



# What is PASCAL?

PASCAL is a Network of Excellence funded by the European Union. It has established a distributed institute that brings together researchers and students across Europe, and is now reaching out to new countries all over the world. PASCAL is developing the expertise and scientific results that will help create new technologies such as intelligent interfaces and adaptive cognitive systems. To achieve this, it supports and encourages collaboration between experts in machine learning, statistics and optimisation. It also promotes the use of machine learning in many relevant application domains such as machine vision, speech, haptics, brain-computer interface, user-modelling for computer human interaction, multimodal integration, natural language processing, information retrieval and textual information access.

