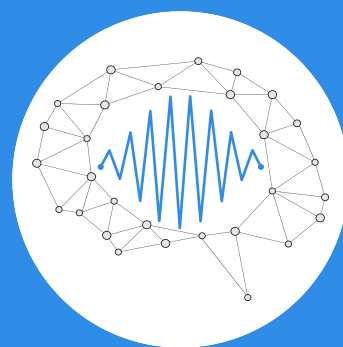


SpeechBrain — Call for Sponsors

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What is SpeechBrain?

SpeechBrain is an **open-source** all-in-one speech toolkit. It is designed to speed up the **research** and **development** of **speech technologies**. It currently supports several tasks (e.g., speech recognition, speech translation, spoken language understanding, speaker recognition, speech enhancement, separation, and many others). We developed **46 recipes on 20 datasets**, and we already shared **26 pre-trained models on HuggingFace** with the community. Thanks to the tutorials and rich documentation, SpeechBrain can be used for **educational purposes** as well and can contribute to forming the next generation of speech experts.

SpeechBrain got 2.9k stars in less than 6 months on GitHub with more than 55 contributors.

Why do we need sponsors?

SpeechBrain is growing very fast. To keep expanding and maintaining it, we need your help. We are an **academically-driven** project and we will use funds from sponsors to hire new **students**, **engineers**, and **collaborators**. This is essential to reach our very ambitious goals.

Why sponsor us?

Sponsors play a crucial role in the development of our open-source toolkit. For instance, the sponsors can get involved in the development process and are regularly updated on the status of the project and future direction. They have a **direct connection** with the core development team for feedback, support, and suggestions. In the past, we have set up different types of sponsorships, ranging from unrestricted gifts to exciting collaborations on **research topics** of common interest. We are open to join publications on the outcome of the collaboration with the sponsors. Sponsorships may take various forms, and we would be more than happy to find a solution that perfectly suits both our sponsors and SpeechBrain.

Future Plans

We have very ambitious plans for the future of SpeechBrain. For instance, we want to **massively scale it up** to multiple languages, support **online**, **real-time**, and **small footprint speech processing**, and many other technologies. Please, refer to the roadmap available in our discourse channel for more information (see link below).

Website: speechbrain.github.io — **Code:** github.com/speechbrain/speechbrain

Pre-Trained models: huggingface.co/speechbrain — **Discourse:** speechbrain.discourse.group

If you would like to hear more, please reach us at **speechbrainproject@gmail.com**