



2026 Bold Path Fellow - Research Triangle Region



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EDUCATION:



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Bachelor of Science, Computer Science
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Tiffany Degbotse is the founder of EchoML. She is currently finishing her Master of Engineering in Artificial Intelligence at Duke University, and holds a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science from Ashesi University. She is passionate about developing AI systems that are not only useful but also safe, interpretable, and responsible.

Her work centers on improving trust in AI by making model decision-making more transparent and accessible, with a focus on bridging the gap between those who build AI systems and those who regulate them, so that these technologies can be more easily understood and trusted.

EchoML

EchoML is a platform that enables machine learning models to explain their reasoning in plain language through interactive conversations. Instead of relying on technical charts or dashboards, the system allows users to ask questions about a model's decisions and receive evidence-based explanations grounded in the model's historical patterns. By turning complex algorithms into conversational systems, EchoML makes AI transparency accessible to both technical and non-technical stakeholders.

“Receiving the Bold Path Fellowship is incredibly meaningful to me. It represents both belief in my vision and the opportunity to contribute to a future where AI systems are safe, responsible, and trustworthy. Being able to build this work within a community that has already played such an important role in my growth makes the experience even more special. I’m excited to learn, build, and contribute alongside others who are committed to creating meaningful impact.”

