

Agreement on Collaboration for the Software Project Course

1. Purpose of the Agreement

This agreement concerns a student project carried out as part of the "Software Project" course organised by the Department of Computer Science at the University of Helsinki. The agreement defines the terms of collaboration for the course project between the University of Helsinki ("University"), the collaborating organisation ("Partner"), and the student group ("Students").

The course is part of the degree program. Students carry out the project as part of their studies. The collaboration is based on a voluntary partnership and does not include any elements of a service agreement. This agreement is not considered a commercial agreement.

2. Parties to the Agreement

University of Helsinki, Department of Computer Science

Contact person: Matti Luukkainen

Partner: _____

Contact person: _____

Students: the list of names and signatures is on the final page

3. Project Description

The project is implemented as part of the course TKT20007 Software Project.

Project topic: _____

Project schedule: ____ / ____ / 20__ – ____ / ____ / 20__

The objectives and methods of the project are agreed upon separately. The aim is to deliver a software output and related documentation to the Partner at the end of the project.

4. Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)

The Students retain all rights to the project results, unless otherwise agreed.

The results will be published under the following open-source license:

_____.

The Partner may use the results in accordance with the terms of that license.

If a student withdraws from the course before the final presentation, they relinquish all rights to the output in favour of the other group members.

5. Support Fee

This agreement applies to non-commercial partners (e.g., non-profit organizations, research institutes, and internal units of the University of Helsinki) that are not charged a support fee.

There is a separate agreement template for corporate partnerships, which charges a support fee of €3,000 (+ VAT).

6. Confidentiality

If the Partner provides confidential material to the Students or the University, it must be marked as "confidential." Such information may only be used for project implementation and may not be disclosed to third parties. The confidentiality obligation remains in effect for the duration of the project and for two (2) years after its conclusion unless otherwise agreed in writing.

7. Limitation of Liability

The project results are part of the students' coursework and are not professionally produced solutions.

The University and the Students do not guarantee the functionality, correctness, or suitability of the results for any specific purpose. The outputs are delivered "as is" at the end of the project, without any warranty or liability for their potential use.

The Students are not jointly liable. The Partner uses the results at its own risk.

8. Publicity and Visibility

Students may refer to the project and its outputs in their personal portfolios or CVs.

9. Validity of the Agreement

This agreement enters into force once signed by all parties. It remains valid for the duration of the project as defined in Section 3.

The terms concerning intellectual property rights and confidentiality will remain in effect for the agreed duration beyond the end of the project.

10. Signatures

Date _____

University of Helsinki

Partner

Matti Luukkainen
Department of Computer Science

Students:

(signature, name, email)

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