Rice D2K Lab

The Rice D2K Lab provides students with immersive, *experiential learning* opportunities in data science, while enhancing *data-intensive* research at Rice and building partnerships with companies, institutions, and community organizations.

This first-of-its-kind data science laboratory brings interdisciplinary research teams of students and faculty together to solve real-world data challenges by *turning data into answers*, creating order in the streaming chaos, and generating business value.

**Why become a D2K Affiliate Member?**

**Access** the latest state-of-the-art data science tools developed by Rice faculty and students.

**Engage with** in-demand data science students and leading faculty researchers.

**Brand your** organization within the cutting-edge community at Rice.

**Affiliate Membership Benefit Levels 2020-2021**

**AFFILIATE** $25,000

Benefits include:
- Branding on the D2K website and at all D2K events
- Speaker spot in the D2K Industry Insights Seminar Series
- Opportunity to mentor students and be a judge for D2K events
- Opportunity to sponsor D2K freshman teams (no fee)
- Opportunity to submit D2K Learning Lab projects (separate $15,000 fee)

**ADVISOR** $50,000

Benefits include all of those at the Affiliate level plus:
- Seat on the D2K External Advisory Board
- Fee included for one D2K Learning Lab Project ($15,000 value)
- Discounted sponsorship of the Rice Datathon and HackRice
- Named sponsor of a D2K student award

**PARTNER** $75,000

Benefits include all of those at the Advisor level plus:
- High visibility branding opportunity at a major D2K event or program as the presenting sponsor
- Exclusive tailored Rice visit to connect with data science faculty and students
- Sponsorship of Rice Datathon and HackRice included
- Named sponsor of a D2K Fellow

*Ask us about discounts for start up companies and non-profit organizations.*
D2K Learning Lab

As a D2K Lab Affiliate member, you have the opportunity to sponsor a project through the D2K Learning Lab. Our Affiliate members are paired with student-faculty teams to solve complex, real-world problems with the power of data science in an experiential learning environment like no other.

- D2K faculty and Fellows oversee projects and match opportunities with the skill-sets and expertise of students and mentors.
- Projects are customized for Affiliates, and Affiliates own the resulting Intellectual Property.
- Teams represent diverse disciplines and experience levels (advanced undergraduates and graduate students).
- At project completion, D2K teams present their findings at the D2K Showcase and produce a final report with accompanying software.

BIG DATA
REAL-WORLD ANSWERS