

2019 Lehigh University Master of Science in Financial Engineering
Capstone (MSFE Capstone) Program
Student Acknowledgement Agreement and Release

Master of Science in Financial Engineering Capstone ("MSFE Capstone") is a collaborative, project-based program ("MSFE Capstone Program") that matches a multidisciplinary student team with an industry sponsor ("Sponsor") to work on a real world project ("Project").

I, Gregory Colonescu {print name}, am a student participant in an MSFE Capstone Project with ARBIT NARAIN {name of Sponsor}, which is governed by the terms of an MSFE Capstone Sponsor Agreement. I, intending to be legally bound, represent and agree that:

1. I am at least eighteen (18) years of age;
2. I have read and understand this Acknowledgment Agreement and Release;
3. I am participating in this educational Project voluntarily and with an understanding of my responsibilities as a participant, including that I must comply with the University's Code of Conduct, all other applicable University policies and rules, as well as all policies, rules and procedures of my Sponsor;
4. I assign to my MSFE Capstone Project Sponsor all of my rights, title and interest in any invention, improvement or discovery arising out of the MSFE Capstone Project. In addition, I agree to cooperate with the Sponsor and sign all future agreements or documents necessary to evidence my assignment and Sponsor's ownership rights under this paragraph 4.
5. By virtue of my participation as a student team member in Lehigh University's MSFE Capstone Program, I may have access to confidential information¹ about the business and products of my Project Sponsor and the Sponsors of other Projects;
6. Since the MSFE Capstone Program is an academic program, all students will be required to submit materials or make presentations about their Projects in order to receive academic credit. This means that each student team may be sharing confidential Sponsor information with other students, faculty and staff involved with the MSFE Capstone Program;
7. I should not be asked to, and I should not sign a Confidentiality, Non-Disclosure or Secrecy Agreement with my Sponsor. However, by signing this Agreement and Release, I am agreeing that I will only share confidential Sponsor information with other members of the MSFE Capstone Program, including students, faculty and staff, for the academic purposes of the MSFE Capstone Program;
8. I understand the above statements concerning confidentiality and that willful or unauthorized disclosure of confidential information violates Lehigh University's policies and could

result in disciplinary action including immediate termination of my status as an MSFE Capstone team member and/or a reduced grade from the MSFE Capstone Program;

9. I understand that I am not an employee of the Sponsor, that the University does not supervise, monitor, or control the Project working conditions at the Sponsor's site, nor does the Sponsor or the University provide any health or other personal insurance for me when I participate in this Project;
10. Transportation to and from the Sponsor's site is my responsibility;
11. I am required to inquire about all Sponsors' rules, procedures, and health and safety regulations;
12. I may not engage in any Projects that involve working with weapons or alcohol;
13. I am not authorized to bring any Sponsor equipment or materials onto Lehigh University property without first consulting with, and obtaining approval from, my MSFE Capstone Advisor.
14. I hereby release and waive any claims, losses and causes of action against Lehigh University, its trustees, officers, faculty, employees or agents, resulting from my participation in this Project; and
15. The Sponsor's Company Mentor will be evaluating my performance and agree that my MSFE Capstone Advisor and the Company Mentor may discuss my performance for purposes of grading and awarding academic credit.
16. I hereby grant Lehigh University permission to interview me and/or to use my likeness in photograph(s)/video in any and all of its publications and in any and all other media, whether now known or hereafter existing, controlled by Lehigh University, in perpetuity, and for other use by the University. I will make no monetary or other claim against Lehigh University for the use of the interview and/or the photograph(s)/video.

X Gregory Colonescu

Student's Signature

Gregory Colonescu
Print Student's Name

Peter V. Zorich
MSFE Capstone Course Leader's Signature

X 1-12-23

Date

11/28/23
Date

¹ "Confidential Information" shall mean only information of Sponsor that is marked or identified as "CONFIDENTIAL" in writing and in a conspicuous manner at the time it is disclosed to students as well as project work, findings, and results that include any invention, improvement, or discovery that may arise during the project.