Rice D2K Lab

We live in an era defined by massive amounts and endless varieties of data, all being generated at blistering speeds. While the numbers themselves are impressive and convey a nearly infinite sense of possibility, realizing the promise of big data ultimately depends on people and tools that can transform Data to Knowledge.

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.

Affiliate Program

The Rice D2K Lab Affiliate Program offers unparalleled opportunities for access, engagement, and branding. As an affiliate member, you can establish and renew connections to Rice University data science students, faculty experts, and business cohorts.

Access and learn about the latest state-of-the-art data science tools developed by Rice faculty and students. Engage with in-demand data science students and Rice’s leading data science faculty researchers. Brand your organization within the cutting-edge community at Rice.
Affiliate Benefits 2019 – 2020

$25,000 – Tukey Level

Benefits include:
- Invitations to all D2K events such as the D2K Showcase, D2K Distinguished Lecture Series, and Rice Datathon
- Sponsorship of the Rice Datathon included
- Invitations to networking events with data science students
- Opportunity to serve as a judge or mentor for D2K competitions or projects
- Branding on D2K website and at all D2K events
- Opportunity to propose D2K Learning Lab projects (separate fee).

$50,000 – Gauss Level

Benefits include all from the Tukey level plus:
- Invitation to serve on the D2K External Advisory Board
- Opportunity to be a presenting sponsor for a D2K Lab event
- Customized visits to the Rice campus for a tour and meeting with data science faculty and students
- Opportunity to propose a semester-long D2K Learning Lab project (waived fee).

Ask us about discounts for start up companies and non profit organizations.

The D2K Learning Lab

As a D2K Lab Affiliate member, you have the additional 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.

- Projects are customized for Affiliates.
- D2K faculty and fellows oversee projects and match opportunities with the skill-sets and expertise of students and mentors.
- Teams represent diverse disciplines and experience levels.
- Affiliates own the resulting Intellectual Property.
- At project completion, D2K teams present their findings in reports with accompanying software.