Rice D2K Lab Alumni Affiliate Program

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

We aim to strengthen connections and grow a continuing relationship with our worldwide alumni. The Alumni Affiliate program provides the means for fellow Owls to support social impact projects, participate in D2K Lab programs, and network with data science focused students.

Alumni Engagement - How to Get Involved

**Sponsor a Social Impact Project**
Sponsor a D2K Learning Lab team working on projects for government agencies or non-profit organizations that make a direct impact in our community. ($5000)

**Sponsor a Research Project**
Provide research experiences to Rice students by sponsoring a D2K Learning Lab team conducting interdisciplinary research. ($5000)

**Sponsor a D2K Freshman Team**
Provide opportunities to freshman to learn data science through experiences working on teams to tackle real data challenges. ($2000)

**Sponsor a D2K Student Award**
Support student excellence by sponsoring a D2K award. ($1000)

**Speak in the D2K Industry Insights Seminar Series**
Share your experiences working as a data scientist with Rice students.

**Mentor or Judge D2K Competitions**
Be a mentor and/or judge for D2K Lab programs, events, and competitions.

Ask us about targeted opportunities to support specific programs and to support building out the D2K Hub space as a campus home for the D2K Lab. Make a donation [here](#).
Featured D2K Courses

D2K Learning Lab

- The D2K Learning Lab is a data science and machine learning capstone program where interdisciplinary teams of students work on semester-long real-world projects sponsored by companies, community organizations, and researchers.

D2K Consulting Clinic

- Students, along with faculty mentors, help clients at Rice and beyond who have data science challenges.

D2K Intro to Data Science

- Freshman learn data science through experiences working on teams to tackle real data challenges. (Starting in Fall 2020!)

D2K Program Highlights

- Rice DataSci Club - Undergraduate data science club.
- Machine Learning Lunch Series - Grad student led internal seminar series.
- D2K Industry Insights Seminar Series (Coming Fall 2020!)

D2K Competition Spotlights

- Fall and Spring D2K Showcase - Student teams highlight the impact they have made through data science and compete for awards.
- Rice Datathon - Fast paced, 24 hour data mining competition for experienced and novice data scientists.

For more information on D2K news and events, join our mailing list at d2k.rice.edu/join-d2k-mailing-list