

## Andrii Shalaginov's PhD Defense

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COINS funded my travel to attend Andrii's PhD defense in Gjøvik, Norway. Title of his dissertation was «**Advancing Neuro-Fuzzy Algorithm for Automated Classification in Largescale Forensic and Cybercrime Investigations: Adaptive Machine Learning for Big Data Forensic**». His talk was very interesting and especially, the part of applying Neuro-Fuzzy rule-extraction classification in Digital Forensics. It was a great opportunity to have a short discussion with Professor Ajith Abraham, on prospects of machine learning and internet of things. Overall, attending the dissertation was very useful, and gave some perspectives on use-cases of machine learning in the field of information security.

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