WiDS Regional Event License Agreement

This WiDS regional event License Agreement is between The Board of Trustees of the Leland Stanford Junior University, an institution of higher education and a trust having corporate powers under the laws of the State of California, (“Stanford”), and the WiDS Ambassador who is indicated below as the licensee hereunder (“You”).

The Women in Data Science (WiDS) Conference, which is hosted by Stanford, aims to inspire and educate data scientists worldwide, regardless of gender, and support women in the field. This annual one-day technical conference provides an opportunity to hear about the latest data science related research and applications in a broad set of domains. All genders are invited to attend the conference, which features outstanding women doing outstanding work.

Stanford will allow third parties who share similar values and mission to plan an event in their area that coincides with the Global Women in Data Science (WiDS) Conference. To organize a WiDS regional event, WiDS Ambassadors are required by Stanford to agree and accept the following license. Make sure to read and understand all of the WiDS Regional Rules before agreeing to this license.

Glossary of Terms

- “Global WiDS team”–team at Stanford organizing the Global WiDS Conference at Stanford and supporting WiDS regional events worldwide.
- “Stanford IP” shall include the WiDS Marks and other tools, content and materials that the Global WiDS team may provide to the WiDS Ambassador from time to time.
- “WiDS regional event”–an event independently organized and produced by a third party host at the local/regional level, under a license from Stanford to use its WiDS name and logo.
- “WiDS Ambassador”–The primary WiDS regional event volunteer organizer and licensee, who has accepted the terms of this License and is accepted by Stanford as the host for the WiDS regional event(s) described in the application.
- “WiDS Marks”–include the following names, logos, trademarks, and service marks used by Stanford to identify or brand WiDS and the Global WiDS Conference: the name/phrase “Women in Data Science” in words, in any language; the WiDS green logo shown at https://www.widsconference.org; the acronym “WiDS” and any other name, logo, trademark or service mark that the Global WiDS team approves for your use in connection with a WiDS regional event.
- “WiDS License” or “License”–the license agreement agreed to by you by registering to host a regional event
- “Co-Ambassador”–Additional organizers that are co-organizing the WiDS regional event with the WiDS Ambassador.
- “Sponsor”–An organization that is providing funding to cover the costs of a WiDS regional event, including in-kind donations.
- “Female”–female gender, based on consistent self-identification.
- “WiDS Datathon”–annual competition that provides an opportunity to hone data science skills
1) Limited License:

When you accept the terms and conditions below, Stanford will grant you a limited, non-exclusive, revocable license to use (a) the WiDS Marks, and (b) other Stanford IP that the Global WiDS team may provide to you from time to time, but in all cases, only in connection with the specific WiDS regional event that is approved by the Global WiDS team. Your use of the Stanford IP must comply with the terms set forth herein, and you must abide by the WiDS Regional Event Rule and Requirements, and WiDS Branding Requirements, each as modified from time to time by Stanford in its sole discretion, which are incorporated in this license. You also understand and agree that this license does not extend or include any Stanford name, logo, trademark or service mark other than the WiDS Marks.

The term of this License will begin upon acceptance of your application by the Global WiDS team following your acceptance of these terms by signing below and will end upon the earlier of (i) Stanford’s termination of your License for any other reason; or (ii) the conclusion of your approved WiDS regional event(s) (the "Term"). If License Agreement is terminated, all WiDS branding and references to WiDS must be removed from all event materials and online.

You acknowledge and agree that Stanford IP is owned by and the exclusive property of Stanford and may be used solely to promote your WiDS regional event, and in no event shall you or any person or entity that organizes, participates in, or performs services regarding your WiDS regional event, use the Stanford IP for any other purpose, including, but not limited to, for the purpose of the sale of books, articles, publications, audio recordings, videos or other media, without the prior written consent of Stanford. You further agree that WiDS regional events are events organized independently from other Stanford events, so all promotion of your WiDS regional event must include the disclaimer provided in the WiDS Branding Requirements and may not directly or indirectly suggest or imply that your WiDS regional event is organized by Stanford. You may not transfer, sublicense or assign the your rights to use the Stanford IP. Stanford may require you to stop using Stanford IP in connection with your WiDS regional event at any time. If you do not use the WiDS Marks according to the WiDS Branding Requirements and the WiDS Regional Event Rules and Requirements, your License may be terminated.

