

**Project Partner/Student/Advisor Acknowledgement Form
For Rights and Responsibilities Related to UTSA Student Course Project**

This Acknowledgement Form is requested for any Student Project involving an external Partner. To be completed after the faculty advisor and the Partner define critical project details.

Project title, brief description, and semester(s) active (attach additional page as necessary):

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Project Partner’s organization name and address (including name and title for Partner’s project coordinator):

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Thank you for your interest in a student project in connection with a Student Course in The University of Texas at San Antonio (“University”) College of Engineering. Student Courses are designed to provide students with real-world experience in the design of engineered and/or applied technical systems or processes through Student Projects. A Student Project may involve support by an external Project Partner (“Partner”) in the form of presenting real-world problems, student consultations, and technical advising in relation to a Student Project.

A faculty advisor or instructor (“Advisor”) will serve the Student in this context as a mentor only. The faculty cannot work on the project or contribute directly in any way. In return for a Partner’s support of and participation in a Student Project, the Student and Advisor will provide the Partner with a copy of project results, including as appropriate, any data, analysis, hardware and/or software (“Student Project Results”) provided this form is completed and signed.

Educational Nature: The Student Course is educational in nature and intended to facilitate student learning. Students may make mistakes as a natural, expected, and appropriate aspect of the educational process. Student Projects are performed by University students and are not subject to peer review or independent verification of results. Student Project Results are not the work of the University and any references either internally or to third parties shall clearly identify the source of the Student Project Results as an undergraduate student project performed at the University without subsequent independent evaluation.

Liability/Warranties: Each party remains liable for all risks of personal injury and property damage caused by the negligent acts or omissions of that party but subject to and reserving all applicable immunities granted by law or constitution to each party. Except as otherwise provided, the Partner shall fully indemnify and hold harmless University, student participants, and faculty advisors against all claims arising out of Partner's use, commercialization, or distribution of information, materials or products (including without limitation Student Project Results) that result in whole or in part from the Student Project. Student Project Results are PROVIDED “AS IS” WITHOUT ANY REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTIES WHATSOEVER, WHETHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING, BUT NOT NECESSARILY LIMITED TO ANY WARRANTY AS TO FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, MERCHANTABILITY, OR NON-INFRINGEMENT.

Confidential Information: University prefers that Partner make a reasonable effort to avoid inclusion of confidential information into a student project which takes place in an open and collaborative academic learning environment. However, it is understood that there may be situations where a Partner wants to share information that is to be held in confidence. In the case where Partner will share confidential information, Partner is requested to enter into a Sponsored Research Agreement with University and not handle the project as a Student Project.

PARTNER WILL NOT be sharing any confidential information during this project and will not need to sign a confidentiality agreement.

Intellectual Property Rights: While no intellectual property is expected to emerge from this project, a novel idea might result from the project and if so, intellectual property rights generated by undergraduate students in relation to Student Projects shall be owned by the inventors.

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Use of Name: Partner will not use University's name or the name of any student or the Advisor in any publicity, advertising, or news release without the prior approval from the party whose name will be used. Partner may not imply any endorsement of Partner's products or business. University may use Partner's name (only) in lists describing Student Projects and in Student project activities related to both classroom assignments and final presentation documents and requirements

I acknowledge having read and understood the above document:

Faculty Advisor

By: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Instructor

By: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Student #1

By: _____

Name: _____

Date: _____

Student #2

By: _____

Name: _____

Date: _____

Student #3

By: _____

Name: _____

Date: _____

Student #4

By: _____

Name: _____

Date: _____

Partner

By: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____