



Privacy-Aware and Acceptable
Video-Based Technologies
and Services for Active and
Assisted Living

D6.9 – Award of Doctoral Degree (ESR 10, ESR11, ESR 12)

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Executive Summary

This deliverable presents information on the Vienna University of Technology (TUW) Early Stage Researchers (ESRs) and the status of the Doctoral degrees. The deliverable compliments D3.2 – *Doctoral Theses* (M54). As per the Grant Agreement (GA) awards may be given after the end of the project, as ESRs may require more than 3 years to finalise their degree and submit their theses. Additionally, academic or administrative requirements may delay the award of the doctoral degrees.

Document Structure:

- **Introduction:** A brief overview of the deliverable's aim and the content it includes.
- **ESR Award status:** A summary of each ESR's research topic and award status at the conclusion of the visuAAL project.

1. Introduction

In total 3 ESRs were recruited by TUW. In summary:

- **ESR10** plans to submit his thesis in July 2025.
- **ESR11** quit her PhD in March 2024 and went to private industry.
- **ESR12** plans to submit his thesis in September 2025.

2. ESR Award Status

This section provides the final award status of each ESR at the end of the visuAAL project and where relevant post-project plans to complete their post-graduate qualification or seek future PhD Scholarship awards.

ESR 10 – Wiktor Mucha

PhD Title: Lifelogging and Behavior Modeling

Award Status: Wiktor Mucha was recruited on April 1st 2021 and is currently finishing his thesis. He is currently on educational leave and receives further training allowance from the Austrian Labour Market Service. He has published 8 papers during the visuAAL project. The research progress of ESR10 is presented as part of D3.2.

ESR 11 – Sophie Noiret

Draft PhD Title: Algorithmic governance for active assisted living

Award Status: Sophie Noiret was recruited on April 1st 2021 and exited the project in April 2024 without completing her research or submitting a thesis. She has published 4 papers during the visuAAL project. The research progress of ESR11 at the time of exit is presented as part of D3.2.

ESR 12 – Irene Ballester

PhD Title: Artificial Intelligence for measuring behaviours and changes related to neurocognitive disorders

Award Status: Irene Ballester was recruited on March 1st 2021 and is currently finishing her thesis. She is currently on educational leave and receives further training allowance from the Austrian Labour Market Service. She has published 6 papers during the visuAAI project. The research progress of ESR12 is presented as part of D3.2.

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