

# PROJECT COLLABORATION AGREEMENT

## Termination and Performance Clause

Affinify: AI-Powered Protein-Ligand Binding Affinity Predictor



### Parties Involved

<b>Primary Collaborator:</b>	Pranav Verma
<b>Secondary Collaborator:</b>	Ekaksh Goyal
<b>Project Title:</b>	AI-Powered Protein-Ligand Binding Affinity Predictor
<b>Institution:</b>	Lotus Valley International School
<b>Date of Agreement:</b>	July 7, 2025

### Performance Expectations

Both collaborators agree to the following minimum performance standards:

1. **Time Commitment:** Minimum 10 hours per week dedicated to project work
2. **Milestone Participation:** Active contribution to each phase milestone as outlined in the project timeline
3. **Communication:** Regular updates and participation in project meetings

4. **Technical Contribution:** Demonstrable work output including code, documentation, or research
5. **Deadline Adherence:** Meeting agreed-upon deadlines for assigned tasks

## Termination Clause

### Grounds for Termination

A collaborator may be terminated from this project under the following circumstances:

1. **Inadequate Work Contribution:** Failure to meet the minimum performance standards outlined above for a period of two (2) consecutive weeks
2. **Missed Milestones:** Failure to contribute meaningfully to two (2) or more project milestones
3. **Lack of Communication:** Absence from project communications for more than one (1) week without prior notice
4. **Quality Standards:** Consistent delivery of work that does not meet agreed-upon quality standards
5. **Academic Misconduct:** Any form of plagiarism, cheating, or misrepresentation of work

### Termination Process

1. **Warning Period:** The underperforming collaborator will receive a written warning with specific improvement requirements
2. **Improvement Timeline:** A grace period of one (1) week will be provided for improvement
3. **Final Decision:** If improvement is not demonstrated, termination will be effective immediately
4. **Documentation:** All termination decisions will be documented and reported to the supervising teacher

### Consequences of Termination

Upon termination, the following consequences apply:

1. **Project Credit:** The terminated collaborator will receive no credit for the project
2. **Intellectual Property:** All work contributed becomes property of the remaining collaborator(s)

3. **Future Collaboration:** The terminated collaborator will be excluded from any future collaboration opportunities on this or related projects
4. **Competition Participation:** The terminated collaborator cannot participate in any presentations, competitions, or exhibitions related to this project

## Acknowledgment and Agreement

By signing below, both parties acknowledge that they have read, understood, and agree to abide by the terms outlined in this collaboration agreement, including the termination clause.

**Primary Collaborator:**

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:**

Pranav Verma

**Date:**

July 7, 2025

**Secondary Collaborator:**

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:**

Ekaksh Goyal

**Date:**

July 7, 2025

## Legal Notice

All parties understand that this is an educational project and agree to maintain professional standards throughout the collaboration period.