

# Research Cluster User Adaptive Systems

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https://sgraf.athabascau.ca/user\_adaptive\_systems\_cluster.php

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- User Adaptive Systems are information systems that automatically adapt to users' needs, characteristics and preferences
- NSERC identified user adaptive systems as one of 21 major research areas in computer science



## **Research Topics**

- 1. User modelling and user profiling
- 2. Context modelling
- 3. Adaptivity and Personalization
- 4. Analytics for decision support and explainable data
- 5. Ethics for user adaptive systems

In different domains such as Educational Technology, Health, Business, etc.





- We are welcoming everyone who is interested in UAS research – professors, students, AU staff, etc.
- No strings attached!
- Cluster workshops → next workshop planned for January



### How does this cluster work?

- Structure of workshops:
  - Keynote talk from international and national experts in UAS
  - Student talk
  - Announcement session
  - Student corner session



### How does this cluster work?

- We aim at engaging students early in their studies
- For you this is a space where you can:
  - Learn more about our research and what research actually is
  - Connect with professors who might then become your supervisors
  - Learn about funding opportunities and research assistantships
  - Present your research and get feedback



### Goal

- Provide an excellent research environment to learn from each other, connect and collaborate
- Increase disciplinary and interdisciplinary research activities, funding applications and research outcomes in the area of user adaptive systems
- Let you get familiar with research and research activities at FST early on and provide you with an environment where you can become part of the FST community
- Let you learn more about how to develop advanced user adaptive systems, therefore preparing you to be successful in the ICT job market and your professional careers after graduation.



- If you are interested to join our cluster, please let me know by sending me an email to <u>sabineg@athabascau.ca</u>
- Inform you directly about any activities (e.g., workshops) via email and calendar invite

# Questions



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