

**INDUSTRY-UNIVERSITY INDUSTRIAL AFFILIATES PROGRAM  
INDUSTRIAL AFFILIATE MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT**

For the support of

**THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN  
WIRELESS NETWORKING & COMMUNICATIONS GROUP (WNCG)  
DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICAL & COMPUTER ENGINEERING**

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(Insert name of company)

**Period of 3 Year Agreement:**

(Check One)

**Fee Structure:**

\$50,000 each for years 1, 2, and 3

- January 1, 20\_\_\_\_ to December 31, 20 \_\_\_\_  
 June 1, 20\_\_\_\_ to May 31, 20 \_\_\_\_  
 September 1, 20\_\_\_\_ to August 31, 20\_\_\_\_

**PROGRAM OBJECTIVES AND DESCRIPTION:**

1. The purpose of this Industrial Affiliates Program is to provide for cooperation and mutual assistance between The University of Texas at Austin's Wireless Networking & Communications Group (WNCG) and member Industrial Affiliate Companies.
2. As with all University Industrial Affiliates Programs, intellectual property rights cannot be granted and no specific reporting requirements may be imposed. However, through the Industrial Affiliates Program, the Wireless Networking & Communications Group (WNCG) will offer the following services to WNCG industry affiliates:
  - a. Participation on the WNCG advisory board, the industry board that helps guide and formulate strategic research and educational initiatives and activities within WNCG. Each affiliate company has two seats on the board.
  - b. Personal assistance by WNCG faculty and staff to identify and recruit highly-qualified students for co-ops, internships and permanent positions that fulfill affiliate needs. Web-based tools are provided to affiliates to track students of interest.
  - c. An annual WNCG board meeting in Austin that presents WNCG's research findings and provides an open forum for technical exchange. Each company may have two (2) attendees at the board meeting.
  - d. WNCG co-hosts the annual Texas Wireless Summit, an industry-academia-government conference on wireless in Austin, generally directly before or after the board meeting. Each affiliate company receives two (2) free registrations to the Summit, and two (2) invitations to the Summit's VIP dinner.
  - e. An annual Open House (typically in late January or early February) in which WNCG's latest research results are presented in a poster session format, and

facilitates are provided for interviewing WNCG students. Up to ten (10) representatives from each affiliate can attend free of charge.

- f. Two (2) electronic copies of appropriate non-proprietary research reports, theses, dissertations and technical papers generated under the Program posted to the WNCG web site on a quarterly basis. One (1) printed copy of these reports may be requested.
  - g. Published and submitted journal papers, conference papers, technical reports and general student and faculty research results generated under the Program are available to affiliate sponsors on the World Wide Web (password protected).
  - h. A bi-monthly electronic newsletter to keep industrial affiliates up-to-date on the latest research and happenings within the WNCG.
  - i. WNCG equipment resources in support of research conducted under the Program include wide bandwidth oscilloscopes, spectrum analyzers, RF hardware, 60 GHz channel measurement instruments, software, and digital signal processing capabilities.
  - j. Assistance in recruiting promising undergraduates of The University of Texas Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering through class room interaction and student society activities.
  - k. Subject to University policies and procedures, visiting lecturers from industrial affiliate companies may conduct in-class lecture series, participate on student theses committees, and join in research with WNCG faculty and students.
  - l. Easy access to consulting through WNCG contacts.
  - m. Visiting engineers from industry. Visitors from industrial affiliated companies are welcome to visit on campus working with WNCG faculty, staff, and students for five days out of each year to learn the most advanced technologies, instrumentation, analysis techniques and design techniques. The facilities of the Wireless Networking & Communications Group may be accessed by visitors during their visit on campus. Visits to the WNCG by industrial affiliated company employees are welcome on a noninterference basis. Visits of more than one day and participation in the Group's activities must be arranged in advance, and are subject to standard University Visiting Scientist/Engineer agreements concerning confidentiality, intellectual property and protection of the University in the event of damage or injury.
  - n. An annual visit at mutually agreeable dates to each industrial affiliate sponsor company from WNCG faculty and /or WNCG engineering staff to present the latest research results from the WNCG labs.
3. The Industrial Affiliates Company agrees to join the Program and pay membership costs listed above on an established yearly basis. Payments shall be made annually to the Wireless Networking & Communications Group (WNCG), and mailed to the Director of the Wireless Networking & Communications Group, The University of Texas at Austin, Electrical & Computer Engineering, 1 University Station C0806, Austin, TX 78712-0240.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, this Agreement is effective as of the initial date of the Agreement period set forth herein above.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

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(Typed or Printed Name)

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(Title)

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(Company or Organization)

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(Date)

**AGREED TO ON BEHALF OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN AND WNCG**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Associate Vice President for Research

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Date

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Director  
Wireless Networking & Communications Group

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Date