

SHORT BIOGRAPHY

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Dr. Eiichiro Sumita received his PhD in Engineering from Kyoto University in 1999, and a Master's and Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science from the University of Electro-Communications in 1982 and 1980, respectively. He is now an Associate Director General of the Universal Communication Research Institute, National Institute of Information and Communications Technology (NICT). Before joining NICT, he worked for the Advanced Telecommunications Research Institute International (ATR) in Kyoto, Japan and for IBM Research in Tokyo, Japan. He currently serves as a chairperson for the Association for Natural Language Processing (ANLP).

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