

## Preface to the Student Research Workshop Proceedings

We are pleased to present the proceedings for the Student Research Workshop at ACL-02, the 40th Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA. It is the third time that the student session at ACL is organized in the form of a workshop, and is the 12th ACL Student Session in total. This year's workshop presents 12 presentations of fine full-length papers. After each presentation, a panel of senior researchers will provide detailed comments and feedback on the work. We thank the panelists in advance.

This year, we received 30 papers, from 10 different countries. The submitted papers consisted of a diverse selection of cutting-edge topics. We would like to thank everyone who submitted to the conference as well as the members of the Program Committee for their time and extraordinary effort.

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