Project Description:

Intelligence Advanced Research Projects Activity (IARPA) recently organized a challenge for aggregating information about geopolitical events around the world. The goal was to use the forecasts provided by many human agents to provide a single high quality probabilistic forecast about future world events.

The challenge ran for about 6 months in 2018. We also participated in the challenge and won multiple awards. During this challenge, we also collected a dataset and we are interested in testing more methods of forecasting on this dataset. We are looking for 1-2 M.Sc. students who have some background in topics such as data analysis, machine learning, crowdsourcing, information aggregation etc. Undergraduate students are also welcome to apply. The students should be proficient in Python and excited about this area.

*There is a possibility that a similar challenge is organized again while you are working on your semester project. In that case, you will have the opportunity to be part of our team and participate in the live challenge. However, there is no announcement about the second season of the challenge as of October 2018.