



IMWEL

Engineering Research Center
for Integrated Mechanobiology for
Women's Health

IMWEL Membership Agreement - Draft Structure

The IMWEL Center will provide the following benefits to its external Members:

- To provide a platform of active, bi-directional knowledge transfer between the academic research community; commercial development partners, and key stakeholders;
- To facilitate engagement of member companies with Center faculty and students around specific research projects and to provide early access to research results and inventions;
- To provide access to unique Center resources: testbeds and other facilities, expert advice, and Center's extensive community of stakeholders focused on women's health;
- To contribute toward member company exposure at the Center's academic partners and affiliated stakeholders; and
- To support the talent recruitment activities of member companies & organizations, including opportunities for direct student engagement.

Specific items will include:

- Membership on Engineering Innovation Advisory Board
- Visiting engineer (6-month tenure) at Center
- Member-guided, faculty-directed research projects (i.e., Sponsored research)
- Faculty visit/seminar on-site at Member's location
- Attendees at Center's Annual Symposium
- Introductions to faculty, students, and staff
- Opportunities for student engagement
- Recognition on Center's website and promotional materials
- Invitation to other Center events /symposium and member-only events
- Preferential scheduling at Center facilities/testbeds

Membership Categories:

CHARTER MEMBER (\$150K/YEAR)

Sponsor Research. As a Charter Member, the Member will have the opportunity to propose one area of research each year to the Center's Executive Committee. The Executive Committee will work diligently with the Charter Member to identify areas of research that conform to the Center's scholarly mission and are of interest to the Charter Member and Center's faculty affiliated with the Center. The Center's Executive Committee will coordinate with the Center faculty who are interested in serving as the Principal Investigator(s) for the applicable area of research to develop a specific research proposal, with a budget that does not exceed the Member's research funding support obligations as set forth in a separate Sponsored Research Agreement. The Charter Member may have the opportunity to fund more than two areas of research, depending upon the amount of research support funding provided.

Visiting Researcher. Based on the mutual interest of the Member's researchers and the

Center Principal Investigator, the Charter Member may nominate one of its employees to spend up to six months at the Center to conduct the research in collaboration with the Center team. The Member will provide all requested information about the nominated visitor to Center to enable Center's participating university partner to perform routine due diligence regarding the individual and ensure compliance with University policies and applicable laws. The Center retains sole decision-making authority for the acceptance of any nominated visiting researcher. The visiting researcher will be subject to the conditions set forth in a separate Visiting Scholars Agreement with the host university.

Other Benefits. The Charter Member will have the opportunity to enjoy the following additional benefits:

- Charter Member will be able to nominate up to two representatives to sit on the Engineering Innovation Advisory Board;
- Center and the Charter Member will arrange for one visit, seminar, lecture, or other agreed activity by one or more interested Center -affiliated faculty, to be hosted by the Charter Member at its location;
- The Charter Member may send up to ten employees to participate at an annual symposium to be held by the Center;
- Center will facilitate the possible matching of students and postdoctoral fellows with the Charter Member to explore research, internship, employment, and other opportunities of mutual interest;
- Center will facilitate opportunities for student engagement with the Charter Member in research and other scholarly areas of mutual interest, in accordance with the educational mission of the Center;
- Center will recognize the Member as a Charter Member on the Center's website and applicable promotional materials;
- The Charter Member will be invited to participate in other events and symposia of Center; and
- The Charter Member will receive certain licenses and access to the results of Research Projects sponsored by the Charter Member, as set forth in a separate agreement for such Research Project.

STANDARD MEMBER (\$75K/YEAR)

The Member will have the opportunity to enjoy the following benefits:

- The Standard Member will be able to nominate one representative to sit on the Engineering Innovation Advisory Board;
- The Standard Member may send up to five employees to participate at an annual symposium to be held by Center;
- Center will facilitate the possible matching of students and postdoctoral fellows with the Member to explore research, internship, employment, and other opportunities of mutual interest;
- Center will facilitate opportunities for student engagement with the Member in research and other scholarly areas of mutual interest, in accordance with the educational mission of the Center;
- Center will recognize the Member as a Member on the Center's website and applicable promotional materials;
- The Member will be invited to participate in other events and symposia of Center; and
- The Member will receive certain licenses and access to the results of Research Projects sponsored by the Member, as set forth in the agreement for such Research Project.

AFFILIATE MEMBER (\$25K/YEAR; \$5K/YEAR FOR START-UPS*)

The Affiliate Member will have the opportunity to enjoy the following benefits:

- The Affiliate Member may send up to two employees to participate in an annual symposium to be held by Center

- Center will facilitate the possible matching of students and postdoctoral fellows with the Member to explore research, internship, employment, and other opportunities of mutual interest;
- Center will facilitate opportunities for student engagement with the Affiliate Member in research and other scholarly areas of mutual interest, in accordance with the educational mission of the Center;
- Center will recognize the Affiliate Member as an Affiliate Member on the Center's website and applicable promotional materials; and
- The Affiliate Member will be invited to participate in other events and symposia of Center

* START-UP is defined as a technology company with less than 50 employees and less than \$5M in operating income/year.