



Empower Innovation

Engineer a Partnership with the Learning Factory at Penn State

As the collaborative makerspace for the Penn State College of Engineering, the Learning Factory provides Penn State students with innovative hands-on, real-world engineering educational opportunities. The Learning Factory supports client-based team project learning experiences in the cornerstone and capstone engineering design courses, as well as a variety of other course, research, and passion project work.

WHY PARTNER WITH US?

Engaging with the Learning Factory offers companies the opportunity to tap into the valuable ecosystem of talent, innovation, and resources available at Penn State to advance their goals and objectives.



Access to Student Talent

We provide companies with access to a talented pool of engineering and STEM-related students who have hands-on experience with real-world engineering projects.



Address Industry and Societal Challenges

Companies can leverage the creativity and problem-solving skills of our students to harness fresh perspectives and develop innovative solutions to current engineering challenges.



Cost-Effective R&D

Partnering with the Learning Factory can be a cost-effective way to conduct research and development (R&D) for new products, technologies, processes, and services.



Incredibly Rewarding

Many of our sponsors have meaningful experiences by providing opportunities to and sharing hard-fought wisdom with our students.



Collaborative Work

The Learning Factory facilitates projects and activities between students, faculty, and industry partners, bringing together expertise in various engineering disciplines.



Brand Visibility and Recruitment

Partnering with the Learning Factory can enhance a company's brand visibility among students and faculty and can be used as a recruitment tool to attract top engineering talent.





Learning Factory Partner Program

Titanium

\$25,000 per year

- Four projects per year (no extra cost for any potential IP/NDA needs)
- One sponsored Build Night
- Can post on the Learning Factory internship portal
- Name on Learning Factory website
- Company banner at the Learning Factory Design Showcase
- Small sponsor logo on Learning Factory Teaching Assistant kit [Yes!]

Iron

\$15,000 per year

- Two projects per year (no extra cost for any potential IP/NDA needs)
- Can post on the Learning Factory internship portal
- Name on Learning Factory website
- Company banner at the Learning Factory Design Showcase
- Small sponsor logo on Learning Factory Teaching Assistant kit [Still awesome!]

Project Sponsor

\$4,000

- One project
- Can post on the Learning Factory internship portal
- Small sponsor logo on Learning Factory Teaching Assistant kit [Yep, it's that cool!] for additional \$2,000 fee



LET'S CONNECT

To learn more about the possibilities of the Learning Factory Partner Program, contact Jesse Torba, industry relations coordinator, at jjt5008@psu.edu.

Take a virtual tour of the Learning Factory!

