Irene Lago Pato

Research Assistant & Student

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Research & Work Experience

Research Assistant **November 2025 – Present**
CITIC (Centre for Information and Communications Technology Research)
Language and Information Society Research Group

Data & Analytics Intern **September 2025 – November 2025**
NTT DATA

Ministry of Education Collaboration Scholar **2025 – 2026**
Department of Computer Science and Information Technologies, Universidade da Coruña

- National grant provided to university students with top academic records to carry out research tasks within university departments. Only three positions were granted across that department.

Santander Universities Collaboration Scholar **2024 – 2025**
Department of Computer Science and Information Technologies, Universidade da Coruña

- Merit-based scholarship granted to students with high academic performance to support introductory research activities and practical experience within university departments. Only one position was granted on this department.

Publications

Synthetic Data Characterization via Training Dynamics
Irene Lago, Ana Ezquerro, David Vilares
Findings of EMNLP 2026
https://aclanthology.org/2026.findings-emnlp.1789/

Education

Bachelor's Degree in Artificial Intelligence **2022 – 2026**
Universidade da Coruña (UDC)
Grade average: 9.6/10

Master's Degree in Research in Artificial Intelligence **October 2026 – Present**
Universidad Internacional Menéndez Pelayo (UIMP)

Technical Skills

Programming: Python, Julia, Prolog, Clingo, Java, C#, R, OCaml, SQL.
Libraries & Frameworks: PyTorch, TensorFlow, Keras, scikit-learn, Hugging Face Transformers, pandas, NumPy, Matplotlib, Seaborn.
Methodologies: CommonKADS, Agile (Scrum).

Academic Achievements & Awards

28 Honours (Highest Academic Distinction)
Bachelor's Degree in Artificial Intelligence | *Universidade da Coruña*

– The highest grade in the Spanish university system, given only to the top 5% of students. In this degree, it is typically achieved by only 2 students maximum per subject.

Ángela Ruiz Robles Award for Academic Excellence **2022 – 2023**
Consellería de Educación, Ciencia, Universidades e Formación Profesional | *Xunta de Galicia*

– Recognizes the best academic records among university students in Galicia.

Excellence Award for the Highest Admission Grade **2022**
Bachelor's Degree in Artificial Intelligence | *Universidade da Coruña*

Best ABAU (University Entrance Exams) Academic Records in Galicia **2022**
Universidade de Santiago de Compostela

Languages

English: C1 Level. **French**: B1 Level. **Galician & Spanish**: Native.