



Letter of Sponsorship of a Sponsored Participant

**Internet2  
1000 Oakbrook Drive, Suite 300  
Ann Arbor, MI 48104**

**Attn: Andrea Blome**

**Re: Internet2 Network Sponsored Participation**

**Dear Mr. Vietzke;**

**As a Primary Participant in the Internet2 Network, we, \_\_\_\_\_  
(*name of Sponsor*) wish to extend our Participation Agreement to include the sponsorship of certain institutions as Sponsored Participants for connection to the Internet2 Network. We understand that we are responsible for ensuring that these institutions are appropriate for sponsorship as Sponsored Participants (“they” or “them”), as described in Exhibit A, and if they cease to be so we will inform Internet2 (“you”) in writing and arrange to have them disconnected from the Internet2 Network. We also agree to submit annually to Internet2 a written summary of the contribution to the Internet2 community made by each Sponsored Participant, as a means of demonstrating to our fellow Participants the appropriateness of the continued sponsorship.**

**We agree to ensure that our Sponsored Participants abide by the Internet2 Network Terms of Participation including the Internet2 Network Acceptable Use Policy (AUP) incorporated by reference and attached hereto as Exhibit B, which is part of our Participation Agreement. We have the right to terminate their Internet2 Sponsored Participation at any time, and we agree to inform you, Internet2, of any such change.**

**We are responsible for ensuring that our Sponsored Participants have an appropriate connection to the Internet2 Network through an institution having a Connection Agreement with Internet2. We agree to provide Internet2 with and to keep up to date information about our Sponsored Participants’ means of connection to the Internet2 Network, including the name of their Connector. We also agree that on Sponsored Participants’ behalf (a) our “Participant Technical Contact” shall be responsible for the resolution of operational problems involving their use of the network and (b) for all other matters our "Participant Executive Contact" shall be responsible.**

**When this Sponsorship Agreement is countersigned by Internet2, it will become an extension to our Internet2 Network Participation Agreement, and the list of Sponsored Participants attached to this letter will become an addition to our Participation Agreement and covered by it and any future changes to it. Each sponsored institution will become an Internet2 Sponsored Participant.**

**We understand that no fees are due or payable to Internet2 for including these Sponsored Participants in our Participation Agreement and that any Connection Fees are at the discretion of and payable to the Connector providing the connection service to the individual Sponsored Participant.**

**The resulting updated Internet2 Network Participation Agreement, including its attachments, constitutes the entire understanding between us and Internet2 with respect to our use of the Internet2 Network and supersedes any prior understandings and agreements, written or oral, between you and us regarding this subject matter. No representation or other statement, written or oral, will be binding upon us or Internet2 unless it is set forth in this Agreement, the Terms of Participation, or the Appendix thereto.**

Sincerely,

**MEMBER**

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
[signature]

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
[print name]

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsorship Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
[print title]

**ACCEPTED BY INTERNET2:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Robert P. Vietzke**  
**Executive Director, Network Services**

# **EXHIBIT A**

## **Sponsored Participant(s) covered by the Sponsor's Internet2 Network Participation Agreement**

(Please provide the following for each sponsored institution.)

A **Sponsored Participant** ("Sponsored Participant") is a non-Internet2 member sponsored through one or more Internet2 Network Participants that are also Internet2 University Members for the purpose of connection to the Internet2 Network. A Sponsored Participant may be an individual educational institution (including not-for-profit and for-profit K-20, technical, and trade schools), museum, art gallery, library, hospital, or other non-educational, not-for-profit or for-profit organization that requires routine collaboration on instructional, clinical, and/or research projects, services, and content with Internet2 Network Participants or with other Sponsored Participants. Such organizations typically are either not eligible or not able to become Internet2 members.

### **1. IDENTITY OF SPONSORED PARTICIPANT:**

Please give enough information to identify the institution and its type, e.g. K-12, not for profit educational, not for profit general, for profit etc.

In some cases, such as an educational network of Sponsored Participants, it may be more appropriate for a set of institutions to be covered by a group designation such as a network name; in that case provide sufficient characterization of the number and type of institutions attached to the network.

If in doubt, contact <network@internet2.edu> for assistance.

### **2. PURPOSE OF SPONSORSHIP:**

Write one or more paragraphs outlining the role of the Sponsored Participant within the Internet2 community. Please cite at least one specific high-performance application that would be enabled by connectivity to the Internet2 Network.

This should be the basis for your annual report on this Sponsored Participant.

### **3. NAME OF INTERNET2 NETWORK CONNECTOR AGREEING TO CONNECT THIS SPONSORED PARTICIPANT**

**EXHIBIT B**  
**INTERNET2 NETWORK ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY**

The Internet2 Network can be used for any legal purpose, so long as it does not interfere with or adversely affect the operation of the Internet2 Network or any network user, as may be determined by Internet2.

Internet2 reserves the right, through its published governance processes, to modify this AUP (and its posted guidelines or other rules) from time to time and intends to provide advance notice of any such modifications.