



## CLICS Partners

As a point of departure, CLICS uses the existing network of excellence, the international center for Advanced Communication Technologies (interACT). CLICS starts with a selected subset of interACT with educational specialties, course offerings, and expertise teaching of the scientific disciplines that CLICS intends to develop for the integrated courses.

The partners are:

- Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (Karlsruhe, Germany)
- Carnegie Mellon University (Pittsburgh & Silicon Valley, USA)
- Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (Hong Kong, China)
- Waseda University (Tokio, Japan)
- Nara Institute of Science and Technology (Nara, Japan)

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Continuous Learning  
in Collaborative Studies –  
**CLICS**

## Continuous Learning in Collaborative Studies – CLICS:

opportunities to learn in international partnerships unencumbered by language barriers, distances and life styles

Summer schools

Massive Open  
Online Courses (MOOCs)

Student and  
researcher exchange

Distinguished lectures

### CLICS MOOCs



CLICS will create the following MOOCs:

- Speech Recognition (2016)
- Machine Translation (2017)
- Robotics (2018)

The MOOCs will be accompanied by lab exercises, mentoring, and accreditation to support and engage students at each partner university in person. They will be given in English but in order to lower the language barrier for interested international participants we are going to utilize the technology of speech translation in order to offer automatically or semiautomatically generated multilingual subtitles.

### CLICS Exchange



CLICS will conduct an exchange program at all levels of students and researchers: bachelor students, master students and PhD students. The exchange program gives the students and researchers an opportunity to conduct all or part of their research towards a degree, often in the form of a bachelor, master or PhD thesis, at a partner institution.

### CLICS Summer Schools



The summer schools offer students and researchers the opportunity to receive intensive training in a specific field in an international environment from world class instructors, which goes beyond what can be typically taught in regular university courses. The joint summer schools will be held at three different partner institutions on three different topics (accordingly to the MOOCs):

- Automatic Speech Recognition at CMU, Pittsburgh, USA (2016)
- Machine translation at KIT, Karlsruhe, Germany (2017)
- Robotics at Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan (2018)

### CLICS Distinguished Lectures



The partner institutions in the network have specific expertise in different areas and are renowned for different technologies and research aspects. Through the distinguished lecture series, faculty, researchers and students at the partnering institutions get the opportunity to disseminate their expertise, latest research and results in their specializations in the form of talks and lectures. For this, the experts in the network will visit other partner institutions to give talks and to elaborate further cooperation.