

3.5 In exchange for mutual consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, The Student and The Organization hereby agree to one of the following options:

TIP Given the many types of organizations and projects, the CSP-EC agreement affords three standard options for IP ownership. Students and organizations should agree on the option that is appropriate for a given project.

☐ **3.5.a OPTION A: All Intellectual Property is made freely available to the public.**

3.5.a.1 The Student and The Organization agree that all Intellectual Property is dedicated to and made freely available to the public.

3.5.a.2 Where The Organization or The Student chooses to make software created by The Student as part of The Project freely available to the public, it shall be distributed under either the MIT, BSD, or Apache 2.0 open source license.

3.5.a.3 To ensure The Organization's intellectual property will not be subject to any encumbrances under an open source license, The Student will only make their Intellectual Property available to the public.

☐ **3.5.b OPTION B: The Student retains ownership of all Intellectual Property.**

3.5.b.1 The Student owns all Intellectual Property and is free to pursue applications to obtain the rights to the Intellectual Property.

3.5.b.2 The Student shall not be constrained by The Organization in applications to obtain the rights to the Intellectual Property.

TIP If this option is selected and the student is working on the project with other students, there should be a separate agreement defining how IP ownership is divided between them (for example, jointly owned by all students in equal share).

☐ **3.5.c OPTION C: The Organization is the owner of all Intellectual Property.**

3.5.c.1 The Student hereby assigns as of The Effective Date all Intellectual Property to The Organization.

3.5.c.2 The Organization owns all Intellectual Property and is free to pursue applications to obtain the rights to the Intellectual Property.

3.5.c.3 The Student agrees to reasonably cooperate in The Organization's pursuit of applications to obtain the rights to the Intellectual Property.