Stanford may modify, amend, supplement and/or replace the terms and conditions of this License electronically or in writing at any time, with change being binding on and effective with respect to you upon its or their written or email notice to you.

You are prohibited by this License from registering, and you agree not to register, any of the WiDS Marks or any other Stanford name, logo, trademark or service mark as or as part of your trademark or service mark or domain name in any jurisdiction anywhere in the world. You shall not contest Stanford’s ownership of or rights in the WiDS Marks. All usage of the WiDS Marks shall inure to Stanford’s benefit.

2) Event Names:

Event names for all WiDS regional events must comply with the WiDS Branding Requirements. You will have the right to use your Event Name, which contains WiDS Mark solely during the Term and within the limitations and requirements of this Agreement. After the Term, your right to use the Event Name expires; provided however, if you apply for another WiDS regional event prior to the end of the Term you may request to use the same Event Name for the term of your new license (Stanford will duly consider such request, but is not obligated to grant your requested continued usage). In the event you have not actually used the Event Name for a WiDS regional event during the Term of this License or upon your application for another WiDS regional event, Stanford may terminate your use of that Event Name. In addition, notwithstanding any of the foregoing, Stanford may terminate your use of a particular Event Name unilaterally and at any time and for any reason, in which case all your rights to use the Event Name will cease and Stanford may use such Event Name or license the use thereof to any third party, all in its sole discretion.

3) Waiver of Liability:

a) You will be responsible for all resources, equipment, staff, lodging, food, or other materials necessary or required for your WiDS regional event. Stanford will not be responsible or liable for providing you with any resources, personnel or materials other than any online resources made available by the Global WiDS team at Stanford. You must obtain sufficient insurance to satisfy applicable legal requirements and to cover personal injury experienced by your staff, volunteers, or participants of the WiDS regional event.
b) YOU AGREE TO ASSUME FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY AND ALL INJURIES OR DAMAGES YOU MAY SUSTAIN OR OTHERS MAY SUSTAIN ARISING OUT OF OR CAUSED BY YOU, YOUR AGENT, CONTRACTOR OR EMPLOYEE OR YOUR OR THEIR ACTS OR OMISSIONS IN CONNECTION WITH YOUR WIDS REGIONAL EVENT, AND TO INDEMNIFY, DEFEND AND HOLD HARMLESS STANFORD AND ITS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, SPONSORS, PARTNERS, EMPLOYEES, VOLUNTEERS, AFFILIATES, LICENSORS AND SUPPLIERS; AND OTHER WIDS CONFERENCE LICENSEES FROM AND AGAINST ANY LIABILITY ARISING FROM SUCH INJURIES AND/OR DAMAGES.

4) Privacy obligations:
As an organizer of a WiDS regional event, you and your team will be collecting and storing personally identifiable information from your event speakers, staff and attendees (“WiDS Event Related Personal Information”). You agree never to sell WiDS Event Related Personal Information to any third parties and agree not to provide WiDS Event Related Personal Information to any third party without proper consent or permission. You agree to follow all applicable privacy laws in any jurisdiction that is applicable to your use, storage and processing of the WiDS Event Related Personal Information. Furthermore, with respect to any WiDS Event Related Personal Information that you may provide to Stanford, you shall obtain all necessary consent and permission prior to sharing such information with Stanford.

5) Forum and Choice of Law:
The terms of this License Agreement and the rights, obligations and performance of the parties hereunder shall be governed by the laws of the State of California, without regard to conflict of laws principles. Any controversy or claim arising out of or relating to this Agreement, or the breach thereof, shall be settled by binding arbitration conducted in Santa Clara County, California, which shall be governed by the Commercial Arbitration Rules of the American Arbitration Association. Judgment upon the award rendered by the arbitrator(s) may be entered in any court of competent jurisdiction. You agree that the terms of this License are the entire agreement between you and Stanford and supersede all communications of any kind between you and Stanford with respect to any WiDS regional event, the License and any guidelines, rules or policies incorporated in this License. By completing the WiDS ambassador application form and signing this license agreement, you are indicating your acceptance of the terms and conditions of this License and your review and approval of the applicable rules and guidelines.

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