciML committee! The roles are flexible, and you can take on as much or as little as you want. Chat to

any of us at our events or send us an email (sciml@leeds.ac.uk) if you want to know more.

- We have a Teams channel under the LIDA group - click here to visit it and make sure to turn channel notifications on!

📜 Resources & Opportunities

- **AI in Healthcare Conference:**
    - A two-day student-led conference.
        - 14-15th February 2026
    - Hosted collaboratively by The MedTech Foundation (MTF), LUU MedTech Society, and Leeds AI Soc.
    - The focus will be AI applications in healthcare, featuring expert speakers, a panel session, great networking opportunity and a hands-on Ideathon.
    - We'd appreciate it if you could complete this brief interest form to help us plan attendance, catering, and potential poster/oral presentations.
    - For more information, email Omar Choudhry (sc20osc@leeds.ac.uk).

- Job Posting for **Lecturer in Earth Observation and Artificial Intelligence**
    - Seeking to appoint an enthusiastic and self-motivated Lecturer as part of the School of Earth and Environment (SEE), University of Leeds.
    - To apply, visit: https://jobs.leeds.ac.uk/vacancy.aspx?ref=ENVEE1847
    - **Closing date for applications is December 10th, 2025.**
    - For further information or informal enquiries, please contact one of the Directors of the Institute for Climate and Atmospheric Science (ICAS):
        - **Dr Steven Dobbie** – J.S.E.Dobbie@leeds.ac.uk
        - **Dr Andrew Ross** – A.N.Ross@leeds.ac.uk

- [Women in Machine Learning (WIML) network](#)
  - Mentorship Program
  - Directory
  - Profiles
  - [Mailing List](#): intended for any female student, post-doc, academic researcher, industrial researcher, and anyone else who is interested in posting content relevant for this community!

📅 Upcoming Events

- **Monthly meetup -** 11:00, 05/12/25, Worsley Building, 11th Floor, room 11.87
  - [Teams link for virtual attendance](#)

- **Monthly meetup -** 11:00, 9/1/26, Worsley Building, 11th Floor, room 11.87
  - Note this event takes place on the **second Friday** of the month, and the teams link is different to the 2025 meetings.
  - [Teams link for virtual attendance](#)