

***THE DATA MINE:  
ACADEMIC PARTNER WORKSHOPS***

**Workshop #5: March 22, 2023**

# ***PRE-WORKSHOP “HOMEWORK”***

- 1. Read the Sponsor Acknowledgement**  
*<https://the-examples-book.com/crp/mentors/legal>*

- 2. Check-in with your University’s Legal Office for student projects**

*Ex. Google “Purdue Legal student projects” to find this page:  
<https://www.purdue.edu/legalcounsel/resources/Projects.html>*

# *LEGAL*



# *Sponsor Acknowledgement*

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## ▪ **New Partners**

- Developed a standard document called Sponsor Acknowledgment (SA) with Purdue Legal
- Not a contract
- Template via link below
- Covers five years of partnership, but it does not obligate company to five years of projects.

## ▪ **Renewing Partners**

- Shorter addendum for years 2-5



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# *Non-disclosure agreements*

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- Required by most companies we work with
- Students and Data Mine staff NDAs at the start of the project.
- NDA is provided by the company. A generic template is available at link below.
- NDA must be between an individual (student or staff) and the company. Purdue will not sign a NDA on behalf of the students.
- Data Mine staff handles the logistics of getting the NDAs signed by students and staff.



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# *IP Assignment*

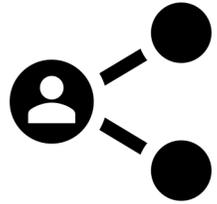
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- **At Purdue University**, students retain their intellectual property.
- Students can choose to license or assign it to the company at no cost.
- The IP Assignment Agreement is provided by the company. A generic template is available at the link below
- Purdue faculty and staff **cannot** sign any agreement regarding IP for projects running under the Sponsor Acknowledgement. Faculty and staff can only sign an IP agreement under sponsored research contracts.



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# Data Sharing



The company determines how they prefer to share data with the students:

1. Hosting data at Purdue University on Anvil
2. Guest accounts via company online environment
3. Sending company laptops



# Data Classifications

At Purdue, students *cannot* work on data classified as

- Protected Health Information (PHI)
- Personally Identifiable Information (PII)
- International Traffic in Arms Regulation (ITAR)
- Some Export Control Classification Numbers (ECCNs)



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# Funding

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- Two levels of sponsorship
  - \$20,000
  - \$40,000
  
- Funding is used for:
  - \$5,000 for undergraduate TA for each team (10 hours per week)
  - TDM Staff
  - Student/staff travel
  - Equipment / technology



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# ***QUESTIONS?***

**What concerns do you have about the legal process?**

**What do you anticipate as the biggest barrier?**

**What other questions do you have around any of the topics covered?**

# *Symposium*

- **Monday, April 24, 2023**
- **Poster Session 4 – 6 PM ET**
- **Purdue Memorial Union – North & South Ballroom**



<https://datamine.purdue.edu/symposium>