

# Consulting Policy – v2.0

This policy outlines professional terms for all consulting engagements.

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## 1. Scope

Services include:

- ML infrastructure engineering
  - Cross-sectional ML modeling & research
  - HPC systems
  - Integrations with the Fox ML Infrastructure (Fox-v1-infra) system
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## 2. Client Neutrality

Any lawful organization may engage services.

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## 3. Rates

\$300/hr minimum; higher for advanced work.

Retainers available.

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## 4. Work Model

Remote only; defined deliverables via SOW.

No open-ended scope creep.

Consultant retains autonomy over tooling and methods.

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## 5. Communication Policy

Professional, asynchronous communication.

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## 6. Ownership & IP

Consultant retains:

- Fox ML Infrastructure (Fox-v1-infra) core systems
- methodologies
- frameworks

Client receives internal-use license to deliverables.

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## **7. Confidentiality**

Strict confidentiality for all client data.

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## **8. Termination**

14-day notice or immediate for breach.